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PREFACE.

The Stowe MSS. were collected early in this century by George Temple Nugent-Grenville, Marquis of Buckingham, and derive their name from having been kept at Stowe, his seat in Buckinghamshire.

The majority of them belonged at one time to Thomas Astle, Keeper of the Records in the Tower. Astle, who was a zealous collector, died on the 1st December, 1803; and, having been under obligations to the Grenville family, he directed in his will that the Marquis of Buckingham should have the first offer of his library of MSS. for the nominal sum of £500, the next option of purchase on the same terms to be given to the British Museum, of which he was a Trustee. Unfortunately for the Museum, the Marquis exercised his right of pre-emption, and the Astle collection was consequently transferred to Stowe in 1804.

The MSS. which formed part of it relate mainly to the history and antiquities of this country; and, among other matter of interest, they include the valuable series of Anglo-Saxon Charters, Sir H. Spelman's eleventh century Latin Psalter with an Anglo-Saxon Gloss, the eleventh century Register of Hyde Abbey, a number of English Chronicles and Monastic Chartularies, a volume of Homilies in English of the thirteenth century, a fourteenth century MS. of Lives of Saints in English verse, a Wardrobe-book of Edward II., and Inventories of plate, jewels, etc., of Queen Elizabeth; together with the Hanover Papers, and several other series of state papers and political and private correspondence, and the historical, antiquarian, and miscellaneous collections of Sir Roger Twysden, John Anstis and Philip Morant.

An important addition was soon after made to them by the purchase of the collection of Irish MSS. and MSS. relating to Ireland formed by Charles O'Conor, of Balanagare, co. Roscommon, who died in 1791. O'Conor's grandson, Dr. Charles

O'Conor, also became Librarian at Stowe, and compiled the Catalogue of the Stowe MSS. which was privately printed in 1818–19.*

In 1808 the Marquis of Buckingham further obtained from the Earl of Essex the papers and other MSS. of his ancestor, Arthur Capell, the first Earl. Among them were comprised not only the official correspondence of Lord Essex, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1672 to 1677, but the so-called "Down Survey" of 1677, which recorded the distribution of forfeited lands in Ireland under the Acts of Settlement and Explanation.

Besides these collections of Astle, O'Conor and Lord Essex, other acquisitions of less extent were made from time to time, both by the Marquis himself and by his son and successor, Richard, first Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. The most important of these were an ancient Irish Missal in a metal case, with other Irish MSS.; the valuable diplomatic correspondence of Sir Thomas Edmondes, Ambassador at Paris and Brussels, 1592–1633; the military collections of Generals Jacob, John and Michael Richards, relating to wars on the continent, etc., 1685–1714; and the correspondence of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough with James Craggs, Secretary of State, 1711–1718.

The MSS. brought together by these means remained in the library at Stowe until 1849, when they were in the possession of the second Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. In the spring of that year an announcement was made of their approaching sale by auction, and a catalogue of them was printed with that object, divided into 996 lots. The auction, however, never took place. Negotiations having been opened for disposing of the collection privately, the authorities of the British Museum endeavoured to secure it for the nation; but the matter had hardly come under discussion when a definite offer for the whole was made by the late Earl of Ashburnham and promptly accepted.

At Ashburnham Place, in Sussex, whither it was removed, the collection was still kept distinct, forming one of the four which together made up the splendid MS. library of Lord Ashburnham, the other three being known as the Barrois MSS., the Libri MSS., and the Appendix. In 1879, the year following Lord Ashburnham's death; his entire library was offered for sale to the British Museum

* *Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis. A Descriptive Catalogue of the MSS. in the Stowe Library. By the Rev. Charles O'Conor, D.D.* Two volumes, 4to.

by his successor, the present Earl. From the conditions imposed, nothing then came of this offer; but the negotiations were re-opened early in 1883, and in the course of the year the purchase of the Stowe MSS., apart from the others, was proposed by the Government to Parliament, and funds were voted for the purpose.

After it had thus become the property of the nation, the collection was no longer kept intact as before. The bulk of it was ordered by the Government to be deposited in the national library, but the MSS. written in the Irish language, together with others relating to Ireland, such as the sixteen volumes of the "Down Survey," were relegated to the Library of the Royal Irish Academy in Dublin. The particular MSS. so detached, according to their numbers in the catalogue of 1849, may be seen in the comparative table on p. 813. It must be understood therefore that the present Catalogue does not comprise all the MSS. formerly at Stowe, but only that part of them which came to the Museum. The few Oriental MSS., which are in a different Department in the Museum, are also excluded.

When acquired the MSS. were still known by the numbers given to them in the sale-catalogue of 1849. Owing, however, to the gaps caused by the removal of so many to Ireland, and to the fact that one number in some cases comprised a long series of volumes and in others only a single letter or paper, it was impossible to retain the old numeration. The collection in the Museum has accordingly been re-numbered throughout, the total of volumes as now catalogued amounting to 1085, together with 646 charters separately enumerated. As, however, the MSS. have been frequently referred to since 1849 under the old numbers, a table of the latter with the corresponding new numbers is given on p. 813. At the same time, advantage has been taken of the re-numbering to arrange the MSS., so far as was practicable, in classes. A list of these classes, twenty-five in number, will be found on p. vii.; Class IV., that of History, being further subdivided into six sections. In most cases the question of proper classification presented little or no difficulty; but where a volume is made up of several articles on more or less different subjects, it has been assigned to that class to which the major or more important part of its contents seemed naturally to belong. Any inconvenience that may thus arise from the remaining articles being out of place will be obviated by the index. Occasionally also it has been necessary to make a choice between two classes for other reasons: thus the MS.

of English metrical Lives of Saints (No. 949) has been placed among poetry, and not with the prose Lives in Class III. The principles of cataloguing followed are in the main the same as those of the sexennial catalogues of "Additions to the MSS. in the British Museum." The descriptions, however, are generally fuller, and the collections of historical correspondence and papers in particular are treated in more detail. The index, which has been made as comprehensive as possible, will be contained in a second volume.

The compilation of the catalogue has been the work of the Department generally, Messrs. Jeayes, Bickley, Herbert and Kenyon having borne the greatest share. For the Anglo-Saxon Charters and the Hyde Register Mr. Birch is responsible. The revision has been done by Mr. Warner, Assistant-Keeper, and I have myself revised the descriptions of the Charters.

EDWARD J. L. SCOTT,
Keeper of MSS.

6 June, 1895.

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CATALOGUE

OF THE

STOWE MANUSCRIPTS.

CLASS I.

BIBLE, WITH BIBLE HISTORIES, GOSPEL HARMONIES, ETC.

1. THE BIBLE, in *Latin*: Vulgate version. Preceded by the Epistle of Jerome to Paulinus (f. 1, "Frater Ambrosius"), and by his preface to the Pentateuch (f. 3). All the books after the Pentateuch have prefaces prefixed, except Judges, Ruth, Psalms, and Song of Songs, while Job, Joel, Jonah, Matthew, and Luke have two prefaces (in the case of Luke one is the author's own preface, which precedes the other), and Amos and Maccabees three. The arrangement of books is regular, except that the Prayer of Manasses is attached to II. Chronicles, without break or division; and Ezra and Nehemiah are joined as the 1st book of Esdras, while the 1st (apocryphal) Esdras stands as the 2nd. In the New Testament the Acts of the Apostles stands between the Pauline and Catholic Epistles. At the end (f. 426) is a table of Hebrew names with their meanings, *sc.* Bede's *Interpretationes Nominum Hebraicorum* (Beda, *Opera*, ed. 1688, vol. iii. pp. 371–480), and some explanatory notes on each book (arranged in a different order), entitled "glose divinorum librorum" (f. 466). The text in the Gospels in many cases agrees with the readings of the Correctorium Vaticanum [Vercellone N, Wordsworth cor. vat.], which is of the 13th cent.

Vellum; ff. 478. In double columns of 54 lines. XIIIth cent., probably written in France. The initial letter of each book is ornamented with a small, but finely executed, miniature, and larger initials extending the full height of the text are on ff. 1, 3 b, 342 b; initials of chapters are in red and blue. On the last leaf is written

a bequest of the volume by John Chevrot de Polignac, Bishop of Tournay [1437–1460], to his godson John, son of Peter Falquerius, dated 1458, and attested by the signature "De Butoville." Below is the signature "Le Gouz," as subsequent owner, and on f. 1 is the inscription "dono et liberalitate DD. Le Goux (*sic*), fratrum, haeredum Domini de Vallepelle Patris, in supremo Burgundiae senatu Advocati Generalis [Guillaume Le Gouz, Seigneur of Vellepesle and Gurgy, near Auxerre, appointed Advocate General to the Parlement of Burgundy in 1586, *cf.* Palliot, *Parlement de Bourgogne*, p. 340], anno 1615, 1 octob." Small Folio.

2. Psalter, in *Latin* of the Vulgate version, with interlined *Saxon* glosses. At the end of each psalm a prayer is added, identical with those in the similar and contemporary Cotton MS. Tib. C. vi. The Psalms are followed by the Canticles (f. 168 b), which are incomplete, two leaves having been cut out at the end. The glosses appear to be contemporary with the Latin text.

Vellum; ff. 180. xith cent. English half-uncials; the titles of the Psalms in red rustic capitals. One large ornamental initial letter, at the beginning of Psalm i., closely resembling the corresponding letter in Tib. C. vi.; elsewhere plain coloured initials. In the margins ritual directions and antiphons have occasionally been added in a 15th-cent. hand. On f. 9 is written the name of "Kateryn Rudston," in a 16th-cent. hand. The MS. belonged to Sir Henry Spelman, whose autograph is on ff. 1 and 180 b, and the text of it was published by his son, Sir J. Spelman (*Psalterium Davidis Latino-Saxonicum vetus, a Johanne Spelmanno D. Hen. fil. editum, e vetustissimo exemplari MS. in bibliotheca ipsius Henrici, et cum tribus aliis non minus vetustis collatum*, Londini, 1640). The official *imprimatur* for this edition, on behalf of the Bishop of London, is at the end of the MS. (f. 180 b), dated 17 May, 1638. Subsequently the MS. belonged to T. Astle, who refers to it (as "King Alfred's Psalter") in his *Origin and Progress of Writing*, p. 86, and plate xix. no. 6, and erroneously assigns it to about the year 880. Bound in leather (17th cent.), with tooled borders. Small Folio.

3. The Four Gospels, in *Latin*: Vulgate version. Preceded by the prologue "Plures fuisse" (f. 9), and the Epistle of St. Jerome to Pope Damasus, "Novum opus facere" (f. 10). Each Gospel is preceded by its usual argument ("Matheus ex iudea," *etc.*), and by a "breviarium" or table of chapters; but while St. Mark and St. Luke are divided into the usual number of 46 and 94 chapters respectively, St. Matthew and St. John are divided into the smaller

number of 28 and 14 chapters, a division which is found in the Codex Cavensis (C) alone of those quoted in Wordsworth's edition (Oxford, 1889): *cf.* Tommasi, *Opera*, vol. i. pp. 319, 346, ed. Vezzosi, 1747, where other examples are quoted. The Ammonian sections are marked in the margin. The Eusebian canons are rarely noted; but under each of the Ammonian sections is given the number of the corresponding section in the other Gospels. The text appears to be not of the first class, generally differing in doubtful passages from the Codex Amiatinus and kindred MSS. At the end is a Lectionary, entitled "capitulare euuangeliorum de anni circulo" (ff. 216–224).

Vellum; ff. 224. xth cent. Probably written in Germany. At the beginning (f. 2 b) is a full-page miniature of St. Matthew writing at a desk; and on ff. 3–8 are the usual columns and arches for the Eusebian canons, which, however, are not inserted. At the beginning of St. Matthew (f. 15) the first two letters of "Liber" are illuminated in green and gold, within an arch of the same colours, and the unoccupied part of the page is washed with purple, the white vellum, however, being left within the interlacings of the LI. This was done after the leaf had been gummed to the next; and, as they are now separated again, ff. 15 b, 16 are blank and the text of the Gospel begins on f. 16 b, the first verse being written at the top of the page in a different hand. A blank page (f. 72 b) was left for the first verse of St. Mark, and a design has been partially outlined upon it. This is the case also with two large initials in St. Luke, i. 1, 5 (ff. 111 b, 112), and with the first verse of St. John (ff. 172, 172 b). Bound in wooden boards, recently covered with morocco. In the upper cover are inserted three plaques of carved ivory, partly gilt, the work of a Byzantine artist of the 13th century. The subject of the central one is the Virgin and Child, with an inscription in red paint, $\overline{\text{MP}}$ $\overline{\text{KY}}$ [Μήτηρ Κυρίου]; that on the left represents a saint whose name is almost entirely effaced [St. Theodore?], with the Archangel Michael above, and that on the right another saint, also with partially effaced inscription [St. George?], with the Archangel Gabriel above. Folio.

4. PETRI COMESTORIS (*ob.* 1179) Historia Scholastica: a Bible-history, with insertions from profane authors, concluding here with the Ascension, and not carried on to the end of the Acts of the Apostles, as in Migne's edition, *Patrologia*, vol. cxcviii. (see below, no. 5). The first two leaves are lost, the volume beginning "habet pro super ferebatur" (Gen. ch. ii., Migne, col. 1057). At the end (ff. 267–272) is a chronological digest, beginning with the Flood

and summarising the chronology of the principal nations of antiquity; it then gives lists of the Roman emperors down to John Comnenus [1118–1143], of kings of France to Louis VI. [1108–1137], and of Saxon emperors to Lothair II. [1125–1138], followed by lists of the kings of Aquitaine, of the Vandals, Visigoths, and Ostrogoths, the dukes of Normandy and kings of England to Henry the younger, son of Henry II. [1170–1183], and the dukes of Normandy in Apulia. After these come genealogies of the Maccabees and the Herods, and miscellaneous lists, *e.g.* of the books of the Bible, the plagues of Egypt, the cities of Sodom, of towns (ancient and modern), and of writers of history; and the volume breaks off incomplete, while dealing with the prophets of Israel, with the words "significantur vii prophetæ qui pronunciaverunt."

Vellum; ff. 272. Early XIIIth cent. Titles and initial letters of chapters in red. In the margin of f. 130 is the name of John King, 1647; and on a paper fly-leaf (f. 1) the inscription "Bibliotheca Palmeriana Londini, 1747." With book-plate of arms of Ralph Verney, 1st Earl Verney (*ob.* 1752), whose mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Palmer, of Little Chelsea. Quarto.

5. Petri Comestoris Historia Scholastica. Begins with the epistle dedicatory to William [de Champagne], Archbishop of Sens [1168–1176, afterwards of Reims, and Cardinal], and is complete to the end of the Gospel history, with a continuation covering the Acts of the Apostles and ending with the martyrdom of St. Peter and St. Paul, by Petrus Pictaviensis [Chancellor of the Cathedral and University of Paris, *ob.* 1205?], entitled "Incipit commentum magistri Petri Pictaviensis super Actus Apostolorum" (f. 166 b). This is printed by Migne, vol. cxcviii., 1645, as by P. Comestor himself. Appended also (ff. 191–195 b), in a somewhat later hand, is the story of Barlaam and Josaphat, from the Legenda Aurea of Jacobus de Voragine (*ob.* 1298).

Vellum; ff. 195. XIIIth and (ff. 191–195 b) early XIVth centt. In double columns of 44 lines. The initial letter of each book contains a miniature in gold and colours. That at the beginning of the epistle dedicatory represents the author presenting his work to the Archbishop of Sens, with a scroll containing the first words of the epistle, "Reverendo patri et domino suo Willelmo dei gratia Senonensi archiepiscopo Petrus servus Christi presbiter Trecensis vitam bonam et exitum beatum." Titles of chapters in red, and initials in red and blue. Folio.

6. Stjórn (*i.e.* "a steering"): a Biblical Paraphrase of the historical books of the Old Testament, in *Icelandic.* Begun by order of

Hakon V., King of Norway, *circ.* 1300, but completed, from Exodus, ch. xx. onwards, by adopting the earlier Gyðinga Sögur ("Sagas of the Jews") of Brand Jónsson, Bishop of Holar (*ob.* 1264): see Gudbrand Vigfusson, *Sturlunga Saga*, Oxford, 1878, Prolegomena, p. cxxxv. The later compilation is partly based on the Historia Scholastica of Petrus Comestor (*ob.* 1179) and the Speculum Historiale of Vincent de Beauvais (*ob. circ.* 1264). The whole was edited by Carl Unger, Christiania, 1862.

Paper; ff. 376. An XVIIIth cent. transcript of a MS. in the library of the University of Copenhagen. Folio.

7. BIBLIA PAUPERUM, consisting of rudely executed and coloured drawings representing the typical events of Old Testament History and their corresponding fulfilments in the Life of our Lord, with appropriate texts from the Vulgate. There are in addition numerous drawings of heads of prophets, kings, *etc.* Beneath each principal drawing is a descriptive *Latin* hexameter. The texts and lines correspond with those in King's MS. 5.

Vellum; ff. 55. XVth cent. On f. 2 are the words "Orate pro anima Georgii Plompton, sacerdotis" (15th cent.); and the following names occur as those of owners:—Christopher Staynforthe (15th cent.). f. 54 b;—Thomas Smythe (16th cent.). f. 22 b;—William Cockerd, 1652. f. 41;—F. Lodman, Robert Bourgh, and Henry Brough (17th cent.). f. 20 b. The fly-leaves (ff. 1, 54, 55) consist of three leaves containing portions of ordinances (in *French*) relating to wool merchants and others, early 15th cent. Quarto.

8. ZACHARIAS CHRYSOPOLITANUS in unum ex quattuor sive de concordia Evangelistarum: the Concordance to the Gospels, with commentary, of Zacharias of Chrysopolis [variously supposed to be Goldborough in Yorkshire and Besançon in France]. He has recently been identified with Zacharias, "ductor scholarum" at the church of St. Jean de Besançon in 1134 (U. Robert, in the *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, vol. xxxiv., 1873, p. 380). Printed in Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. clxxxvi. In this MS. ff. 3 b–9 contain the table of "capitula," *i.e.* the first words of each of the Ammonian sections, with the number of the section and the Eusebian canon to which each belongs. Then follow the table of Eusebian canons (ff. 9 b–13), the "preseries Zacharie crisopolitani in unum ex quattuor," beg. "De excellentia evangelii" (ff. 14–21); the preface (the second in Migne) "Matheus cognomento Levi" (f. 21); another preface (the third in Migne) "Unum ex quatuor" (f. 21 b), with an additional paragraph, which looks as if it should rather have belonged to the first preface, beg. "Cuique evangelistarum sunt

quattuor facies" and ending "comminaciones que malos terrent"; a third preface, being the paragraphs which in Migne follow the table of chapters (coll. 45, 46), beg. "Notum facimus lectori" and ending "hucusque Hieronymus" (f. 22); the prologue of St. Luke with the commentary of St. Ambrose and Bede, and the colophon "explicit preseries" (f. 22 b). The table of chapters of the first book follows, omitting the "admonitio lectori" prefixed to it in Migne ("Sicut ex creaturis . . . corrigere velint"); and the text of the Gospels, with the commentary, begins on f. 23. It concludes with the words "ad diem ascensionis sue," omitting the last clause given in Migne. At the end is a table showing where to find the lessons for the various church festivals (f. 190), and a glossary of the proper names and other "barbarous" words used in the Gospel (f. 191 b).

Vellum; ff. 194. xvth cent. In double columns of 50 lines. Initials in red and blue; references and titles in red. At the end of the Concordance (f. 189 b) is given the name of the scribe, Roger Albon, a Carmelite. Folio.

9. Concordance or Harmony of the Gospels, in *Latin*, the four narratives being combined into one by selection of passages from each. Begins with John i. 1, "In principio erat Verbum," and ends with the last words of the same Gospel, "qui scribendi sunt libros," followed by the colophon, "Explicit sanctum evangelium domini nostri Iesu Cristi secundum quatuor evangelistas Matheum Marcum Lucam et Iohannem." A table of contents, with references to folios, is added at the end. References are placed in the margin at the beginning of each section, and initial letters are in red.

Paper; ff. 172. End of xvth cent. The fly-leaves (ff. i., ii.), which were fastened to the old binding, are fragments of a Latin lectionary on vellum, of the 14th cent. The stamped leather of the original binding is now laid down inside the modern covers. Duodecimo.

CLASS II.

LITURGICAL BOOKS.

10. "Missale secundum usum Romane ecclesie." Written apparently for a Franciscan house in Northern France. Preceded by a calendar (ff. 1–6).

Vellum; ff. 263. xvth cent. (after 1450, St. Bernardinus, the Franciscan, canonized in that year, being included in the calendar). In double columns; with a full-page illumination of the Crucifixion facing the "Te igitur" (f. 113 b), and a few illuminated initials. Bound in blue morocco. Folio.

11. Missale Romanum, executed at Lisbon for the rectification of the services of the Portuguese Church, by order of John III., King of Portugal [1521–1557], and completed after his death under the patronage of his wife, Queen Catherine, and his brother Henry [Cardinal and Regent during the minority of King Sebastian]. A preface (f. 6) by "Diegus Sygeus Toletanus senior," addressed "ad regalium sacrorum decanum dignissimum ac reliquum Sacerdotium, de Missali recens emendato," states that it was undertaken at the suggestion of Antonius Pignerius [Antonio Pinheiro, Bishop successively of Miranda and Leiria, *ob.* 1585], and was begun in 1557 and completed in 1563. Described on the title-page (f. 2) as "Sacerdotale Volumen ad ritum san: Romanae Ecclesiae scriptum, in quo habentur CXL. Missæ: quibus Portugal: Reges interesse solenniter consuevere praeter Epistolas et Evangelia quae separatim sunt de industria excripta, ad faciliorem Subdiacc: at Diaconor: usum, emendata omnia exactiss: pientiss: Iohannis III. Regis ductu atque imperio, Olyssip: anno salutis MDLVII." A table of contents is given on ff. 3–5. There is no calendar, and the Temporale (f. 7 b) is immediately preceded by the office "Ad aquae benedictae aspersionem." The Commune Sanctorum is also absent.

Vellum; ff. 173. In double columns, with gold borders. Profusely ornamented with illuminated initials, the larger of them containing miniatures. A leaf, which probably had a full-page miniature, has been cut out before the "Te igitur" (f. 74).

Belonged in the 18th cent. to the Abbé Garnier, chaplain to the French factory at Lisbon. Bought by George Spencer Churchill, Marquis of Blandford [aft. Duke of Marlborough] in 1812. Bound in red morocco with gold tooling. Folio.

12. Breviarium, of Sarum use adapted to Norwich (see below). The contents are :—

1. Proprium de Tempore. *Imperfect* at the beginning, apparently a whole quire being lost. The first page begins near the end of the rubrics for the first week in Advent, followed by "Feria ii." f. 1.
2. Brief notes of English history, chiefly relating to the births and deaths of kings, from the death of Edward the Confessor [1066] to the coronation of Edward II. [25 Feb. 130$\frac{7}{8}$]. f. 155.
3. Brief notes of events, chiefly in ecclesiastical history, from 1064 to the execution of Thomas, Duke of Lancaster, 22 March [132$\frac{1}{2}$], entitled "gesta tercie revolutionis sequentis tabule," referring to the cycle described in the article which follows, and especially recording events connected with Norwich and the neighbouring dioceses. f. 156.
4. Table of the Paschal Cycle of 532 years, formed by multiplying together the solar cycle of 28 years and the lunar of 19 years. f. 157.
5. Calendar. f. 158. Among the entries are :—3 Mar. "Sci. Wynewalei [Winwaloc] non Sarum" ;—8 Mar. "Sci. Felicis episcopi et confessoris non Sarum" ;—17 June, "Sci. Botulphi abbatis non Sarum" ;—22 July, "Memoria de S. Wandregesillo abbate" ;—5 Aug. "Sci. Dominici conf. non Sarum" ;—2 Oct. "Transl. S. Thome Herford. episcopi" [Thomas de Cantelupe, d. 1282, can. 1320] ;—4 Oct. "Sci. Francisci conf. non Sarum" ;—3 Dec. "Sci. Birini episcopi et conf. ix lectiones secundum Sarum."
6. Psalter, Canticles, Litany (in two forms), Benedictions, *etc.* *Imperf.*, wanting the first leaf, the text of Psalms I. and II. being supplied in an early 17th-cent. hand on the preceding page. f. 165.
7. Proprium sanctorum. *Imperf.*, wanting the first leaf. f. 223. Among the references to Sarum use are :—F. of St. Oswald and of St. Dominic [5 Aug.], "Tamen secundum Sarum nichil fiat de S. Dominico sed totum fiat de S. Oswaldo." f. 290 ;—"In octava S. Marie [15 Sept., as in the Calendar here] festum reliquiarum apud Sarum celebratur." f. 299 b ;—F. of St. Francis [4 Oct.], "Euangelium de communi unius confessoris et pontificis cetera omnia de communi Sci. Francisci confessoris secundum Sarum de eo nichil fiat." f. 308 b ;—F. of St. Edmund [of Pontigny], arch-

bishop [16 Nov.], "In redeundo [dicitur antiphona] de S. Maria. Secundum Sarum hoc modo fiat de S. Eadmundo." f. 329.

8. Commune sanctorum. f. 338. At the end (ff. 354 b–357 b) is added in a later hand (with the initials not filled in) the Service for the F. of the Transfiguration, 6 Aug.

9. Ordinale. f. 358. This article is in a different hand, and did not originally form part of the same volume as the rest. The illuminated border round the first page also differs in style. In the initial letter are the arms *az.* a bend *or*, a label of three points *arg.*, being those of Scrope of Masham. In the central point of the label is an indistinct charge, *gules*. These arms perhaps refer to Richard Scrope (3rd son of Henry, 1st Lord Scrope of Masham), Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield 1386–1398, Archbishop of York 1398–1405. In a rubric on p. 377 b is a mention of the year 1383 as future ("quod erit anno dni. m°ccc°lxxxiii° ").

Fine vellum; ff. 395. Artt. 1–8 were written between 1322 (*cf.* art. 3) and 1325, John Salmon, the last Bishop of Norwich mentioned in art. 3, having died in the latter year. Art. 9 must have been written before 1383 (see above). The missing leaves were presumably cut out for the sake of the illuminations. Elaborately executed initials in gold and colours, often enclosing miniatures, at all the large divisions of the offices (see especially ff. 16 b, 23 b, 109, 150 b), with coloured initials (red and blue) at the smaller divisions, the initials being in all cases extended so as to form marginal ornamentations for every column. In the margin of f. 68 is a curious grotesque drawing. On f. 164 (a leaf left blank after the calendar) is a note, extracted from the enrolments of Mich. term, 18 Edw. III. [1344], of a receipt given by Philip de Mounde-ville and Walter his brother to William de Cusance [Cusans], Treasurer of England, for 100 pounds sterling due on a bond, at London, 18 July, 1343, and acknowledged by the said Philip in Court, 5 Dec. [1344]. On f. 375 b is a recipe for making ink, in a 15th-cent. hand, with another, dated 28 Dec. 1626, in Sir R. Twysden's hand. Small Folio.

13. Manual, with musical notes; entitled (in a later hand) "Rituale secundum usum Sarum." The contents are:—(1) Benedictio salis et aquae. f. 1;—(2) "Ordo ad cathecuminum faciendum." f. 5;—(3) Ritus baptizandi. f. 19;—(4) "Ordo ad purificandum mulierem post partum." f. 24 b;—(5) "Ordo ad faciendum sponsalia." f. 25 b;—(6) "Ordo ad servicium peregrinorum." f. 36 b;—(7) "Ordo ad visitandum infirmos." After the end of this office as given in Maskell's *Monumenta Ritualia* (vol. i. p. 99) some additional matter is appended (ff. 47 b, 48), including

some questions and responses in English, attributed to St. Anselm. f. 41;—(8) De extrema Unctione, with the Commendatio animarum. Some leaves have been cut out at the end of this office. f. 48 b;—(9) Vigiliæ mortuorum. f. 62;—(10) Inhumatio defuncti. f. 102;—(11) "Missa pro mortalitate vitanda, quam dominus papa Clem ns instituit cum omnibus cardinalibus et concessit omnibus predictam missam audientibus ducentos et sexaginta dies indulgencie." At the end of the office (f. 115) is a rubric mentioning an indulgence granted on 19 July, 1411, by Robert [Hallam], Bishop of Salisbury, "in castro suo de Schirborn." f. 113;—(12) "Ad missam de nomine Iesu officium." f. 115 b;—(13) "Missa de sancta Maria per adventum." f. 119 b.

Vellum; ff. 120. xvth cent. In vellum binding, with a small oval stamp of the Crucifixion in the centre. Belonged to Thomas Astle, who gives a facsimile of a portion of it in his *Origin and Progress of Writing*, pl. xxviii. no. 15, p. 153. 18mo.

14. "Ceremoniale ad usum Canonicorum S. Crucis, domus Parisiensis": the ceremonies and order of the church service throughout the year. Begins, "Incipit ordinarium. De pulsationibus. Quando fratres debent," *etc.* The title is written in a later hand on the fly-leaf. With a table of chapters at the end.

Vellum and (ff. 69–90) paper; ff. 90. The text on the vellum leaves is written in several hands of xvith cent.; the remainder, according to a note at the end, by Egidius Hunault, "conventus Parisiensis," and finished 12 June, 1610. At the beginning (f. 3 b) is a roughly executed miniature, unfinished, representing a seated figure, with landscape in the background. On f. 2 is the note "Conventus Sanctæ Crucis, 1684," and in handwriting of the same time the name "Franciscus de Prime." Above is the entry "donné par le prbe. Martin Cordelier le 28 May 1703." On f. 1 b is the title repeated by Tho. Astle. Large Octavo.

15. Lessons from the Four Gospels, in *Latin*, containing the narratives of the Nativity, Baptism, and Passion, from the Synoptists, and the whole of the Gospel of St. John except the portion from ch. xx. 19 to the end, which is lost.

The Lessons occupy seven quires and one leaf of the eighth, which is imperfect (ff. 26–84), and are written in a hand of the late 12th century. They are preceded by five quires (some imperfect) and followed by one quire, containing miscellaneous notes and records, chiefly relating to the business of the Exchequer: *viz.* (1) Notes of committal of sheriffs' attorneys

and others, for debts due to the Exchequer, and of their release, dated in the reigns of Henry VI., Edward IV., and Henry VII. ff. 3–5, 8, 88. With a mandate of Edw. I. on the subject, 26 Nov. a° 32 [1303]. f. 19 b;—(2) Notes of dues from various counties, and of the value of various quantities of "summonitiones." ff. 5 b–7, 15 b–18, 85;—(3) The oath of fealty to King Henry VIII. and the heirs born to him and his queen Jane (two copies, the name "Jane" in the second being written over an erasure of "Anne"). ff. 8 b, 9;—(4) Hymns for the vigils of the Ascension ("Eterne rex altissime"), St. Katherine ("Disputando vicit virgo"), and St. Nicholas ("Sospitate dedit egros"), in a hand of the 15th cent. ff. 9 b, 10 b, 11 b;—(5) Extracts from the Red Book of the Exchequer. ff. 13–15, 83–84 b;—(6) Contemporary notes of the capture of Berwick, 30 March, 1296, the departure of Edward III. from Harwich on 16 July, 1338, and his return on 20 Feb. 13$\frac{39}{40}$. f. 19;—(7) Calendar, in a 14th-cent. hand, with additions, among which are notes of the marriage of Anne of Bohemia to Richard II., 20 Jan. [1382], the days on which Easter fell in various years of Richard II. and Henry VI., a great earthquake in London, 21 May, 1382, obit of S[imon,] Archbishop of Canterbury [killed by rebels], 14 June, 1382 [should be 1381], the fight with the followers of Cade [described as "capitaneus Kantiae"] on London Bridge, 5 July, 1450, coronation of Richard III., 6 July, 1483, obit of William Laysyngby [Lasingby, Chief Baron of the Exchequer], 2 Aug. 1419, obit of Blanche, Duchess of Lancaster, 13 Sept. [1369], coronation of Henry VI., 6 Nov. 1428 [should be 1429]. ff. 20–25.

Vellum; ff. 92, including two leaves lining the cover and containing fragments of a theological treatise of the 14th cent. Ff. 2, 9 are modern paper leaves. XIIth–XVIth centt. Bound in thick oak boards, covered with leather; brass corner-pieces, stamped with fleurs-de-lis. To the lower cover is attached a crucifix, bronze-gilt. The volume may be the "little booke with a crucifix" mentioned in Powell's *Repertoire of Records*, 1631, p. 123, as preserved in the chest of the King's Remembrancer, at the Exchequer, and was probably used for administering oaths. A note (f. 2) by John Ives, dated 18 Oct. 1772, states that T. Madox [author of the *History of the Exchequer*] told T. Martin that he believed it "was used to take the Coronation Oath upon by all our Kings and Queens till Henry VIII."; but there does not appear to be any evidence of this. The book belonged to Richard Hodgis in 1545 (f. 12 b); to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, the antiquary [1697–1771]; to John Ives in 1772 [*ob.* 1776]; to John Jackson in 1779; and to T. Astle [1735–1803]. Octavo.

16. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 3;—(2) Office of the Virgin. f. 9;—(3) The Penitential Psalms and Psalms of Degrees, with Litany. f. 48;—(4) Office of the Dead. f. 72;—(5) Hymn to the Virgin, beg. "Salve virgo virginum stella matutina." f. 120;—(6) Prayers to the Virgin, *imperfect* at beginning. f. 124;—(7) Miscellaneous prayers and hymns. f. 128 b.

Vellum; ff. 152. Early xvth cent. Executed in England; with good illuminated initials and borders at the beginning of each office, and a few miniatures. The calendar contains the following additions: obit of Henry VII., 21 April, 1509; "sayntt Fremunde Fayre att Dunstabyll," 11 May; obit of John Rotheram, 9 Aug. 1492; obit of Roger Rotheram, doctor of laws, 26 Aug. 1477 (*cf.* f. 149 b). On two fly-leaves at the beginning (ff. 1 b, 2) is a prayer, entitled "The glorious Inuo[ca]cion of our saviour Jesu," in *English*, apparently in the same hand as the calendar, and with the name of the writer given as Richard Wauton. At the end (ff. 150 b–152) are additional prayers of the 15th cent., including a commemoration of "Rex Henricus pauperum et ecclesie defensor," *etc.* (f. 151), with the litany "ora pro nobis, beate serve Dei, Henrice," and a prayer beg. "Deus qui beatum Henricum Regem tuum sanctum militem, ecclesie defensorem et pauperum amicum, in omnibus adversis (?) perfecte caritatis amore decorasti," *etc.* On f. 1 are the names of George Rotheram [15th cent., see also f. 150], Richard Thompson [Dean of Bristol, *ob.* 1685], and Walter Harte, who bought the MS. from the widow of Dean Thompson, in 1686. Three leaves have been replaced in facsimile (ff. 29, 75, 78), and a leaf is missing before f. 124. Bound in red velvet. Octavo.

17. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin* and *French.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar, in *French.* Among the saints are:—30 Jan. "Adegou le virgene" [Aldegonde, Abbess of Maubeuge]; 17 Mar. "Gertrus" [Gertrude, Abbess of Nivelles]; 18 April, "Ursmart" [Abbot and Bishop of Lobbes]; 23 April, Albert [Bishop of Liége, patron saint of Maestricht]; 28 Apr. Transl. of St. Lambert [Bishop of Maestricht]; 30 Apr. "Quitin" [Quentin, patron of Hasselt]; 13 May, Servais [Bishop of Maestricht], red letter; 23 May, Wibert [Guibert, Abbot of Gembloux]; 8 June, Medart; 1 July, "Monegou" [Monegonde, of Tours]; 25 Sept. "Aman" [Amand, Bishop of Maestricht]; 30 Sept. "Folhin" [Folcuin, Abbot of Lobbes]; 3 Oct. Hubert [Bishop of Maestricht and Liége]; 23 Nov. "Tron" [founder of St. Trond]. Instead of their usual names, the months June and July are called "Resailh" and

"Fenas" (*cf.* Godefroy, *Dict. de l'anc. langue Française, s. vv.* resaille, fenal). f. 2 b;—(2) Office of the Virgin. f. 18;—(3) The Penitential Psalms. f. 140;—(4) The Psalms of Degrees (Ps. cxx.–cxxxiv.). f. 158;—(5) Litany. f. 172 b;—(6) Office of the dead. f. 188;—(7) Prayers. *French.* f. 256.

Vellum; ff. 273. XIIIth–XIVth cent. From the names of saints given above, the MS. was evidently executed in or near Maestricht. The calendar is followed by five full-page miniatures, and there are similar miniatures at the beginning of each office; and the borders and margins of every page are illustrated with well-executed grotesque and other designs. The titles of the offices are not given. 18mo.

18. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) "Orationes dicende in corporis Christi elevatione," *etc.* A later insertion. f. 1 b;—(2) Calendar. f. 2;—(3) "Hore sancte crucis." f. 14;—(4) "Antiphona de beata Maria virginis" (*sic*). f. 19;—(5) "Hore beate Marie virginis secundum consuetudinem ecclesie Romane." f. 21;—(6) The seven Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 60;—(7) "Vigilie mortuorum." f. 73;—(8) Miscellaneous devotions, in a different hand, ending with commemorations of a large number of saints. f. 90.

At the end (f. 155) are records, in several different hands, of births and marriages in the family of Zoutelande, 1523–1611; the earlier ones and the last in *Latin*, the rest in *Dutch.*

Vellum; ff. 161. Late XVth cent. Executed apparently in the neighbourhood of Utrecht; with two coarsely executed full-page miniatures, and ten large illuminated initials with borders in the French style. The latter part of the MS., from p. 90, has no ornamentation except a few coloured initials and rubrics. Belonged in 1762 to J. L. Van de Walle, whose book-plate of arms is inside the cover. Bound in stamped leather, each cover bearing representations (now nearly effaced) of St. Michael and St. John Baptist (?), separated by four small panels, containing a stag, a dragon, a griffin, and a hound. Duodecimo.

19. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 1;—(2) "Ad salutandam faciem Christi," beg. with the hymn "Salve sancta facies nostri redemptoris." f. 13;—(3) "Hore sancte crucis." f. 16;—(4) "Hore de sancto Spiritu." f. 23;—(5) "Missa beate Marie." f. 28;—(6) "Hore beate Marie virginis, secundum usum Romanum." f. 42;—(7) "Officium beate Marie quod dicitur per totum aduentum." f. 97;—(8) Commemoration of the following saints: Michael the archangel, Anthony, Bernard, Katherine, Barbara. f. 107 b;—(9) The seven Penitential

Psalms, with Litany. f. 113;—(10) "Vigilie mortuorum." f. 134; —(11) "Oracio beate Marie virginis." f. 174 b.

Vellum; ff. 181. Late xvth cent. With three full-page miniatures, and many smaller miniatures and illuminated borders and initials in Flemish style; the calendar ornamented with minute figures of animals, flowers, insects, *etc.* At the end (f. 181) is the name of Carolus de Vos, in a 16th-century hand, with the inscription, "Nomen meum hic pono quod librum perdere nolo; si perdere voluissem, nomen meum hic non posuissem." The MS. was apparently bought by Tho. Astle from a Tournay bookseller in 1784. Duodecimo.

20. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Office of the Virgin. *Imperf.* at the beginning. f. 3;—(2) "In adventu Domini tantum, Missa de beata Maria." f. 50;—(3) Office of the Dead. *Imperf.* at the beginning. f. 98;—(4) The Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 147.

Vellum; ff. 170. Late xvth cent. Some additional prayers are inserted on the fly-leaves. With coarsely executed initials and borders, of Flemish style. On the inside of the cover at each end is a coloured woodcut, the first representing the Visitation, and the second St. Bruno (whose name, together with that of St. Anthelm, another Carthusian, has also been inserted in the Litany, f. 162 b). Both appear to have been executed in the Netherlands, the first near the end of the 15th cent., the other in the first half of the 16th cent. 18mo.

21. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 5;—(2) "Hore de sancta cruce." f. 17;—(3) "Hore sancti spiritus." f. 20;—(4) "Officium misse beate marie v." f. 23;—(5) "Hore beate marie virginis." f. 39;—(6) "Septem psalmi penitenciales," with Litany. f. 76;—(7) "Vigilie mortuorum." f. 92.

At the beginning (ff. 3, 4) are some instructions in *Dutch*, and at the end (ff. 104–117) *Dutch* hymns to Our Lord, the Virgin, and SS. Michael, Joris [= George], Kerstoffel [= Christopher], Anthony, Mary Magdalene, Barbele [= Barbara], Margaret; with a *Latin* prayer for the protection of St. Macharius against the plague (f. 110), and a *Latin* prayer to the Virgin (f. 117).

Vellum; ff. 118. xvth cent. With miniatures and illuminated borders, in the French style, at the beginning of each office, small illuminated initials elsewhere. Belonged in 16th cent. to Peter Penneman, and in 1760 to J. L. Van de Walle, whose book-plate of arms is inside the cover. Small Octavo.

22. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 1;—(2) "Quindecim orationes ad Christum." f. 13;—(3) "Commemoratio de sancta trinitate." f. 19;—(4) Commemorations of the following saints:—John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, Christopher, George, Thomas of Canterbury, Anne, Mary Magdalene, Catherine, Margaret, Barbara. f. 20;—(5) "Hore beate Marie Virginis secundum usum Sarum." f. 35;—(6) Hymns and prayers to the Virgin. f. 69 b;—(7) Miscellaneous prayers, including one (f. 82 b) entitled "oratio venerabilis Bede presbyteri." f. 80;—(8) "Septem psalmi penitenciales," with Litany. f. 89;—(9) "Vigilie defunctorum." f. 105;—(10) "Commendationes animarum." f. 126;—(11) "Psalmi de passione Domini." f. 137;—(12) "Psalterium sancti Iheronimi." f. 143.

Vellum; ff. 154. xvth cent. Executed apparently in France, but for English use, the saints especially commemorated in the Calendar being largely English. Full-page miniatures, coarsely executed, with illuminated borders at the beginning of each office, but in many cases the miniatures have been cut out. The name of St. Thomas of Canterbury has been erased throughout, and rubrics referring to promises of indulgences have been obliterated with ink (ff. 77, 86 b). A table of contents has been added at the end in a late hand. With book-plate of arms of A. C. Ducarel, LL.D. [1713–1785, Librarian at Lambeth Palace]. Octavo.

23. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin*, with *French* rubrics. There is no calendar, and the following are the contents:—(1) "Heures de le doleur et compassion de le glorieuse viergene Marie pour Ihesu Crist." f. 3;—(2) Prayers to the Virgin, with (f. 38 b) the hymn "Gaude flore virginali." f. 32;—(3) Prayer to Christ, with the rubric, "quiconques dira ceste orison qui sensieult entre le eleuation du corps nostre seigneur et le tiers Agnus dei, Le pape Boniface [VIII., 1294–1303] a donne et ottrie deux mille ans de pardons, A le requeste de Phelippe [IV., 1285–1314] roy de France." f. 41;—(4) "Les viii vers Saint Bernard." f. 42;—(5) "Passio domini nostri Ihesu Christi secundum Johannem," with prayers. f. 43;—(6) Commemorations of the following saints:—Michael the archangel, John the Baptist, Peter, John the Evangelist, James the greater, Nicholas, Anthony, Sebastian, Francis, Christopher, Mary Magdalene, Margaret, Katherine, Barbara, Agnes, Agatha, Apollonia, Quintin, Clare. f. 46;—(7) "Orison des iiii euangelistes." f. 61 b;—(8) "Orison des vii paroles que nostre seigneur Ihesu Crist dist estant en labre de la croix." f. 63 b;—(9) "Du sacrement de l'autel." f. 66 b;—(10) "De saint Bethremieu" [Bartholomew]. f. 67;—(11) "De

saint Francois et ses compaignons." f. 67 b;—(12) "Memoire de tous les sains." f. 69 b;—(13) "De beata virgine Maria." f. 70;—(14) "Memore de sainte Anne." f. 72;—(15) "De v sains previlegies," *sc.* Denis, George, Christopher, Blaise, and Giles. f. 72 b;—(16) "De v saintes previlegiies," *sc.* Katharine, Margaret, Martha, Christina, and Barbara. f. 73 b;—(17) "Les x Miserere." f. 74 b;—(18) "O Sapientia," *etc.* f. 75 b;—(19) "Trois paroles, les queles sont de si grand vertu que on troeuue en liure auctentique que quiconques les dira de coer devotement a dieu, sans auoir volente de faire a lencontre, nostre seigneur luy pardonra tous ses meffais." f. 77 b;—(20) "Pour resister a la temptation de lanemi denfer moult valent les remedes qui sensieuuent." f. 78.

Vellum; ff. 85. xvth cent. Executed in France. On ff. 2 b, 62 are full-page miniatures, and another has been torn out after f. 31. There are also illuminated initials and borders at the beginnings of the principal offices, with small miniatures of the saints commemorated. A miniature of two saints, by the same hand as some of those in the text, is pasted down inside the cover. Octavo.

24. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin*, with *French* rubrics and calendar. The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 2;—(2) Office of the Holy Cross. f. 8 b;—(3) Office of the Holy Ghost. f. 16 b;—(4) Office of the Virgin, with the special offices for particular seasons of the year. f. 23 b;—(5) The Seven Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 92;—(6) The Vigils of the Dead. f. 111;—(7) Commemorations of Saints Michael, John the Baptist, Adrian, Sebastian, Katherine, Barbara, Margaret, Apollonia, Anne, and Mary Magdalene, and prayers to the Virgin. f. 148 b.

Vellum; ff. 161. xvth cent. Executed in France. Full-page miniatures, coarsely executed, at the beginning of each office, with small miniatures and illuminated borders at the chief divisions. Illuminated initials throughout. Belonged in 1766 to J. L. Van de Walle, whose book-plate of arms is inside the cover. Small Quarto.

25. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin* and *French*. The contents are:—(1) Calendar, in *French*. f. 1;—(2) Lessons from the four Evangelists, with prayers to the Virgin. f. 13;—(3) Office of the Virgin. f. 35;—(4) The Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 120;—(5) Office of the Holy Cross. f. 146;—(6) Office of the Holy Ghost. f. 150;—(7) Office of the Dead. f. 155;—(8) Commemorations of Saints Peter, Paul, Laurence, Clement, Martin, Nicholas, Maurus, Dionysius, Stephen, Fiacre, with a blank space (f. 43) left

for that of St. Anthony. f. 207;—(9) Hymn to the Virgin, in *French*, beg. "O digne preciosite." f. 218.

Vellum; ff. 224. xvth cent. Executed in France. With miniatures and elaborately designed borders. In some instances the figures of men or animals in the borders are only outlined, the colour not having been put in. Initials illuminated throughout. A note at the end (f. 224) states that the volume was given to Catharine Lecamus, by her father, that she may pray for him and for her mother, Jehanne Fortin, who died 10 July, 1595. An inscription in her own hand inside the cover at the beginning repeats this statement. The father's signature, "Lecamus, notaire, 1592," is on the inside of the cover at the end, and the binding, of brown calf stamped with gold pimpernels, bears the name of Nicolas Lecamus. A note on the fly-leaf states that the volume was in the library of [Henry Stuart] Cardinal York (*ob.* 1807). Duodecimo.

26. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin*. The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 1;—(2) "Officium sancte crucis." f. 14;—(3) "Officium de sancto Spiritu." f. 23;—(4) "Missa [de] beata virgine Maria." f. 30; — (5) "Officium beate Marie virginis secundum usum Romanum." f. 45;—(6) "Officium beate Marie virginis quod dicitur per totum aduentum." f. 124;—(7) "Septem psalmi penitenciales," with Litany. f. 135;—(8) "Officium mortuorum." f. 160;—(9) "Psalterium beati Ieronimi." f. 214;—(10) "Oracio devota [de] beata gloriosa virgine Maria." f. 236.

Vellum; ff. 244. xvth cent. Executed in the north of France. With miniatures, illuminated borders round the first page of text, and small illuminated initials throughout. Bound in red velvet. Small Duodecimo.

27. HOURS of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin*. The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 3;—(2) Hours of the Holy Cross. f. 9;—(3) Hours of the Holy Ghost. f. 17;—(4) Hours of the Virgin. f. 22;—(5) The seven Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 75;—(6) The Vigils of the Dead. f. 92;—(7) Commemorations of the following saints:—Anne, Mary Magdalene, Katherine, Barbara, Margaret, Apollonia, John the Baptist, Nicholas, Christopher, Anthony, Sebastian, Francis. f. 121.

Vellum; ff. 129. xvth cent. Executed probably at or near Tournay (*cf.* calendar, 9 May, 1 Oct., 6 Dec., 14 Dec.). With miniatures and illuminated borders and initials, of inferior work. With the names, as owners, of Barbele Van de Waeterliet (f. 129), L . . . . strymeersch, 1614 (f. 2), and J. L. Van de Walle, 1760 (f. 1). The book-plate of arms of the last is inside the cover. Duodecimo.

28. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar, in *French.* f. 2;—(2) Lessons from the four Evangelists, with prayers to the Virgin. f. 5;—(3) Office of the Virgin. f. 10;—(4) Office of the Virgin during Advent. f. 34 b;—(5) The Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 38;—(6) Office of the Holy Cross. *Imperfect.* f. 45 b;—(7) Office of the Holy Ghost. f. 47;—(8) Office of the Dead. f. 48 b;—(9) "De Trinitate antiphona." f. 64;—(10) Commemorations of Saints Michael, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, Peter and Paul, James, Christopher, Sebastian, Mary Magdalene, Katherine, Barbara. f. 64 b.

Vellum; ff. 67. End of xvth cent. Executed in France. The calendar is surrounded with miniatures of saints and of the signs of the zodiac. Large miniatures at the beginning of each office, with smaller miniatures of the saints commemorated; and every page decorated with illuminated border and initials. Given (f. 1) by "Madame royale, Duchesse de Savoie," to M. Delaistre, her Intendant, from whom it descended to his great-grandson, the writer, "Beunie (?), procureur du Roy au presidial de Chartres," who inherited it on the death of his sister in 1714. Bound in red velvet, lined with light blue silk. Octavo.

29. Hours of the Virgin, *etc.*, in *Latin.* The contents are:—(1) Calendar. f. 1;—(2) "Officium beate Marie virginis secundum consuetudinem Romane curie." f. 14;—(3) Three psalms to be used on Tuesdays and Fridays. f. 92;—(4) Three psalms to be used on Wednesdays and Saturdays. f. 99;—(5) Office of the Virgin during Advent and other special seasons. f. 105;—(6) "Officium sanctissime Crucis editum per papam Iohannem vigesimum secundum." f. 142;—(7) "Missa beate Marie virginis." f. 153;—(8) "Missa de Spiritu sancto." f. 166 b;—(9) The Penitential Psalms, with Litany. f. 178;—(10) "Officium mortuorum." f. 210.

Vellum; ff. 275. xvth cent. Executed in Italy. With a full-page miniature of the Salutation after the calendar (f. 13 b), and illuminated borders and miniature initials at the beginning of the principal offices. In the border on f. 14 are the arms of Priuli of Venice, and at the bottom of the miniature on f. 13 b (which is apparently by a different hand from the rest) is the coat, *az.* on a bend sinister *or* the letters E A (?). 18mo.

30. Prayers in various languages,—*Greek*, *Latin*, *English*, *French*, *Italian*, *Spanish*, *German*, *Dutch*, and *Hebrew*,—beautifully written in inks of various colours, with illuminated titles and initials, for presentation to Queen Elizabeth. The prayers are preceded by a

short poem in Latin elegiacs, entitled "De illustrissima Regina Angliæ certamen Deorum, Fœminam eam an Virum nasci vellent, an neutrum, an utrumque." The first page is elaborately ornamented, with the royal arms in the middle, and the date, 1578, surrounded by the inscription "Deus tueatur Reginam Elizabeth."

Vellum; ff. 95. Bound in red velvet, with the letters E. R. sewed into the back. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Duodecimo.

CLASS III.

THEOLOGY, WITH LIVES OF SAINTS.

31. Epistles of St. Augustine, St. Jerome, and St. Anselm, *viz.* :—

1. "Epistola Anselmi archiepiscopi ad papam"; Anselm's letter to Pope Paschal II., asking for a clearer declaration of his opinion on Investitures (Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. clix. col. 110, Ep. iii. 73). Begins (after the salutation), "In primis quantas mea potest humilitas." f. 1.
2. "Epistola Pascalis papæ ad Anselmum," in answer to the above (*ibid.*, col. 111, Ep. iii. 74). Begins, "Suavissimas dilectionis tuæ." f. 2 b.
3. "Anselmus ad Valeranum episcopum": Anselm to Waleran, Bishop of Naumburg, on the Eucharist (Migne, vol. clviii. col. 541). Begins, "Scienti breviter loquor"; ends imperfectly at the bottom of a page (f. 8 b) "satis igitur patet quod nec Græcis nec nobis." f. 4.

The remainder of the volume comes from another MS., the leaves being slightly larger and the hand different :—

4. "Epistola S. Hieronymi ad S. Augustinum" (Migne, vol. xxii. col. 834, Ep. cv.). A leaf is lost at the beginning, the first words here being "Hierosolimis et in sanctis locis"; ends "ad me primum fatias (*sic*) pervenire." f. 9.
5. "Epistola ejusdem ad eundem" (*ibid.*, col. 916, Ep. cxii.). Begins, "Tres simul epistolas, imo libellos." f. 10 b.
6. "Epistola S. Augustini ad S. Hieronymum" (*ibid.*, col. 936, Ep. cxvi.). Begins, "Jampridem tuæ karitati." f. 23 b.

Vellum; ff. 37. xiiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Octavo.

32. "Liber Pastoralis Cure beati Gregorii [episcopi] urbis Rome ad Johannem Ravennatem"; with the dedicatory letter, beg. "Pastoralis cure me pondera," addressed to John, Bishop of Ravenna (Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. lxxvii.). At the end (f. 61 b) is added a letter from Innocent III. to King John of England [23 Jan. 1209], exhorting him to submission, beg. "More pii patris" (Migne, vol. ccxv. 1535).

Vellum; ff. 62. Early xiiith cent. In double columns of 32 lines, without divisions or titles to chapters; coloured initials.

On the last page are some scribblings and doggrel Latin lines, with the dates 1305 and 1318. Bound in oak boards, covered with white kid. On f. 1 is the signature "Br. Stapleton" [? Sir Brian Stapleton, of co. Suffolk, *ob.* 1519]. Quarto.

33. ANSELMI Epistolæ ccccxvii.: a transcript of Cotton MS. Claudius A. xi., containing the complete collection of St. Anselm's letters; made in 1670 under the inspection of Sir Roger Twysden, who certifies its correctness in an autograph note at the end. A table of titles of the letters is prefixed.

Paper; ff. 268. Inserted at the end (f. 268) is a petition to Sir Roger Twysden from Margaret Snode, widow of Thomas Snode, complaining of the suppression of her Inn or Alehouse at Great Chart, co. Kent, belonging to the church of Canterbury. Folio.

34. SHORT HOMILIES on the various virtues and vices, in *English.* The beginning is wanting; the titles of the paragraphs which now stand first are "Of Sorinesse" [Sorrow] and "Of Asolknesse, Unlust" [Sloth].

Vellum; ff. 49. Early XIIIth cent. With a strongly marked change of hand at f. 39. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled, of the 18th cent. On the last leaf is the autograph of William Fletewood [Recorder of London, 1571–1591], and at the beginning is that of Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

35. DE CORPORE ET SANGUINE DEI: a treatise on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by B[aldwin], brother of the Abbey of Ford [in Devonshire, afterwards Abbot of Ford in 1168, Bishop of Worcester in 1180, and Archbishop of Canterbury 1184–1191], dedicated to B[artholomew], Bishop of Exeter [1159–1172]. No title; begins with the dedicatory epistle "Amantissimo domino et patri B. dei gratia Exoniensi episcopo frater B. fordensis monasterii servus eternam in domino salutem." Unfinished, ending with the words "memoriam habundantie suavitatis eius eructabunt" (Tissier, p. 157, col. 2, l. 5); a few blank pages remain, which have been ruled with lines for the completion of the work. Printed in Tissier's *Bibliotheca Patrum Cisterciensium*, vol. iv. (1662), pp. 103–159; and in Migne's *Patrologia*, vol. cciv. 641.

Vellum; ff. 103. Early XIIIth cent. Large coloured initials; titles of chapters in red. Belonged to Waltham Cross Abbey; and in 1800 to Thomas Bryan Richards, who has left some notes on the inner cover. It also contains the book-plate of [Rev.] Osmund Beauvoir [D.D., *ob.* 1789], and the name of Charles Fotherby, to

whom the volume was given by his uncle Charles Fotherby. At the end is the name of William Rottorend, Canon of Waltham. Bound in boards covered with (modern) leather. Octavo.

36. Eight Sermons "de Morte," and eleven "de Passione" Christi, in *Latin.* A short introduction is prefixed to the first series, beg. "Cum propriam imperitiam," and each sermon begins with the words "Omnes morimur." The second series begins, "Rorantes sanguine lacrimas" (f. 29 b). The end of the volume is lost. The author's name is given at the beginning of each work as Guibertus; and in a MS. at Douai containing the sermons "de Morte" he is called Guibertus Tornacensis, *i.e.* Guibert de Tournai, who died in 1270. In the *Histoire Littéraire de la France*, vol. xix., pp. 141, 142, two treatises are attributed to him, entitled "de morte non timenda" (in MS. at Tournai) and "de verbis Domini in cruce" (in MS. at Liége). The Douai cataloguer believes the former MS. to be identical with that now at Douai (cf. *Catalogue Général des MSS. des Bibliothèques Publiques des Départements de France*, vol. vi., p. 209). Guibert was also the author of several volumes of sermons.

Vellum; ff. 62. xiiith cent. In double columns, of 34 lines. Initial letters in red, blue, and green. A few marginal notes in a later hand. Small Quarto.

37. "Hencheridiom Magistri Alani [de Insulis] de Conquestione Naturae": a treatise against immorality, in mixed prose and verse, beg. "In lacrimas risus, in luctus gaudia verto." Printed in Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. ccx. 429–482. At the end, in a somewhat later hand and on two leaves which originally formed part of a different volume, are:—(a) a poem, containing a philosophical discussion of the nature of the world, beg. "Declarare fidem quis ait vos detrahit error," ending "Omnipotens opifex opus ammirabile mundi | Fecit et archetipon tribuit qui sensilis esset." f. 35;—and (b) Rhyming verses (written as prose), beg. "Omne datum optimum et donum perfectum | Apud patrem luminum nil est inperfectum," and ending "Ergo sancta trinitas, deus tam mirabilis, | Humanata deitas, simplex ineffabilis, | In die iudicii sis nobis placabilis." f. 36 b.

Vellum; ff. 36. Written in France, in the xiiith cent.; with illuminated initials. Octavo.

38. "A tretis þat suffisiþ to eche cristen man and womman to lyuen þeraftir," beg. "This tretis compilid of a pore caitif," and hence commonly known as "The Poor Caitiff." The authorship has been

attributed to Wiclif, but see Shirley, *Fasciculi Zizaniorum*, 1858, p. xiii. n. 3. The headings of the different sections of the work are as follows :—(1) the bileeve; (2) of þe ten heestis; (3) Pater noster; (4) the counceil of Crist; (5) of virtuous pacience; (6) of temptacioun; (7) chartir of hevene; (8) hors eiþir armer of hevene; (9) the name of Jesus; (10) desir of Jesus; (11) of verri mekenesse; (12) the effect of wille; (13) actif lijf and contemplatif lijf; (14) myrrour of chastite; (15) of glorious virgynyte. The colophon runs, "Here eendiþ þis blessid tretis þt is counceilour of wrecchis. deo gratias." At the beginning of the volume is a calendar, of which the last leaf, containing Nov. and Dec., is missing.

Vellum; ff. 161. xvth cent. Initials of months in the calendar and of chapters illuminated. On the first fly-leaf (f. 1 b) are rules for ascertaining the date of the moon's changes, in a 16th-cent. hand; and at the end (f. 159) are some doggrel rhymes concerning one Bentley of Cheveley [Cheveley, co. Cambr., or Chieveley, co. Berks?], in a similar hand. The last leaf (f. 161) is from a moral treatise of the same character as that contained in the body of the volume, and of the same date, the passage being explanatory of Cant. Cantt. i. 2. On f. 159 b are the names, as owners, of Denis Beke and Isabella Beke [16th cent.]; and on ff. 1 b, 158 the name of John Bridges (*ob.* 1724), "ex dono —— Rickman." Large Octavo.

39. 1. THE ABBEY of the Holy Ghost; an allegorical treatise, generally ascribed (*e.g.* by Bale, Pits, and the biographical dictionaries) to John Alcock, Bishop successively of Rochester, Worcester, and Ely, and founder of Jesus College, Cambridge (*ob.* 1500). This is certainly wrong, as the treatise occurs in a MS. of the XIVth cent. [Add. MS. 22,283, f. 165], as well as in the present one, which belongs to the first half of the xvth cent. Begins, "My dere syster, I se þat many wuld be in religyon, bot þai may noght"; ends "God graunt it so to be: Amen, Amen, pro charite." In the printed edition of Wynkyn de Worde this beginning is found at the foot of p. 3, and from there to p. 12 the narratives are the same. In other MSS. [Harl. 1704 and 2406, Add. 22,283] the portion contained in this MS. forms a separate part by itself, the rest of the contents of the printed edition (both that which precedes and that which follows the portion above defined) forming a second part with a distinct introduction. The two pages following the end of the story (ff. 8 b, 9) contain rude coloured drawings of the foundation of the Abbey of the Holy Ghost, the persons mentioned in the allegory, *etc.*

2. The Desert of Religion; a series of drawings of trees representing the various virtues and vices, explained by short descriptions in English verse, together with portraits of various saints, also described in verse. On the first page is a picture of the Virgin and Child. The poem is headed "Elongavi fugiens et mansi in solitudine," and begins:—

"David þat prophet was ay: In þe sauter boke þus here we say.
Fleand I fled fro more to les: And duelled in herd wyldernes."

There are 22 full-page drawings and the same number of smaller ones; and the poem ends:—

"Vnto þe whilke ioye he us bryng: þat for oure sake on rode gun hyng:
þore to duell wt holy men: Wt outen ende. Amen. Amen."

On the last leaf is a representation of Death, armed with a spear, confronting a knight, a king, and an archbishop, with verses appropriate to each; those belonging to Death run thus:—

"Be ȝe wele now warre wt me
My name þon is ded
May ye none fro me fle
þat any lyfe gun led
Kynge kaser þen no knyght
Ne clerke þat can on boke rede
Beest ne foghel ne oþer wyght
Bot I sal make þam dedde."

Another drawing of similar character occupies the reverse of the leaf. The letter þ is throughout written as a dotted y.

A second copy of this poem exists in Cotton MS. Faustina B. vi., part 2; and the authorship of it is ascribed in the table of contents prefixed to that MS. to Hilton the anchorite, *i.e.* presumably Walter Hilton, a Carthusian monk who flourished about 1440 and was the author of the "Scala Perfectionis" and other moral works. If this ascription is correct, both this and the Cotton MS. are contemporary with the author; but Sir F. Madden in a note at the beginning of the work in the latter MS. expresses his belief that it is without authority, and due to a confusion with Hilton's prose treatise on the Contemplative Life (*sc.* the Scala Perfectionis).

Vellum; ff. 34. First half of xvth cent. With illuminated initials. Belonged successively to the Rev. — Gastrell, Richard Greene, apothecary, of Lichfield (1756), whose book-plate it bears, and Tho. Astle (1767). On a loose sheet at the end is a glossary

of words, and at the beginning, in Astle's hand, a biography of Bishop Alcock, the supposed author of the contents of the volume.

40. "DE SACRO Jesu Christi triumpho habito Lauduni adversus daemonem mulierculae corpus agitantem compendiosa historia": a narrative, in *Latin,* of certain miracles alleged to have occurred at Laon in 1565 and 1566, edited by Jean Boulaese, priest first of Chartres and then of Laon, professor "literarum sacrarum et hebraicarum," and "pauper collegii montis acuti" [Montagu College] at Paris. Several versions of the affair are given, the contents of the volume being as follows:—(1) Narrative of Christopher de Hericourt, Dean of Laon, entitled as above, and preceded by a letter from him to Pope Pius V., dated 19 March, 1569, some verses addressed to the author by Claude Roillet, Canon of Laon, and a letter from Boulaese to the reader, dated 28 Oct. 1570, introducing De Hericourt's work as well as his own four narratives which follow; at the end is the certificate of approbation of the Paris faculty of theology. f. 5;—(2) Various letters to and from Boulaese in 1565, 1568, and 1569, testifying to his character. f. 20;—(3) First narrative of Boulaese, entitled "Summa victoriæ per corpus Christi contra Beelzebub, Launduni, 1565, habitæ historia," dedicated to the Pope [Pius V.] and cardinals, and attested at the end by the signature of Boulaese, dated 28 Oct. 1570. f. 25;—(4) Second narrative of Boulaese, bearing the same date at the end, entitled "Ejectio principis huius mundi et dæmoniorum Beelzebub," and dedicated to the Cardinal [Charles] of Lorraine, Archbishop of Reims. f. 37;—(5) Third narrative of Boulaese, entitled "Manuale victoriæ corporis Christi," and dedicated to Cardinal Hieronymus de la Souchière, Abbot of Clairvaux; it is attested by the signature of Boulaese, with the same date. f. 51;—(6) Fourth narrative of Boulaese, entitled "Thesaurus historiæ victoriæ corporis Domini contra Beelzebub habitæ." f. 92. The last is much the most complete version, containing a comparison of the narrative of De Hericourt with the third of Boulaese, and giving an account of the public investigation into the matter and the depositions of the witnesses. The signature of Boulaese recurs at the end. An engraved plate is inserted (f. 30), giving representations of several incidents in the narrative, and an explanation of it is given in the first three narratives of Boulaese.

At the beginning (f. 1 b) is the certificate of approval granted to the book by Jean [de Bours], Bishop of Laon, 5 Nov. 1570; together with an attested record (f. 3 b) of the opinion of the two theologians appointed to examine the work, 30 Oct. 1570. The

narrative was written [originally in] French and subsequently in Latin, the former as well as the latter being by Boulaese, as stated on f. 104. The former was printed at Paris in 1575.

Paper; ff. 228. Small Folio.

41. Translation of the dialogue entitled "Octavius," in defence of Christianity, by M. Minucius Felix. The following note is appended: "Translated by my selfe at Pyrton in the Intervalls of my Hunting & Hawking times, Anno 1632: I dare not say well, but as I coulde. Ignoscat Lector. Henry Knappe."

Paper; ff. 37. Folio.

42. "XVI. Revelations of Divine Love shewed to a Devout Servant of our Lord, called Mother Juliana, an Anchorite of Norwich: who lived in the days of King Edward the third." By H[ugh] Cressy, Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, in 1625, who became a Roman Catholic in 1646 and died in 1674 (*cf.* Wood, *Athenæ Oxonienses*, vol. iii. coll. 1011–1015). The work is dedicated to Lady Mary Blount of Sodington, widow of Sir George Blount, and was printed in 1670.

Paper; ff. 96. Book-plate of John Hadden Hindley. Small Quarto.

43. "The Light in Darkness, or The True Religion long sought, at last found out, amongst all the religions of the world here mention'd, by Martin Brethon, a true prozelyte to the Church of England, Aug. 26, 1685"; consisting of a dictionary of churches, sects, and religious opinions, in alphabetical order, concluding with a "Corollarium," in which the author declares his adhesion to the Church of England, "where is to be seen idolatry nor superstition, purgatory nor indulgences, pretended miracles nor supererogations, beads nor pilgrimages, invocation of saints nor transubstantiation, infallibility nor universality, human traditions nor ceremonies are boasted of as articles of faith or divine institution against divine institution." Under the heading "Pope" is a vigorous attack on the Church of Rome, and under that of "Puritans" a reference to Monmouth's rebellion and "our incomparable monarch James the Second."

Paper; ff. 55. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

44. Religious Meditations and Bible Texts, written by Margaret [Penn], wife of Anthony Lowther; with a list of her family, and an account of the last illness and death of her eldest son, Robert Lowther, in Jan. 169$\frac{4}{5}$. The last entry is of the death of her eldest surviving son, Sir William Lowther, 6 April, 1705.

Paper; ff. 30. Folio.

45. TWO SERMONS or treatises, on Prayer (Ps. xxxiv. 17) and on the Sacraments. The beginning and end of the latter are lost. At the head of the former is the name "Mr. Ewens."

Paper; ff. 49. Early XVIIIth cent. Duodecimo.

46. DRAFTS of, and notes for, sermons, by the Rev. Philip Morant, Rector of St. Mary's, Colchester (*ob.* 1770).

Paper; ff. 66. Folio.

47. "THE FAMOUS BOOK intitled De Tribus Impostoribus, translated from the original Latin into French, and now faithfully Englished, with a preface, annotations, and additions by the French translator": an English version of the work published by Pierre Frédéric Arpe in 1716, which professed to be a French translation of the book De Tribus Impostoribus [Moses, Christ, and Mahomet], often referred to in the Middle Ages, but never seen and in all probability never existent. Arpe pretends to have made his translation from a MS. of the original Latin which had been stolen from the Munich Library by a German officer after the battle of Blenheim, and which he had had in his possession for a short time. The contents sufficiently prove that it was written at the end of the 17th or beginning of the 18th century, instead of in the 13th, the date assigned to the original, which Arpe ascribes to Peter des Vignes, secretary to the Emperor Frederic II., about whose time the imaginary original is first mentioned. There is also extant a Latin version, professing to be the original, and bearing the date 1598, but believed to have been really printed in 1753 from MSS., of which one is known to have been bought at a sale in 1716. This differs wholly from the French version of Arpe (see *De Tribus Impostoribus*, texte Latin . . . par Philomneste Junior, Paris, 1861). The preface to the present translation differs in some of its contents from that of the French version, but the story of the acquisition of the pretended original MS. is the same. The contents are a criticism of Deism, Religion in general, the lives and religions of Moses, Christ, and Mahomet, and a discussion of "certain rational and evident truths" from a vague Deistic standpoint.

Paper; ff. 69. Late XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Quarto.

48. GENEALOGY of Christ from Judah son of Jacob; in the handwriting of Thomas Astle.

Paper roll. XVIIIth cent.

49. LEGENDA AUREA, by Jacobus de Voragine, Archbishop of Genoa [1292–1298]. The prologue, "Universum tempus præsentis vitæ,"

etc., is headed "Incipit prologus super legendas sanctorum quas compilavit frater Jacobus, nacione Januensis, de ordine fratrum prædicatorum," and is followed by a table of contents. The work ends with the legend "de dedicatione Ecclesiæ," and with the words (slightly different from the usual text), "quod ipse nobis præstare dignetur ut ipse cuius iste liber est et ipsius procurator ipsiusque scriptor et omnis in ipsum cernens et legens aut aliquod verbum quod in eo continetur devote intelligens vitam perducat sempiternam et leticiam indeficientem; Qui vivit et regnat cum Deo Patre in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, per omnia secula seculorum. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen." As in other early copies (*e.g.* Add. 11,882), the lives of SS. Sophia, Fabian, Apollonia and Boniface are absent; while the titles of two lives ("de sanctis Felicissimo et Agapeto" and "de sancto Tyburtio") are inserted in the table of contents, but have nothing corresponding in the text. The name of the scribe is given in the following lines at the end:—

"Qui non sum canus scripsi qui dicor Alanus,
Sed niger in toto per corpus dente remoto.
Exoro Christum, librum qui cernit in istum,
Ne quin invadat fine repente cadat."

Vellum; ff. 245. Early XIVth cent. In double columns of 53 lines. With initials in red, blue, and green; and grotesque drawings in pen and ink in the margins of several of the pages. An inscription at the bottom of f. 2 states that the book was presented to the Chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, by Robert de Elmham, canon of the same, who died there 8 March, 1365[6]. Robert de Elmham received a canonry of St. Stephen's in 1358 (Newcourt, *Repertorium Ecclesiasticum*, vol. i. 745). On the last leaf is a memorandum by Sir Roger Twysden, that he bought the volume from Stephen Potts, a bookseller of Aldersgate Street, London, about 1626. Small Folio.

50, 51. La Legende Dorée: the *French* version of the Legenda Aurea of Jacobus de Voragine, made by Jean de Vignay, *circ.* 1340, including the additional Lives given by De Vignay for which there is no original in Jacobus. There are in all 236 narratives, including those which refer to Festivals as well as the Lives of the Saints. Begins, without title, with the rubric "Cy comence le prologue de lacteur de ce liure," *etc.*, which introduces the translator's preface, beg. "Monseigneur saint iherome." The author's preface follows, beg. "Le temps de ceste presente vie," f. 1 b. The table of contents begins on f. 2, and the text of the work on f. 4. In two volumes. The last Life is that of St. Aubin [Albinus],

ending with the words "du benoit saint le pere le filz et le saint esperit. Amen."

This MS., or one very closely resembling it, appears to be the original from which the copy 1275 h. 3 in the British Museum [undated, described in the Catalogue as 1480?] was printed. They agree in omitting the names of SS. Sebastien, Losmer, and Donat from the table of contents, though their Lives are given in the text. After the Life of Ste. Waudrut, with which the first volume of the MS. ends, a blank space of nearly a leaf is left in the printed copy, so as to begin the next Life at the beginning of a new leaf. Further, the water-mark of the paper of the MS. [a shield bearing three fleurs-de-lis, with a cross pendant below] is identical with that of the first 77 folios of the printed copy.

Paper, except vol. i., ff. 1 and 10, which are vellum. Two vols.; ff. 242 and 282. Late xvth cent. The original foliation is continuous through the two vols., from i. to v^c^xxx.; but in vol. i. ff. 77–86 are misplaced between ff. 20 and 21, and in vol. ii. ff. 409–528 are misplaced between ff. 529 and 530, with which the volume ends. In double columns of 43 lines. The first page is ornamented with a miniature and decorative border. On the last page of vol. ii. is the name of Jacques Losien as owner, in a 16th-cent. hand. Folio.

52. "VITA beati Thomæ archiepiscopi et martiris": the Quadrilogus, or compilation by E[lias?] of Evesham, from the four Lives by John of Salisbury, Herbert of Boseham, William of Canterbury, and Alan, Abbot of Tewkesbury. The prologue begins "Post summi favoris dote vestitos," and the Life itself "Thomas Londoniensis urbis indigena." It ends (f. 64 b) "dies suos non dimidiarent." Printed in the Rolls Series, *Materials for the History of Archbishop Thomas Becket*, vol. iv., the present MS., however, not being mentioned.

The following documents are appended to the Life (as in Harl. MS. 2, Lupus' printed edition, *etc.*): (a) "Cathalogus eruditorum beati Thomæ," omitting the paragraphs concerning Herbert de Boseham and Edward Grim, and ending with the words "patronos conquisivit" (Rolls ed., vol. iii. p. 529, § 60). f. 64 b;—(b) "Causa exilii et martirii beati Thomæ martiris," *viz.* the Constitutions of Clarendon. f. 66 b;—(c) "Aliæ constitutiones ... quas constituit rex Henricus in Normannia, proscripto beato Thoma" [Michaelmas, 1169]: *cf.* Rolls ed., vol. vii. p. 147. f. 67 b;—(d) "Epistola missa archiepiscopo super hiis": the letter of a friend, giving the tenor of the king's orders [Michaelmas, 1169]: *ibid.*, p. 146. f. 68;—(e) "Litteræ de canonizatione beati Thomæ," from Pope

Alexander III. to the Chapter of Canterbury [12 March, 1173]: *ibid.*, p. 545. f. 68;—(f) Letter of Pope Alexander on the same subject to the clergy and people of England, on the same date: *ibid.*, p. 547. f. 68 b;—(g) Letter of Pope Alexander announcing the canonization to [Walter] Bishop of Aversa: *ibid.*, p. 549. f. 68 b.

At the bottom of the first page of the Life are three hexameter lines, giving the names of Becket's murderers, in a hand of the early 14th cent.; and on the last page, in apparently the same hand, are nine hexameter verses, beginning "Balsamus et munda," containing the manner of constructing a symbolical "Agnus Dei" (*cf.* Harl. MS. 2406, f. 10). At the beginning are three leaves (ff. 1–3), and at the end four (ff. 70–73), taken from a 13th-cent. MS. of the Decretal of Gratian (completed in 1151), Part II., Causæ xii.–xvi. (*cf.* Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. clxxxvii. coll. 903–992). The "paleæ" are absent, and many sections which are given in Migne are omitted.

Vellum; ff. 73. XIIIth cent. In double columns of 38 lines, except in the first two leaves and a half, which are in a better and slightly larger hand, with 29 or 30 lines to the column. Initials of chapters in red and blue; titles in red. Belonged (see f. 4) to Laurence Nowell [Dean of Lichfield, etc., *ob.* 1576]. Small Quarto.

53. "THE LIVES of Women Saints of our Contrie of England; also some other lives of holie women written by some of the auncient ffathers." A compilation of the early 17th century, including the following Lives, for some of which the sources are quoted:—SS. Helena (from Baronius). f. 21 b;—Ursula (from H. Flien [Hermann Fleien, whose work was published in 1594], Dean of St. Cunibert, *etc.*, "in our age"). f. 25 b;—Keyna. f. 27 b;—Brigide. f. 28;—Dympna (from Peter of Cambray). f. 30;—Edburge. f. 34 b;—Eanswide. f. 36;—Ethelburge. f. 36 b;—Sexburge. f. 38;—Hilda. f. 39 b;—Ermenilde. f. 41 b;—Werburge. f. 42;—Milburge. f. 43;—Mildrede. f. 44 b;—Ebba. f. 46 b;—Etheldred or Audrie (from Bede). f. 48;—Kinesburge, Kineswide and Tibbe. f. 51 b;—Ethelburge. f. 53 b;—Hildelitha. f. 55;—Cuthburge. f. 56;—Withburge. f. 57 b;—Inthware. f. 58;—Frideswide. f. 58 b;—Walburge. f. 60 b;—Wenefride f. 65 b;—Modwen. f. 68;—Ositha. f. 72 b;—Maxentia. f. 74;—Oswen or Osman. f. 75;—Elflede. f. 76;—Edith. f. 77 b;—Wulfhilde. f. 79;—Margaret. f. 82 b;—Mectilde ("out of a verie good author that lived a little after, to weete, 1238"). f. 86. In the second part are contained the Lives of SS. Monica (from St. Augustine). f. 91;—Agnes (from St. Ambrose). f. 114;—Gorgonia (from St. Gregory Nazianzen). f. 124 b;—Nonna (from the

same). f. 139 b;—Julitta (from St. Basil). f. 149;—" A Christian maide captive in Iberia." f. 152 b; and Macrina (from St. Gregory of Nyssa). f. 155 b;—with a miracle by St. Macrina's grandfather. f. 178. To the whole is prefixed (f. 3) an essay entitled " Why God hath provided in his Christian Contries some famous Saintes above the common sorte"; with a note on Scotch and Irish saints, and extracts from the Fathers on the excellence of virgins and widows. Indices are given to both parts.

Paper; ff. 181. Early XVIIth cent. On the first fly-leaf is the name of Tho. Astle, with a note by him that the MS. has not been printed, and that the Lives in it differ from those published in *Britannia Sancta*. Small Quarto.

CLASS IV.

HISTORY.

SECT. I.—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

54. Les livres des Histoires du commencement du monde: a universal history in *French* from the time of Laius of Thebes to B.C. 60. Begins, "Un Roy estoit adonc en thebes"; ends, "quil nen estoit nulle qui grament fust grevable par trestout le monde. Et ce fu lan quil ot sept cens ans que la cite de Rome avoit este comenciee a faire." The contents are as follows:—The story of Thebes, from the birth of Œdipus to the capture of the city by Theseus (ff. 2–25); the story of Hercules (ff. 25–30); the foundation of Troy, the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece, the siege and capture of Troy by Hercules and Jason, and the deaths of these two heroes (ff. 31–45); the second siege of Troy, told at great length "sicomme dient ditis et daires poetes," *i.e.* Dictys Cretensis and Dares Phrygius (ff. 45 b–211); the return of the Greeks (f. 212), with the adventures of Pyrrhus (f. 221 b), and the death of Ulysses (f. 226); and the life and exploits of Landomatha, son of Hector (f. 228 b). Then follows the story of Æneas (ff. 231 b–253); after which comes the history of the kings of Assyria, Media, and Persia, including the wars with Greece, down to the death of Xerxes, with a short summary to Artaxerxes Mnemon (ff. 253 b–266). Next comes the history of Rome, from the birth of Romulus to the return of Pompey from his eastern campaigns (ff. 266 b–414), where it ends abruptly.

The first portion of the work, relating to Thebes and Hercules, is identical with the Fleur des Histoires of Jehan Mansel. All that relates to Troy, from the mission of Jason to the death of Ulysses, is a close paraphrase in prose of the Roman de Troie of Benoît de Sainte-More, into which the author has interpolated paraphrases of several of the Heroidum Epistolae of Ovid, without much reference to their appropriateness to the context. *Cf.* A. Joly's *Benoît de Sainte-More et le Roman de Troie*, 1st part, p. 424. The episode of Landomatha is taken from the continuation of Benoît found in some MSS. The author then returns to the Fleur des Histoires, the story of Æneas following the Æneid closely, with an

excursus on the Trojan origin of the kings of France. The remainder of the work is taken from the same source, the portions relating to the Oriental kingdoms being, however, grouped together before the commencement of the story of Rome, while those which deal with scriptural history and the history of Alexander are omitted altogether; the history of Rome running on continuously, with only a digression to show the descent of the Bretons from Brutus the first consul of Rome. The end coincides with that of the first part of the Fleur des Histoires.

Another copy of this work is contained in Royal MS. 20 D. i., and there is one in the Bibliothèque Nationale, no. 301 (formerly 6925); *cf.* Joly, *l. c.* The title given above is quoted from these copies, there being none in the present MS.

Vellum; ff. 414. xvth cent. Contains 4 full-page and 2 half-page miniatures (ff. 30 b, 83, 185 b, 203 and ff. 82 b, 206 b), with 31 of smaller size, 2 being inserted in the text and 29 on the lower margin of the page; nearly all are near the beginning of the MS. Two columns to the page, of 38 lines each. Titles of chapters in red, and initial letters of paragraphs in red, blue, and gold. On f. 1 b are the arms (16th cent.), paly of six, argent and gules, of the seigneurs d'Esgreville [given in Add. MS. 26,693, f. 488, as arg. three pallets gu.]; and on the last page is the device of a basket encircled with a crown and suspended on a thorn branch, with the motto on a scroll "E non plus." Over this is written in a 16th-cent. hand "Pour la librairie d'Esgreville." Bound in pigskin, stamped with the arms of Jean Jacques Charron, Marquis de Ménars (*ob.* 1718). Folio.

55. "CHRONOLOGIA tum Sacra tum profana et Romana," from Sulpicius Severus, Justinus, Cornelius Nepos, Florus, Paterculus, *etc.* It begins with the Creation, and was intended to be carried down to the death of Augustus, but actually ends in B.C. 354, which is given as A.M. 5098, Ol. cvi. 3, and A.U.C. 401. Compiled by John Reynolds, M.A., Fellow of Eton College [1745–1758], Canon of Exeter, and Master of the Grammar School at Exeter.

Paper; ff. 32. Small Folio.

56. A COLLECTION of historical and romantic works, in *Latin*, viz.:—

1. "Historia de Iehrusalem," in three books, with a Prologue, by "Baldricus, Burguliensium fratrum abbas, postea vero... Dolensium archiepiscopus": the History of the First Crusade, 1095–1099, by Baudri, Abbot of Bourgueil (1079) and Archbishop of Dol (1107, *ob.* 1130). f. 2.

See the *Recueil des Historiens des Croisades*, vol. iv. Paris, 1879,

pp. 9–111. As there printed, the penultimate sentence of Baudri's work ends, "Christianitas ubique terrarum, Deo gratias, exaltata est" (p. 110). In the present copy (f. 46) these words are followed, without a break, by "Sic itaque nostri triumphantes et deo gratias agentes, spoliis eorum et armis et tentoriis onerati, ad castra regressi sunt," and the history is continued down to A.D. 1106. This continuation agrees with chaps. xxxix. (mid.)–lxxii. of the anonymous "Gesta Francorum expugnantium Iherusalem" printed in the *Recueil*, vol. iii., 1866, pp. 518 D–543, including the verses at the end, 'Venerandus Podiensis Aimarus episcopus," *etc.* These lines are here followed (f. 59) by ten others, beg. "Contigit in nostris quiddam, Taruenna, diebus," referring to the first two kings of Jerusalem, Godfrey and Baldwin (*ob.* 1118), and the first two Latin patriarchs. The names of the latter are given in the last two lines :—

> "Primus Euermarus sedit patriarcha sepulcri ;
> Post hunc Arnulfus, oriundus uterque Cikes."

Properly speaking, Daimbert was the first Patriarch (1100); Ebremar, who was a native of Cickes in Térouanne, succeeding on his deposition in 1103–4, and being himself succeeded by Gibelin (1107–1111). Arnoul de Rohës, who followed (1111–1118), was thus the fourth Patriarch. The same lines, with fourteen others in addition, are printed by Martène and Durand, *Vett. Script. amplissima Collectio*, 1729, v. col. 539.

2. Brief summary of Norman history down to the accession of Henry I. of England, abridged from the work of William of Jumièges and its continuation. f. 59.

   Begins : "Tempore Ludouici cognomento 'Nihil fecit' et Karoli simplicis filii eius." Ends : "sicque cum Anglia etiam Normanniam optinuit."

3. The History of the Trojan War, by Dares Phrygius ; said to have been translated from Greek into Latin by Cornelius Nepos. f. 64.

   The introductory epistle has the rubric: "Incipit epistola Cornelij ad Crispum Salustium in Troianorum historia, que in greco a Darete hystoriographo facta est." The History is headed: "Incipit hystoria Daretis Troianorum Frigii . de greco translata in latinum a Cornelio Nepote." The text is divided by coloured initials into 38 sections, including the two supplementary sections, "Quis Troianorum quem Grecorum occiderit" and "Quis Grecorum quem Troianorum occiderit." See the *Catalogue of Romances in the British Museum*, vol. i. p. 12.

4. Apollonius of Tyre: supposed to be a translation of an early Greek romance. f. 75.

Title: "Incipit historia Appollonii Regis Tyrii." The text is not divided into chapters or sections. Begins: "Fuit quidem rex Antiochus nomine." Ends: "et duo uolumina fecit, unum Diane in templo Ephesiorum et aliud bibliothece sue." The riddles propounded by "Tharsia" to Apollonius (f. 85) are only seven in number, *viz.*: 1. Unda; 2. Navis; 3. Balneus; 4. Spongia; 5. Sphæra; 6. Speculum; 7. Scalæ. See the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. i. p. 161.

5. "Hystoria de Alexandro rege magno Macedonum": the abridgment of the Latin work of Julius Valerius, translated by him from the Greek of Pseudo-Callisthenes. f. 87 b.

See the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. i. p. 106. Not divided into chapters. Begins: "Egipti sapientes fati (*sc.* sati) de genere divino primi feruntur." Ends: "uino et ueneno superatus atque extinctus occubuit."

6. The letter of Alexander to Aristotle on the Marvels of India, usually appended to the abridgment of Julius Valerius, as above. f. 99 b.

Title: "Incipit epistola Alexandri regis magni Macedonum ad Aristotilem magistrum suum de itinere et situ Indie." Begins: "Semper memor tui etiam inter dubia bellorum nostrorum." Ends: "animo et industria, optime Aristotile, sponde." See the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. i. pp. 108, 131.

7. Letters between Alexander and Dindimus, king of the Brahmins. f. 106 b.

The first letter is headed: "Incipit epistola Alexandri ad Dindimum regem Bragmanorum"; and the second: "Prima responsio Dindimi regis Bragmanorum contra Alexandrum regem magnum Macedonum." The letters severally begin: 1. Alex., "Sepius ad aures meas fando peruenit." f. 106 b;—2. Dind., "Desideranter (-tem), Alexander, te scire." f. 107;—3. Alex., "Si hec ita sunt, ut asseris." f. 110;—4. Dind., "Nos, inquit Dindimus, non sumus incole huius mundi." f. 110;—5. Alex., "Tu nunc ideo beatum." f. 110 b. The text agrees with that of the letters as printed by Sir Edw. Bysshe, *Palladius de Gentibus Indiæ*, etc., London, 1665, p. 85. See also the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. i. p. 137.

8. Historia regum Britanniæ, by Geoffrey of Monmouth. In ten books, with the prologue "Cum mecum multa," *etc.* f. 111 b.

Divided into chapters, without numbers, by initials in red. Bk. i. is headed "Incipit Brittanice hystorie liber primus." The prologue to the Prophecies of Merlin, and the epistle to Alexander, Bishop of Lincoln, are at the end of Bk. vi. (f. 149 b), Bk. vii.

beginning the Prophecies, with the words "Sedente itaque Uortegirno." See the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. i. p. 203.

Vellum; ff. 185. About A.D. 1200. In double columns of 34 lines; initials in red and green. In brown leather binding, stamped with the arms of Sir James Ley, Bart. (1619), afterwards Baron Ley (1624) and Earl of Marlborough (1626). Quarto.

57. "SCUTUM BEDE. Collectivvs Gaufridi de Vfford": a collection of *Latin* treatises, moral, grammatical, and historical, in mixed prose and rhyming verse, *viz.*:—

1. List of vices, tabulated in four classes, with the reason why each should be avoided, *e.g.* "Irascere noli. Quare? Quia ira uiri iustitiam dei non operatur." Followed by ten lines of verse, beg. "Hęc figura scutum dicta Bede ⁄ in partes octo picta." The article is not the same as the "Scutum Bede" in the Bodleian Library (Bernard's *Catalogus*, no. 1953, now no. 630). f. 1 b.
2. Exhortation to the study of letters. f. 2.

   Beg.: "Noli mi fili monitum mispendere vili
   Cipus erit laudis, si quę pater edocet audis."

   Ends: "Hinc alphabetis primis insisto dietis,
   Quo mage scriptura tali pateat mihi cura."

   After this follow (f. 3) tables of the Hebrew, Greek, and Latin alphabets, numerals, *etc.*, together with (f. 3 b) "Litterę Norm[ann]orum quę dicuntur run-stafes" (*sc.* runes), and (f. 4) "Caracteres Ęthyci phylosophi" (*cf.* H. Wuttke, *Cosmographia Æthici*, 1853, p. 85).
3. Explanation of certain signs of notation, as the asteriscus, obelus, *etc.*; in verse, with glosses in prose, chiefly from Isidore's Etymologiarum lib. i. cap. 21 (Migne, lxxxii. col. 96). f. 4 b.

   Beg.: "In quibusdam laborare Sensum excedentibus
   Uisum quasi delirare Est discretis mentibus."

4. Instructions for the pronunciation of letters, beg. "Annotatis superius quarundam gentium quibusdam alphabetis et scripturarum notulis." f. 5.

   This and the two preceding articles apparently form one work.
5. Abstract of Bible History, *etc.*, with continuations including a Chronicle of England to 1154. f. 5 b.

   Begins with a prologue explaining the author's intentions in undertaking the work, beg.:—

"Tot et tanti tractauere De raptis temporibus,
Precellentes qui fuere Et uerbis et moribus.

. . . . . .

Sed me causę commouere Principales geminę.
Quod, si mentem exercere Uellem uerbi semine,
Plus liceret his studere, Uiri quis et feminę
Ad exemplum refulsere Diffidente nemine,
Et ut michi manualem Librum hinc conficerem
In quo summam mox annalem Dubitans conspicerem."

The preface begins on f. 6 b, with the words "Infra rerum humanarum varios nobilesque circuitus." The materials of the work are so arranged as to show the influence of the number seven ("septenarii numeri mysterium," f. 7 b). It opens with a statement of the nature of the Trinity, beg. "De conditione creaturarum verba prolaturus" (f. 8 b), which is followed by an account of the Creation. Then, as a preliminary to the narrative of the proceedings of man on the earth, comes a dissertation on the seven liberal arts (f. 15). The Bible narrative follows, prose and verse being intermixed in it, following the order of the books, and including an abstract of the Mosaic law; the period of the kings is described very summarily (ff. 19 b–74 b). A short note by the author (f. 75) introduces the account of the Captivity and of the interval between the Old and New Testaments, with which are joined lists of the kings of Assyria, Media, Persia, Sicyon, Egypt, Argos, Athens, Thebes, Lacedæmon, Corinth, Macedonia, Lydia, and Babylon (ff. 75–87). After a fresh metrical prologue, beg. "Decantaturus nova carmina, postpositurus Pristina" (f. 88), and a list of heresies (f. 88 b), comes a short abstract of the New Testament history and the spread of the Gospel, and the persecutions under various emperors to the fall of the Western Empire (ff. 90 b–100). The subjects now become historical, including lists of the kings and emperors of Rome, the kings of France from their origin from Antenor of Troy to Louis VI. [1108–1137], and the dukes of the Lombards (ff. 100–108). The author then introduces a geographical description of the different parts of the earth (ff. 108 b–113), taken from Orosius and other authorities, and concludes the whole of this part of the work with some rhyming verses on death, beg. "Morte ruunt quę uiua fluunt sub culmine celi" (ff. 113 b, 114). A fresh preface follows (f. 114 b), with references to the remaining contents either of this MS. or of one from which it is copied, beg. "Ad id usque temporis"; to which is added a verse address to the reader. Then comes a list of the popes (f. 116 b), which is very incomplete; the last names, apparently in a later hand than the rest, are

Eugenius [? III., 1145], Adrian [? IV., 1154], Innocent [a mistake], and Alexander [? III., 1159–1181]. After a blank page comes a verse prologue to a chronicle of England (f. 119 b), beg.:

"Trium gentum generamen Edicturus breuiter
Ut earum lineamen Intendatur leuiter
Brittę, Anglę, Normannęque, Prędualentis cęteris,
Scripta sequor lancis ęquę Ponderantis ueteris."

The chronicle begins (f. 120) "Dardanus ex Jove et Electra." It includes a list of the Heptarchic kings, and ends abruptly with the coronation of Henry II. [1154]; in a list which follows, the names of "Henricus filius H. ii.," Richard and John are added in a different hand. At the end are the following lines (f. 144):—

"Explicit Anglorum series Britonumque priorum,
Attigit Henrici quę tempora pacis amici
Regis in hac gente, Stephano prius antra tenente,
Edita quam breuiter, ut pateat leuiter."

6. "Libellus de Virtutibus et Vitiis," in verse of various metres. f. 145.

Begins: "Virtutum formam vitiorum monstra notando."

Preceded (f. 144 b) by some introductory lines, beg.:—

"Motus morum uitę signum Gestorum indicium."

7. "De Natura Jumentorum, Bestiarum, et cunctorum Animalium," including lists of names of animals (with the Anglo-Saxon or Norman names sometimes added in another hand), precious stones, trees and plants. f. 156. Begins, "Omnibus animantibus Adam prius uocabula indidit." Preceded (f. 155 b) by some introductory lines, beg.:—

"Post volumen consignatum ante ceu putauimus
In cor uenit commutatum hoc quod exarauimus
De naturis bestiarum uolucrum et uermium
Lapidumque et herbarum arborum et piscium."

8. "Medicinę quas probaverunt Ypocras, Aristotiles, Paulus, Plato, Cosmas et Damianus": various medical recipes, beg. "In primis ad capitis dolorem." f. 166 b.

In the margin of the last page is a recipe in verse, "De plaga," beg.:—

"Hęc est curandę ualidissima potio plagę."

The colophon of the whole work runs:—

"Hic collectiuus doctrinę per loca riuus
Explicit, intentos satians, renuens male lentos."

With regard to the title "Scutum Bede" (see above, p. 36), Leland (*De Scriptoribus Britannicis*, p. 118) mentions a grammatical work called "scutum Bedæ" among the works falsely attributed to Bede. This title, however, would apparently apply only to the grammatical extracts on ff. 1–5; but the name of the author, Geoffrey de Ufford, probably applies to the whole volume. The work must have been originally compiled early in the reign of Henry II. The text is accompanied throughout by a great quantity of marginal and interlinear glosses, apparently in the same hand, in which various authorities are quoted, including Hugo de S. Victore (f. 14), who died in 1142.

Vellum; ff. 166. *Circ.* 1200. Initials coloured and ornamented. Leaves have been cut out between ff. 1 and 2, 53 and 54 (two), 86 and 87, 118 and 119 (two), 162 and 163. The volume contains the autographs of Thomas Hatcher (1611) and Thomas Martin of Palgrave (1729). Small Folio.

SECT. II.—ENGLISH.

58. "LIBER Abbathiæ de Hyde juxta Winton": a chronicle of the affairs of England, from the settlement of the Saxons to the reign of Cnut, with copies of charters, *etc.*, relating to Newminster, afterwards Hyde Abbey, Winchester, where the work was compiled. Printed in the Rolls Series, 1866 (ed. Edw. Edwards), from an early 15th cent. MS. belonging to the Earl of Macclesfield. The present copy, which does not appear to have been known to the above editor, is imperfect, beginning in the middle of ch. vii. (Rolls ed., p. 14), and ending in the middle of ch. xix. (*ibid.*, p. 192). The arrangement of the latter portion of the MS. differs considerably from that of the printed edition. There is another copy (from the Macclesfield MS.) in the hand of John Stow, 1572, in Lansdowne MS. 717.

Paper; ff. 70. XVIth–XVIIth cent. Belonged to Peter Le Neve, Norroy, in 1704 (f. 3); to Joseph Edmondson, Mowbray Herald, in 1765 (f. 1); and to Dr. Andrew Coltee Ducarel, whose book-plate of arms is inserted, in 1766 (f. 1). At the sale of Dr. Ducarel's MSS. in 1786 it was purchased by Thomas Astle (f. 2). Inside the covers is also a second book-plate of arms, viz.: *arg.* a bull passant *sable*, armed *or*, within a bordure *sa.* bezanty (Cole?), quartering chequy *or* and *gu.* on a chief *az.* a bar wavy *arg.* (Rayley?), surmounted by the crest, a demi-dragon holding an arrow, headed and feathered, with motto, "Parva seges satis est," and initials I. C. Octavo.

59. "Explanatio Testamenti Regis Alfredi," and other writings relating to Hyde Abbey, Winchester, in *Latin* and *English*, copied "ex libro Abbatiæ de Hyda," *sc.* from Stowe 58, ff. 23 b–47 b, 53–68. All the documents are included in the Rolls Series edition of the *Liber Monasterii de Hyda*, 1866.

Paper; ff. 61. xviiith cent. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled. Belonged to T. Astle. Quarto.

60. "Stephani regis vita": extracts, chronologically arranged, from the Gesta Stephani (ed. Duchesne), Ordericus Vitalis, Henry of Huntingdon, and other chronicles, chiefly taken from printed editions. With a few marginal notes by Sir Roger Twysden (*ob.* 1672).

Paper; ff. 218. xviith cent. Folio.

61. "Johannis regis vita": extracts, chronologically arranged, from Roger de Hoveden, Matthew Paris, Ralph de Coggeshall, and other chronicles, *etc.*, chiefly taken from printed editions. With a few marginal notes by Sir Roger Twysden.

Paper; ff. 333. xviiith cent. Folio.

62. Historia Anglorum, to 1198, by William of Newburgh. In five books, each with a table of chapters; preceded by the author's dedicatory letter to Ernaldus, Abbot of Rievaulx, headed "Epistola Willelmi uiri religiosi canonici de nouoburgo prefacionalis operis sequentis et apologetica ad abbatem Rieuallis." The text was used as the basis of the editions of T. Hearne, 1719, and R. Howlett, Rolls Series, 1884, being probably copied from the author's rough draft.

Owing to the loss of a quire (of 8 leaves) after f. 67 and two leaves after f. 100, Bk. iii. ch. 5–15 and Bk. iv. ch. 10–12 are wanting. The matter has been supplied by Sir Roger Twysden from MS. 73 in the Lambeth Library (ed. Hearne, vol. i. p. 269, note 2).

At the end, in a later hand of the 13th cent., are: (a) "Omelia super cum loqueretur Iesus ad turbas," *sc.* Luke xi. 27. f. 159;—(b) "Sermo de trinitate." The first column only, the following quire being lost. f. 166 b;—(c) "Sermo de sancto Albano." The latter portion only. f. 167. These titles are from a list of contents, of the same date, on f. 2 b. The homilies are printed at the end of Hearne's edition of Will. of Newburgh (vol. iii. p. 817), the missing portions being supplied from the Lambeth MS. as above.

Vellum; ff. 174. *Circ.* A.D. 1200. Written in double columns of 32 lines, with ornamental initials in red, blue, and green, and rubricated headings of chapters. At the head of the table of

contents (13th cent.) and at the top of f. 3 (14th cent.) is inscribed "Liber sancte Marie de Nouo Burgo," *sc.* Newburgh Priory, co. York, of which house the author was a canon. The following names of owners also occur:—John Wells, 16th cent. (f. 2);—[Sir] Henry Spelman, "empt. 16 Aug. 1633, precium 16s." (f. 2 b);—[Sir] Roger Twysden (inside the cover). At the date of Hearne's edition the MS. belonged to Sir Thomas Sebright, Bart. (*ob.* 1736). Small Folio.

63. THE CHRONICLE of Walter Hemingburgh (*al.* Hemingford, *al.* Walter de Gisburne), from the Conquest to 1312, in *Latin.* The first leaf has been cut out; the second begins with the words "Normannie clam direxit" (ed. Hamilton, vol. i. p. 6). Ends "terra siluit et quievit" (*ibid.*, vol. ii. p. 296). After the history are three appendices, one entitled "Regna Britannie sibi deinceps succedentia," giving a list of the successive governments of England, and a description of the seven kingdoms of the Heptarchy (f. 177); the second, "de episcopis maioris Britannie sive Anglie et eorum sedibus positis et translatis" (ff. 178–180); the third, a list of the nine principal rivers of England (f. 180 b). Colophon, "Scriptum manu mea Rogeri Dalyson olim hic scholastici gremialis," 1533 (? Roger Dallison, Fellow of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, 1523, Canon of Lincoln 1554, *ob.* 1566). On the fly-leaf (f. 1 b) is an index to the beginnings of reigns, and in a later hand the title "Gualteri Hem̄yngford canonici Gisburnensis Historia Regum Anglorum a Gulielmo I. usque ad annum 6 Edw. II., viz. ab an. 1066 ad an. 1312." The Chronicle has been edited by Gale (1687), with completion by Hearne (1731), and by H. C. Hamilton (English Historical Society, 1848), but without mention of this MS.

Vellum; ff. 180. A.D. 1533. With titles and initials of chapters in red. On f. 1 b is the inscription (16th cent.) "Edm. Hayes Emptus apud Windsor novam"; and on f. 2 is the name of Sir Henry Spelman, which is repeated on the inside of the cover with the addition "precium xx^{s}." Quarto.

64. THE POLYCHRONICON of Ranulph Higden, in seven books, continued to 1377. No title, the first leaf of the index (which precedes the text) and the first two leaves of the text [from "Post praeclaros artium scriptores" to "veritas non vacillet," ed. Babington and Lumby, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 16] being cut out and supplied in a hand of the 16th cent. The text, after the Prologue, begins (f. 12 b) "Ex senatus consulto," and the sixth book ends (f. 201) "manus ei dederunt." The seventh book is in 51 chapters; the continuation from 1342 begins in the middle of ch. 46 (f. 239 b), "die S. Nicholai

obiit papa Clemens VI.," and ends with the preaching of Wiclif at Oxford in 1377, "palam in eorum sermonibus praedicantes." This continuation is identical with that contained in MS. 82 at Caius College, Cambridge [B in the Rolls Series edition], with which this MS. corresponds generally in text throughout (though including the section on Brabant, in bk. i. c. 28, which is wanting in B). There is no colophon or break at the year 1327, nor at 1342; but opposite the end of 1360 (f. 240) is written, in a later hand [apparently that of Ethelbert Burdet, see below], "hic finitur policronicon compositum per Ranulphum monachum cestrensem et continuatur hec historia per Johannem Trevisam per 55 annos," with a quotation from the 1557 edition of Bale's *Scriptorum Illustrium Majoris Britanniae Catalogus*, p. 518, on which the reference to Trevisa is apparently based, stating that the 55 years covered by the continuations are from 1342 to 1397.

Vellum; ff. 243. Early xvth cent. Initials of chapters in blue and red; titles of chapters and references to authors in red; 45 lines to the page. In the margin are dates and occasional notes. Belonged (see f. 2) to Ethelbert Burdet, Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, 1546, Canon of Lincoln 1565 (Foster, *Alumni Oxon.*, vol. i. p. 211), "ex dono M^ri^ Anthonii Masonii." Folio.

65. The Polychronicon of Ranulph Higden, translated into English by John Trevisa; in seven books. With three prefaces, the first beg. "Aftir solempne and wiȝse writeris of artis and sciencis." The text does not agree completely with that of any of the MSS. collated for the edition in the Rolls Series. The following passages are supplied in a modern imitative hand:—Bk. i. ch. 5 (f. 4), "and wryte and certyfye" (ed. Babington and Lumby, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 43)—ch. 15 (f. 10 b), "with moneye and grete" (*ed. cit.* i. 125);—Bk. i. ch. 22 (f. 14), "sholde take yonglynges" (*ed. cit.* i. 183)—ch. 28 (f. 21 b), "in the northe the" (*ed. cit.* i. 295);—Bk. iv. ch. 16 (f. 103), "to wedde his vessels" (*ed. cit.* v. 31)—ch. 29 (f. 111 b), "Macharies one of Egypte" (*ed. cit.* v. 189);—Bk. vii. ch. 4 (f. 170), "The kynge of Fraunce scorned" (*ed. cit.* vii. 311)—ch. 8 (f. 173 b), "the fende had hym ofte" (*ed. cit.* vii. 377);—Bk. vii. ch. 44 (f. 399), "the kynges brother of Nauerne" (*ed. cit.* viii. 350)—end. The text of the portions thus supplied is largely taken from Caxton, including the false date 1357 [for 1387] at the end. The Chronicle is followed by other translations, *etc.*, by Trevisa, *viz.*:—(a) "Dialogus inter clericum et militem": a Dialogue on the spiritual and temporal power, beg. "Ich wondere, sore noble kniȝt," translated from the Latin of William Occam. f. 202;—(b) "Sermo dni. archiepiscopi Armacani [Richard Fitz-

Ralph] factus Auinione 8° die mensis Nouembris, anno dni. 1358°": a sermon against the mendicant orders, on John vii. 24, "Demeþ noȝt by þe face." f. 205 b;—(c) "Dialogus inter dominum et clericum": a dialogue in English on translation, as an introduction to the Polychronicon, beg. "Seþþe þat Babel was buld." f. 217;—(d) Letter by Trevisa, on his translation of Higden, to his patron, Thomas Berkeley, 5th Baron Berkeley (*ob.* 1417), beg. "Welþe and werschip to my worþi and werschipful Lord sore Thomas lord of Berkeleye, I John Trevisa," *etc.* Printed by Caxton, with the Dialogue on translation, in his edition of the Polychronicon, 1482 (*cf.* Rolls ed., vol. i. p. lxi). f. 218;—(e) Alphabetical table of contents of the Polychronicon. f. 218. All these articles are found in most MSS. of the Polychronicon, but usually precede it; but the Latin index, which is found in addition in other MSS., is not present here.

Vellum; ff. 222. Early xvth cent. In double columns of 49 lines. Initials of chapters in red and blue. With illuminated borders at the beginning of the several books. On the last page is an acquittance to Edw. Clere [of Blickling, Sheriff of Norfolk in 1567] for rent of a tenement "in Saynt Edmondes in Norwiche, in old tyme Sir Nicholas Goldwell," 24 Nov. 1559. Folio.

66. 1. FORM of resignation of the crown by Richard II. [29 Sept. 1399], followed by the "protestacio regis Ricardi ante resignacionem," the challenge of the crown by Henry, Duke of Lancaster, and his speech after election as Henry IV. The first two articles in *Latin*, the others in *English*. See *Rot. Parl.*, vol. iii. pp. 416, 423. f. 1.

2. Two pieces in verse: the first, of four lines only, beg. "Sic deus humani libravit tempora cursus | Vt viuens nunquam mel sine felle bibat"; the second, of twenty lines, headed "Versus in laudem Anglie," beg. "Anglia terra ferax et fertilis angulus orbis." ff. 2, 2 b. The latter piece (for another copy of which see Add. 11,983, f. 46 b) has been attributed to Richard of Cluny, Alfred of Beverley, and Henry of Huntingdon.

Vellum; ff. 2. xvth cent. Duodecimo.

67. "CRONICA bona et compendiosa de Regibus Anglie . . . a tempore Noe usque ad tempus Henrici quarti . . . et de sanctis interim in Anglia eorum temporibus existentium." Begins "Noe fuerunt tres filii"; and ends in the 2nd year of Henry IV. [1401] with the expostulatory letter of Philip Repingdon, or Repington, Abbot of Leicester, to the king, on the state of the kingdom, beginning "Illustrissime princeps et serenissime domine dignetur vestra

celsitudo," *etc.*, and ending "vestre si placeat celsitudinis indignus servulus Philippus predicator vester assiduus." Repingdon was formerly a supporter of Wiclif, then Confessor to Henry [before the date of this letter], Chancellor of Oxford University in 1400, Abbot of St. Mary de Pré, Leicester [1393–1404], Bishop of Lincoln [1405–1414], Cardinal [1408], and died 1434. An anecdote illustrating his relations with Henry IV. is inserted in the Leicester Abbey Register, Cott. MS. Vitell. F. xvii., f. 42 b (*cf.* Tanner, *Bibl. Britannico-Hibernica*, p. 622). The letter is printed in the Correspondence of Bekyngton, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 151, and is also found, without the writer's name, in the Chronicle of Adam of Usk, ed. E. M. Thompson, p. 63. After the letter is added a table of kings, with the length of their reigns, from William I. down to Henry VI., whose regnal years, "xxxxviii. annis et ultra," are added by a later hand; and the volume concludes with two hexameter verses containing the same names.

A shorter form of this chronicle, in which little is given except the bare chronology, exists in Cotton MSS. Nero D. vi. (ff. 7 b–15 b), Tib. E. viii. (ff. 220–225), and other MSS. in the British Museum. All these end with the accession of Richard II. in 1377 (corresponding with f. 64 of this MS.). Mr. Churchill Babington (Higden's *Polychronicon*, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. xii. note) mentions a copy at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, ending in 1367, and one at Winchester College, ending in 1377. The title to the Cottonian copy Tib. E. viii. states that the chronicle was "conscripta a Ranulpho Higdeno Cestrensi monacho, qui vixit anno gratiae CIO . IIĪ . LVIII." If this ascription is correct, the present longer version may be also in part the work of Higden, but more probably it is by a later writer expanding the shorter chronicle with the assistance of the Polychronicon. There are several references to the latter in the course of the work (*e.g.* f. 15 b, "cetera gesta aluredi regis vide in cronica cistrensi, li° 6°, 1° 2° et iii° capitulis"), which may suit either hypothesis. In any case the later portion of the work cannot be by Higden, who probably died in 1363, and certainly not later than 1377.

Vellum; ff. 71. 25 to 28 lines to the page. xvth cent. Belonged to John Benson (f. 71 b) and William Vagger of Sussex (f. 1 b), at the end of 15th cent.; "liber Joannis Twyni ex dono Joannis Twyni (Wood, *Ath. Oxon.*, vol. i., col. 463) patris sui, 1578"; bought by J. Lowes in 1771 at an auction of the books of P[hilip] C[arteret] Webb (*ob.* 1770). Small Quarto.

68. Chronicle of the Brute, in *English.* Begins with the rubric "Here may a man here hou England," *etc.*, and proceeds

"In the noble lond of Sirrie"; breaks off imperfectly in the year 1356, ending with the words "hit was told and certified to the king." Several leaves are missing just before the last two. The last chapter is numbered 229, and begins with the sea-fight against the Spaniards off Winchelsea.

Vellum; ff. 189. Middle of xvth cent. Titles of chapters in red; initial letters in red and blue. Belonged in the 17th cent. (see f. 1) to William Browne, the author of *Britannias Pastoralls*, 1625, *etc.* Small Folio.

69. CHRONICLE OF THE BRUTE, in *English.* Begins with the rubric "Here may a man here," proceeding "In the noble londe of Sirrie." Ends in the middle of the description of the siege of Rouen in 1418–19, with the words "and manfully countred with our Englisch men." At the end (f. 192) are four leaves which contain a brief chronicle extracted from the chronicle, especially relating to London, and one torn leaf (f. 196) on which are written some stanzas on the kings of England; those relating to William I., William II., Henry II., and Richard I. now alone remain. They are attributed to Lydgate (*cf.* Harl. MS. 5251, f. 2 b).

Paper, with occasional vellum leaves; ff. 197. Middle of the xvth cent. Spaces left for titles and illuminated initials, but none filled up except a few titles near the beginning. The name of William Darell, of the 16th cent., is on f. 196 b. The fly-leaves are fragments containing portions of an index of contents of a work, apparently on canon law, of the 14th cent. Small Folio.

70. CHRONICLE OF THE BRUTE, in *English.* Has the two introductory paragraphs, beginning "The first inhabityng of þis lande," and proceeds "Some tyme in þe lande of Surre." Ends with the siege of Rouen in 1418–19, but with words slightly different from the usual ones, "and putte þe toun in gouvernaunce and reule and cried his peace amonges the citezeins." The last chapter is numbered 238, beginning with the accession of Henry V. The language is somewhat modernised, and the arrangement of chapters altered; *e.g.* between Arthur and Conan there is only a single chapter, which is a confused version of the four that usually stand there.

Vellum; ff. 142. xvth cent. Titles of chapters in red, and spaces left for illuminated initials, but none filled in. The fly-leaves are fragments of Latin theological works from a MS. of the end of the 13th cent. (ff. 1, 141) and (f. 142) from a printed volume of the 16th cent. Small Folio.

71. Chronicle of the Brute, in *English.* This copy is of the same class as those contained in Harl. 1337 and 6251; it does not agree entirely with them, but all three differ considerably from other versions of the Brute. The title in the first rubric is "Here bigynneth the Boke of the Cronyculez of the kinges of England." The prologue begins, "This boke tretith and telleth of all kynges and principall lordis that ever were in this lande." Then follows the history, beg. "Sumtyme in the nobyll londe of Surre." Breaks off incomplete in the account of the siege of Rouen, with the words "whiche was byfore the forest of leonez." The four chapters between Arthur and Conan are omitted, also the prophecies of Merlin concerning Henry III. and Edward II. [*cf.* Sir F. Madden in *Notes and Queries*, 2nd Ser., vol. i. p. 1, 1856]; but that concerning Edward I. is inserted near the end of the reign of Edward II.

Paper; ff. 87. xvth cent. Titles of chapters in red; spaces left for illuminated initials, but none of them filled up. The fly-leaves (ff. 1, 2, 85, 86) are from a *Latin* service-book of the 13th cent., with the music. Belonged to Thomas Bromley (f. 1 b, and with the date 1576, f. 2 b) and Christopher Davye (f. 86), at the end of the 16th cent.; and on a slip of paper (formerly used as a marker) pasted down on the last leaf (f. 87) are notes of the birth of Helen Bromley, 25 July, 1583, and Elizabeth Bromley, 5 Nov. 1584. Small Folio.

72. Genealogical Chronicle, in *Latin*, of the kings of England to Edward IV., tracing their descent from Adam through the Trojan kings; with the genealogy of Christ in a parallel column. Beg. "Veterum cronicorum de successione regum anglie ordo hic insequitur." An English copy, slightly imperfect, is in Stowe 73, probably written by the same scribe.

Vellum roll, 14 ft. by 8½ in. xvth cent. With initials in gold, blue and red.

73. Genealogical Chronicle, in *English*, of the kings of England to Edward IV., tracing their descent from Adam through the Trojan kings; with the genealogy of Christ in a parallel column. Begins: "Consideryng the greet desire of many men that wold haue knowlege of olde cronicles." *Imperfect*, wanting certainly one leaf at the end, as well as one near the beginning (see the complete Latin copy in Stowe 72).

Vellum; ff. 48, but originally in form of a roll. xvth cent. With names, as owners, of Edward Rowe Mores, 1750 (f. 3), and Thomas Astle, 1779 (f. 1). Quarto.

74. Genealogical History of the Sovereigns of England, from Egbert, A.D. 801, to Elizabeth. *Latin.* With arms in trick.

Paper; ff. 39. xviith cent. At f. 38 the writer has inscribed in the margin "decimo tertio die Novembris anno 1612. hic incipiebam." A note at f. 1 by Sir Isaac Heard, Clarenceux, afterwards Garter King of Arms, dated 9 Oct. 1781, states that the book was given to him by William Conyngham (late Burton), Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland. Folio.

75. 1. Epitome of English history, from 1066 to the accession of Elizabeth. f. 4.

2. Genealogy of the Saxon kings, from Egbert to Edgar the Ætheling; with arms in colours. f. 18.

3. Genealogy of the royal house of England, from William I. to Philip and Mary; with arms in colours. Continued, in a 17th-cent. hand, to 1671. f. 22.

4. "The alliaunce betwext the kingdomes of England and Fraunce. Wherby the tytle of England to the crowne of Fraunce appereth." f. 36.

All the articles, except the continuation of art. 3, were written in 1592 by M[organ] Col[man]: see ff. 3, 16. At f. 2 are the arms of Queen Elizabeth; and at f. 3, after the table of contents, is a dedication to Lord [Burghley?]. Colman, who in the latter part of Elizabeth's reign petitioned unsuccessfully for a place in the College of Arms (see Noble's *College of Arms*, London, 1805, p. 189), was in 1588 in the service of Burghley's eldest son, afterwards 1st Earl of Exeter (see Lansdowne MS. 99, f. 141).

Paper and (ff. 2, 22) vellum; ff. 38. Given (see f. 1) to Thomas Astle by Sir R[ichard] W[orsle]y (?), 26 June, 1779. Folio.

76. "Gesta Britannica, præsertim Anglorum, adjectis aliquot observationibus, maxime in iis quæ ad ecclesiam a temporibus retroactis ad A.D. mdcxlviii [Jan. 164$\frac{8}{9}$] spectant." The work, which is apparently *autograph*, is divided into ten books, the last three (ff. 211 b—362) containing the reigns of James I. and Charles I. The author states (f. 261 b) that he began the reign of Charles, "luctuosam hanc historiæ partem," on 18 June, 1660; and at the end of the index (the greater part of which is torn out) is the colophon "Finis, Deo gratias, April 28, 1664, anno ætatis 70." From marginal notes on ff. 227 b, 228 b, it may be inferred that he survived the fire of London in 1666. His name is not given; but he calls himself (f. 242) a native of Cheshire, and he was ordained priest by the Bishop of London on 31 May, 1618 (f. 245). He mentions (f. 268 b) "nostra ecclesia de Shoreditch," expresses

his gratitude (f. 262) for his preservation in the plague of 1625, "licet ad cœtus et sepulchra ratione officii præsentem," and quotes from memory (f. 327 b) a speech by Laud, as Bishop of London, to his clergy on the subject of the Eucharist. He gives also (f. 314) a full account of the imprisonment by the Parliament of John Squire (*ob.* 1653), Vicar of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, in 1642, styling him "amicus sincerus, cum quo multam ætatem consumpsi"; and he incidentally refers (f. 342) to his own release from confinement in the house of Lord Petre, where his place was taken (30 Sept. 1643) by Dr. Daniel Featly, Rector of Lambeth, with whom he was on intimate terms. From the list of priests ordained on 31 May, 1618, contained in the MS. ordination-books of the diocese of London, preserved in St. Paul's Cathedral, he may be identified with Roger Ley, or Lea, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, who is described as "natus apud Crewe, in com. Cestrie, annorum etatis 24 aut eo circiter, constitutus ad curam sci. Leonardi in Shorediche." He was the author of two sermons preached at St. Paul's Cross and published in 1619 and 1622. Although events of general history are recorded, a large proportion of the work deals with questions of doctrine and church discipline. Many of these are discussed at considerable length, such as the Hampton Court Conference, predestination, the observance of the Lord's Day, the innovations of Laud, the agitation against episcopacy, *etc.* The writer complains bitterly of the treatment of the clergy and the desecration of churches during the Civil War, describing, *e.g.*, as an eye-witness (f. 228 b) the condition of St. Paul's Cathedral. Several chapters at the end of each reign contain notices of bishops, divines, and scholars, among whom are the following:—

George Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury, f. 249 b.
Robert Abbot, Bishop of Salisbury, f. 244 b.
Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, f. 246 b.
Gervase Babington, Bishop of Worcester, f. 242 b.
Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Albans, f. 258.
Richard Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, f. 242 b.
William Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln, f. 243 b.
Thomas Bilson, Bishop of Winchester, f. 243 b.
Sir Thomas Bodley, f. 257.
John Buckeridge, Bishop of Ely, f. 249.
William Camden, f. 257 b.
George Carleton, Bishop of Chichester, f. 248 b.
Richard Clerke, Canon of Canterbury, f. 341 b.
John Cowell, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, f. 257.
John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury, f. 338.
Martin Day, Rector of St. Faith, f. 343 b.
Marc' Antonio de Dominis, Archbishop of Spalatro, f. 260 b.
John Donne, Dean of St. Paul's, f. 252 b.

George Downham, Bishop of Derry, f. 250 b.
Daniel Featly, Rector of Lambeth, f. 341 b.
Francis Godwin, Bishop of Hereford, f. 245.
Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich, f. 338 b.
Sir John Hayward, f. 257 b.
Richard Holdsworth, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, f. 343.
Matthew Hutton, Archbishop of York, f. 242.
John King, Bishop of London, f. 442 b.
Arthur Lake, Bishop of Bath and Wells, f. 245 b.
William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, f. 325 b.
Tobias Matthew, Archbishop of York, f. 249.
James Montague, Bishop of Winchester, f. 244 b.
Thomas Morton, Bishop of Durham, f. 341.
Sir Henry Savile, f. 259.
Richard Senhouse, Bishop of Carlisle, f. 248.
Josias Shute, Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, f. 344.
Nathaniel Shute, Rector of St. Mildred's, Poultry, f. 344.
Edward Simonds, or Symmons, Rector of Rayne, co. Essex, f. 342 b.
Miles Smith, Bishop of Gloucester, f. 249.
Sir Henry Spelman, f. 260.
John Spottiswood, Archbishop of St. Andrews, f. 331.
Ephraim Udall, Rector of St. Augustine's, London, f. 344.
James Ussher, Archbishop of Armagh, f. 331 b.
Richard Vaughan, Bishop of London, f. 242.
Sir Henry Wotton, f. 259.

Milton is mentioned on f. 301 b ("Miltonus quidam laicus, postea regis insignissimus adversarius") as the author of an anti-episcopal pamphlet in answer to Ussher [in 1641].

Paper; ff. 364. Folio.

77. "BEHEMOTH, or the Epitome of ye Civill Wars of England," 1640–1660; by Thomas Hobbes of Malmesbury. At the end (f. 65), in a different hand, is an exposition (incomplete) of the statute "22 and 23 Car. 2di cap. 10°, An Act for the better settling of Intestates estates."

Paper; ff. 68. Late XVIIth cent. Folio.

78. "AN ALPHABETICAL MEMORANDUM-BOOK or Index, whereby several remarkable passages in Rapin's History of England (to the Revolution) may be easily turn'd to. Continued to the end of King William's Reign from another History, etc." With dedication by Charles Gibbon, 1 Mar. 1733 [4], to William, Duke of Cumberland.

Paper; ff. 52. Small Quarto.

79. NOTES on Rapin's History of England by Philip Morant [1700–1770], the historian of Essex, consisting of references to, and extracts from, the earlier chroniclers illustrating certain passages. In two volumes, bound in one, the first relating to British and Saxon times, the second to the reign of William the Conqueror.

Paper; ff. 45, 28. Quarto.

80. Catalogue, made by Humphrey Wanley (*ob.* 1726), of those chronicles and histories of England in the Cotton Collection which, at the time this catalogue was made, had not been printed; followed, on f. 25, by a similar list, made by the same, of chronicles already printed. *Copy*, apparently in the hand of Tho. Astle.

Paper; ff. 37. xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Quarto.

81. The Annals of Ireland in the time of Henry II., by Sir James Ware. With some verbal alterations, the matter agrees with the work first printed in 1705 under the title of *The Annals of Ireland from the first Conquest by the English in the reign of King Henry II.*, etc. *Imperfect*; ending abruptly with the chapter for 1180. At the end (f. 41) are added a few notes relating to the years 1170, 1171, "taken from a manuscript written by Sir James Ware."

Paper; ff. 41. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

82. "The History of the Execrable Irish Rebellion., trac'd from many preceding Acts, to the grand Eruption, the 23. of October, 1641, and thence pursued to the Act of Settlement, mdclxii." The *printed* work, with its appendices, by Edmund Borlase, M.D., published anonymously in 1680; with numerous *autograph* and other corrections and additions. A note on f. 2 states that the MS. of the work was submitted in 1679 to Sir Roger L'Estrange, Licenser of the press, who erased many passages unfavourable to the King and his party, but that they are supplied in this copy by the author under his own hand. The additions are not included in the 2nd edition, published in 1743. Among them are:—

1. A letter from Sir Roger L'Estrange to the author, on alterations in his MS.; 20 Feb. 167$\frac{8}{9}$. *Copy*. f. 1.
2. The answer of Sir George Radcliffe to the Remonstrance of the Irish House of Commons against the Earl of Strafford; 9 Jan. 164$\frac{0}{1}$. *Copy*. f. 28.
3. Proclamation by Sir Phelim O'Neill and Rory Maguire "to all Catholiques of y^{e} Romish party, both English and Irish, within the kingdome of Ireland," reciting the pretended commission to them from Charles I., under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated at Edinburgh, 1 Oct. 1641, to act against the English Protestants in Ireland, *etc.*; "from our camp at Newry," 4 Nov. 1641. *Copy*. f. 50.
4. "Mr. James Sall of Cashel, Serjeant at Law, his advice tendred unto the Confederates at Kilkenny, June 20, 1644." f. 136.
5. Arthur Annesley, Earl of Anglesey, to Dr. [Andrew?] Sall, commenting on Dr. Borlase's book, and remarking that he had copied in places from a MS. of "A short view of the State of

Ireland from the yeare 1640 to ye yeare 1652" [written by Lord Clarendon]; Drury Lane, 22 Mar. 1679 [80]. *Copy.* f. 161.

6. Correspondence of the Earl of Clanricarde and Gerald Fitz-Gerald with the English Parliamentary Commissioners in Ireland, for a settlement of affairs; Galway, Garrench, Dublin, 14 Feb.—15 Mar. 1651 [2]. *Printed.* f. 227.
7. "Mercurius Publicus," No. 17, for 25 Apr.—2 May, 1661. *Printed. Imperfect.* f. 244.
8. John Davis to Lord ——, relating to the examination of Sir Nicholas Plunkett by the Privy Council and the passing of the Act for the Settlement of Ireland; London, 15 Mar. 1661 [2]. f. 324.
9. Royal warrant in favour of the Marquis of Antrim; Whitehall, 11 Aug. 1663. *Copy.* f. 325.
10. Richard Tennison to Henry Jones, Bishop of Meath, with details of murders by the Irish at Trim, co. Meath, in 1641; Trim, 13 Apr. 1674. f. 327.
11. Evidences of cruelties committed by the Irish in cos. Cork, Kerry, *etc.*, in 1641. f. 329.
12. Extract from "The Polititians Catechisme" [by N. N., printed at Antwerp, 1658], relating to Ireland. f. 331.
13. —— Broneben (?) to Dr. Borlase, in Chester, with corrections for his history; 30 Sept. 1679. f. 333.
14. Notes of festivals and lives of Irish Saints, from 27 Apr. to 2 May: a fragment. f. 336.

Paper; ff. 356 + i. End of XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Joseph Smith, LL.D. Folio.

83. "A SHORT VIEW of the State of Ireland from the yeare 1640 to ye yeare 1652": a transcript of a work published in 1719–20 under the title of *The History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in Ireland, . . . by . . . Edward, Earl of Clarendon.* On f. 114b is copied part of a letter (*cf.* Stowe 82, f. 161) from Lord Anglesey to Dr. Sall on the use of this work by Dr. Borlase in his *History of the Execrable Rebellion*, etc. (1680); Drury Lane, 22 Mar. 1679 [80];—and at f. 1 is inserted a letter from Dr. Bulkeley Bandinel to the Marquis of Buckingham on its authorship; Bodleian Library, 4 Mar. 1820. Another similar transcript is in Sloane MS. 3838.

Paper; ff. 114. End of XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

SECT. III.—FOREIGN.

84. "Processus Justificationis Johanne D'Arc": an official copy of the proceedings in the inquiry instituted in 1455–56, under a mandate from Pope Calixtus III., before the Archbishop of Reims, the Bishops of Paris and Coûtances, and Jean Brehal, one of the inquisitors for France, in order to rehabilitate Joan of Arc, and annul the sentence under which she was condemned in 1431. *Latin.*

Three official copies of the proceedings were made, as is stated in the preface by the two clerks, Dionysius Comitis [Denys le Comte] and Franciscus Ferrebouc, to whom the work was entrusted. Two of these are now in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, one known as No. 5970, the other as Notre Dame No. 138, having formerly belonged to the library of Notre Dame. The present MS. is the third official copy, and takes rank with the Paris 5970, the Notre Dame copy omitting to repeat several treatises of which use was made in the proceedings. The writers themselves say in the latter MS., "Tractatus de quibus in hoc octavo articulo fit mentio solum sunt inscripti in duobus magnis processibus propter eorum prolixitatem," which is in fact considerable, occupying about a third of the whole work. This, therefore, is one of the "duo magni processus." There are some differences of text and arrangement between it and the Paris 5970, in which the Notre Dame MS. agrees with this; and as the two fuller versions were made first, it follows that the editors, in preparing the third, preferred this text to that of the Paris 5970. (*Cf.* Quicherat, *Procès de Condamnation et de Rehabilitation de Jeanne d'Arc, . . . publiés . . . d'après les Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque Royale*, Paris, 1841–9.) Each page is signed, as is the case with all the three official copies, by one or other of the clerks, Comitis signing the *verso* and Ferrebouc the *recto*. On the last page is the final attestation by the two clerks, with their signatures in ornamental designs, and a statement by them of the number of leaves in the volume, which is wrongly given as 163. The Latin poem given at the end of the Paris 5970 is not found here, and is, of course, not a part of the official record.

Vellum; ff. 182, measuring 20½ inches by 12½. The volume thus corresponds almost exactly in size with the Paris 5970, and is slightly larger than the Notre Dame volume. Modern binding of purple morocco. Large Folio.

85. Copy of the diplomatic correspondence, with instructions, of Godefroy, Comte d'Estrades, including his missions to England in 1637 and to Holland in 1638–1650, *etc.*; 1637–1657. With a letter

from the Comte to Louis XIV., dated 17 June, 1672. *French.* The contents agree closely with Egerton 2071, ff. 1–54, and generally with the *Ambassades et Negotiations de M. le Comte d'Estrades*, Amsterdam, 1718.

Paper; ff. 59. Late xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle, to whom it was given by Gustavus Brander, 29 Mar. 1780. Small Folio.

86. "Etat actuel des affaires généralles concernant les Finances du Royaume de France": a tabular statement of the finances of France, drawn up in or about 1762, and including statements (1) of the ordinary revenue, (2) of the ordinary expenditure, (3) of the extraordinary sums raised in 1755–1762 for the purposes of the war, and (4) of the moneys raised annually for the Pope, the Church, the nobles, *etc.*; with a table of contents prefixed.

Paper; ff. 78. Small Quarto.

87. "Détail général et spécifique sur toutes les parties des Finances du Royaume de France; seconde partie, 1766": an enumeration and discussion of the taxes and imposts existing in France at this period, ending with an attack on the heaviness of the burdens and the maladministration of the finances. The first part is lost, and this is paged from 139 to 251, with a table of contents prefixed. It is not a continuation of the preceding volume, No. 86, which is in a different hand, and paged up to 150.

Paper; ff. 60. Small Quarto.

88, 89. "Some Account of the affairs of France since the disgrace of the Duc de Choiseul [1771] to the year 1776": a minute narrative of the Court intrigues of the period, with characters of the principal persons concerned, *viz.* Madame du Barry, the Duc de Choiseul, the Duc d'Aiguillon, Maupeou the Chancellor, Abbé Terray, the Duc d'Orléans, the Duc de Richelieu, and several others. Two volumes. The narrative proceeds continuously to the end of 1773: after that there is, at some interval, an account of the death and character of Louis XV.; a journal of the course of affairs in Paris, written at different times in 1771; and memorials on the affairs of France in Oct. 1775 and (on some loose sheets) Dec. 1776. The author's name is not given, but he was evidently an Englishman of high position with extensive French connections; perhaps (from a note in vol. i. f. 18) Robert d'Arcy, Earl of Holdernesse, previously Ambassador to Holland and Secretary of State, who died in 1778. The MS. is written in different hands, some parts being in the hands of Thomas Astle and his wife; and the date of the narrative is evidently 1777.

Paper; ff. 22, 55. Bound in crimson morocco, richly tooled, the patterns on the two volumes (which differ slightly in measurement) being quite distinct. On the cover of vol. ii. the arms of Tho. Astle have been inserted. Small Quarto.

90. Papers relating to the French army in 1790–92, consisting of several statements and estimates for establishment and maintenance of the various branches. They chiefly form portions of several plans formed by, or submitted to, the "Comte de Latour du Pin" [Jean Frédéric de la Tour du Pin, Comte du Paulin], Minister of War (1789–90), but are incomplete. A memorandum accompanying the papers (f. 1) states that they were left with Earl Temple by the Comte de Jarnac, 30 Jan. 1807. At the end (f. 114) are "Quelques notes sur le régime des Colonies françaises pendant la Monarchie, applicables en grande partie aux Colonies anglaises"; endorsed "Notes for the Earl Temple from the Comte de Jarnac, March, 1806."

Paper; ff. 117. Folio.

91. "Relation circonstanciée d'un voyage fait en Ecosse par la compagnie des cadets gentilshommes de la marine de France," who sailed from Dunkirk 11 June, 1746, in the brigantine "Bien Trouvé," commanded by Captain Anguier, in quest of the Pretender, Charles Edward. Written by P. J. C. Dupont, one of the officers. *French.* The narrative tells how, after waiting some weeks off the north of Scotland, they were compelled on 3 Aug. to surrender to Captain "Loyde," commander of the English frigate "Glascou." Dedicated to [François] Bart, "commandeur de l'ordre militaire de Saint Louis, Chef d'escadre," *etc.*, and therefore written not later than 1750, when Bart was promoted from the rank of Chef d'escadre to that of Lieutenant-général des armées navales (see *Almanach Royal*).

Paper; ff. 36. Quarto.

92, 93. "Inventaire chronologique et detaillé de toutes les chartes qui se trouvent dans les archives des Comtes de Flandre, deposées dans l'ancienne chambre des comptes du Roi à Lille." Compiled by Denis Joseph Godefroy, Keeper of the Archives de la Chambre des Comptes at Lille. In two volumes, comprising respectively the periods 706–1240 and 1241–1270. The title-pages are dated 1784 and 1785; and in the preface to vol. i. (f. 7) the compiler states that the work, a great part of the expense of which was borne by Louis XVI., was begun in Jan. 1782.

The work has been printed, as revised by E. de Coussemaker, by

the Société Impériale des Sciences, *etc.*, de Lille, under the title, *Inventaire Analytique et Chronologique des Archives de la Chambre des Comptes à Lille*, Paris and Lille, 1865.

Paper; ff. 353, 318. Purchased by Thomas Astle 24 May, 1793, at the sale of the library of M. de Calonne, Prime Minister to Louis XVI. (see vol. i. f. 1). Folio.

94. "COMMENTAIRE ou diurnal de l'expedition de Thunes faicte par le tresauguste et tresvictorieux Empereur Charles cinqiesme": a narrative by an eye-witness of the expedition made by Charles V. in 1535 against Khair al addin Barbarossa, Dey of Algiers, to punish and suppress piracy, in which Tunis was captured and plundered. In a contemporary hand.

Paper; ff. 79. XVIth cent. A note by Thomas Astle (f. 1) states that the volume was bought by him at Lisle in 1774. Octavo.

95. "A MEMORIALL of a discourse vsed by the late worthy Emperour Charles the Vth vppon the resignement of his gouermente and stats [in 1556] to his sonne [Philip II.] the now kinge of Spaine": a translation from the Spanish by Lord Henry Howard [cr. Earl of Northampton, 1604], with preface addressed to Queen Elizabeth (see below, no. 161, art. 1). For other copies see Harley MSS. 836, 1056, and Cotton MS. Titus C. xviii.

Paper; ff. 25. XVIIth cent. With signature of John Gybbon on the fly-leaf, and a note of books "lent to Mr. Gunton, Feb. 16, 1648 [9]" on f. 2. Folio.

96. RELAZIONI and other papers relating to Italy and Spain; 1620–1634:—

1. Memoir on the Venetian republic, addressed to Philip IV. of Spain in 1620 by Don Aloiso Cueva, Spanish Ambassador in Venice, dealing with (a) the possessions and dependencies of Venice, (b) its revenues and expenditure, (c) its land and sea forces, (d) the constitution, administration, and general character of the state. *Italian.* ff. 3–45.
2. "Relatione di Roma," made to the Senate of Venice, 22 Nov. 1623, by Rainiero Zeno, dealing with the character and position of the new Pope, Urban VIII., and his relatives and the officials surrounding him, and his relations with various princes. *Italian.* ff. 46–84.
3. "Relatione della Corte di Roma e di Riti da osservarsi in essa, e suoi Magistrati e Offitii con la loro distinta giurisditione"; *circ.* 1630. *Italian.* ff. 85–124.
4. Account of the Papal residences, ceremonial, *etc.*, with short sketch

of the characters of Urban VIII. and his nephews; *circ.* 1630. *Italian.* ff. 125–130.

5. "Relatione di Spagna," made to the Republic of Venice in 1629 by Lunardo Moro, Venetian Ambassador in Spain, dealing with (a) the territories under the Spanish crown, (b) its revenues and expenditure, (c) its land and sea forces, (d) its government and relations with other princes. *Italian.* ff. 131–207.

6. List of the nobles of Spain, and an enumeration of their houses and the value of the same, with a list of revenues of the Crown from various sources; 1626–1627. *Spanish.* ff. 208–223.

7. Letter from Giovanni Francesco Biondi to [Victor Amadeus I.] Duke of Savoy, discussing his proposed assumption of the title of king; London, 16 Sept. 1634. *Italian.* ff. 224, 225.

8. Information of a plan of campaign proposed in Holland for a combined attack on the Elector of Bavaria and the Catholic League, and the overthrow of Duke [aft. Emperor] Ferdinand; *circ.* 1619. *Latin.* ff. 226, 227.

9. Memoir on the disputed succession to the duchies of Mantua and Montferrat, after the death of Duke Vincenzo II. in 1627; written by the Abbate Giulio Cesare Braccini [in 1628?] in support of the claim of Charles de Gonzaga, Duke of Nevers, to whom the succession was ultimately assigned by treaty between France and Austria in 1631. *Italian.* ff. 228–256.

10. Correspondence between Duke Charles, Louis XIII. of France, the Emperor Ferdinand II., *etc.*, with reference to the duchy of Mantua, with other papers on the same subject; *circ.* 1628. *Italian* and *Latin.* ff. 257–265.

11. Letter of Cardinal Prince Maurice of Savoy to the Papal Nuntio at Turin, declining to accept the title of Eminence which Pope Urban VIII. had commanded all Cardinals to assume; 1630. *Italian.* ff. 266–273.

12. Letter of the ambassador of the Duke of Savoy at Rome to all the Cardinals, with reference to the same subject, 15 June, 1630; with a copy of the decree of the Consistory declaring the new title, 10 June, 1630. *Ital.* and *Lat.* ff. 274–279.

13. Instructions from the Court of Rome (drawn up by Cardinal Ludovisi) to [Francisco Sforza, Cardinal] Duke di Fiano, appointed commissioner to take over possession of the forts in the Valtellina on behalf of the Holy See, in accordance with an arrangement made with the King of Spain, with a resumé of the whole question of the possession of that pass; 1623. *Italian.* ff. 280–295.

14. Instructions from the Court of Rome to Mons. de' Massimi, Bishop of Bertinoro, Nuntio to Spain, with reference to the negotiations

for a dispensation for the marriage of the Infanta to Prince Charles of Wales [Charles I.], with considerations on the advantages which the Catholic Religion might derive from the marriage; 23 April, 1623. *Italian.* ff. 296–303.

15. Protest of Cardinal Borgia, on behalf of the King of Spain, against the backwardness of the Pope [Urban VIII.] in supporting the Catholic princes against Gustavus Adolphus; [1631]. With adverse criticisms on the protest. *Latin.* ff. 304, 305.
16. Letter of Cardinal Pasmanni to Cardinal Francisco Barberini [nephew of the Pope], complaining of the Pope's refusal to accept him (as being a cardinal) as "legate" from the Emperor to ask for support in the war in Germany; [1631]. With summary of a reply to him. *Latin.* ff. 305, 306.
17. "Exemplum Prophetiæ Beatæ Agathiæ Romanæ anno 1490 editæ," referring to the invasion of Italy by Charles VIII., and the subsequent events. *Latin* hexameters. ff. 307, 308.
18. Discourse on Government, with suggestions for the improvement of that of Rome; 1629. *Italian.* ff. 309–323.

Paper; ff. 323. On the fly-leaf (f. 1), in the hand of Sir Roger Twysden, "Ex libris fratris mei Gulielmi Twysden, Bathoniæ defuncti, 1641." Small Folio.

97. "Relation ou Journalier du Siège de Turin," giving a minute account, written by one of the garrison, of the progress of the siege of the fortress by the French in 1706, from 13 May to the relief of the town by the victory of Prince Eugene on 8 Sept. *French.* Printed at Amsterdam, 1708, without the author's name; but the introduction is different, and also the conclusion, from f. 56 to the end, the printed copy giving an account of the battle of Turin, while the MS. gives a narrative of the previous operations of Prince Eugene's army, and refers to a preceding volume for an account of the battle.

Paper; ff. 66. Folio.

98. "Abdication du Roi Victor Amadée de Sardaigne": a contemporary account of the abdication of Victor Amadeus in 1730, and of his attempt to recover the throne in 1731; [by the Marquis de Trivié, previously envoy of King Victor at the English court]. At the end is a copy of the Act of Abdication. *French.* Printed at Turin, 1734, and in London, with some additions and the author's name, in 1772.

Paper; ff. 28. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

99. "Relazione del sistema politico, ecconomico e militare di S. M. Sarda": report of an ambassador from the Venetian Republic on the

kingdom of Sardinia, including a sketch of the history of the House of Savoy, a description of the existing condition and policy of the kingdom, and a character of the reigning king, Charles Emanuel III. [1730–1773]; with a table of taxes and imposts. *Italian.*

Paper; ff. 74. Small Folio.

100. Tables of the strength and expense of the Sardinian army, *circ.* 1751. Three tables, in *French.* Small Quarto.

101. Papers relating to the House of Savoy and the kingdom of Sardinia, in *Italian*, viz. :—

1. Record of the Princes of the House of Savoy who have acquired territories for it, with a list of the territories thus acquired, and of the manner of acquisition, arranged geographically; 1755. ff. 1, 18.
2. Tables of revenue and expenditure of the kingdom of Sardinia, with an account of the various taxes and imposts, and the revenues of the various religious bodies; *temp.* Charles Emanuel III. f. 42.
3. List of places belonging to the Marquisates of Ancona and Finale, and at one time under the government of Genoa, claimed by the King of Sardinia, with a statement of the title of the House of Savoy to the same; *post* 1761. f. 58.
4. Settlement by Charles Emanuel III. of an appanage on his second son, the Duke del Chiablese (Chablais), with a table of the revenues attached to it, Feb. 1765; with a further settlement on him of the fief of Aglié, in March, 1765. ff. 81, 91.

Paper; ff. 99. xviiith cent. Folio.

102. Account of the political position in Malta and Sicily, with a description of the character and administration of Malta; [1806]. Perhaps by [George Annesley,] Lord Valentia, whose name is on the cover; but the contents are not in his hand.

Paper; ff. 23. Small Folio.

103. 1. "Abrégé de l'Estat present de l'Empire Ottoman": an account of the various officials of the Turkish government and army, with a list of the administrative divisions of each province, dated Paris, 1709. *French.* ff. 1–37.

2. Privileges bestowed on English merchants, travellers, *etc.*, by Sultan Mahomet IV., by treaty with Charles II., in 1672, in confirmation of previous similar treaties; with index. Copied by Giovanni Crutta, first dragoman to the British nation in Cyprus, Feb. 1741, n.s. *Italian.* ff. 40–63.

Paper; ff. 63. Small Folio.

SECT. IV.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

104. 1. BEDAE VENERABILIS Ecclesiastica Historia. f. 1. The prologue and table of chapters of the first book are wanting. The other books have a table of chapters prefixed. In the table of chapters of book iv., chapters 14 and 15 are omitted, but in the text they are given together as chapter 15; ch. 12, "Quartus occidentalium," having been divided into two, and ch. 13, "Pulsus est," being numbered 14. The chapter following, 15, is, however, numbered 13 (*cf.* Introduction to the English Historical Society edition, p. xxxiv). At the end of the work (after the words "ante faciem tuam") is added, as in many other MSS., the last paragraph of the prologue, beginning "Propterea omnes," and ending "fructum pie intercessionis inveniam. Amen."

2. "Epilogium de transitu venerabilis Bede": the epistle of Cuthbert [afterwards Abbot of Jarrow] to Cuthwine, describing the death of Beda, including the Anglo-Saxon verses which are omitted in most MSS. (*cf.* Eng. Hist. Soc. ed., Introd., p. xv). f. 112 b.

3. Sixteen Latin hexameters, beg. "Dux Augustinus precellit in ordine primus," containing the names of the archbishops of Canterbury from Augustine to Nothelm and Lambertus [? Jaenberht, A.D. 766]. f. 113 b.

4. Three chapters and a half of the Ecclesiastical History of Beda, relating to St. John of Beverley, Archbishop of York 705–718, which are omitted from their proper place (*cf.* f. 89), beginning in the middle of bk. v. ch. 2, "dicenda illi proponere" (Eng. Hist. Soc. ed., p. 335), and ending at the end of ch. 5, "perhibet esse relatum" (*ib.* p. 340). f. 114. To these are added (f. 115 b) some sections from the life of St. John of Beverley by Folcard of Canterbury (cf. *Acta Sanctorum*, ed. 1680, vol. xv. 7 May, p. 168 *seq.*), viz. §§ 16, 17, "Magnificavit Dominus illum . . . cum eius gratia" (*op. cit.* p. 170), §§ 23, 24, "referebat etiam . . . inhabitationis suae" (*ib.* p. 172), and §§ 18, 19, "audite quaeso . . . coram hominibus in terris" (*ib.* p. 171).

5. "Vita sancti Edwardi regis Anglorum": the life of Edward the Confessor, by Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx (1150–1166). f. 118. To the Life itself are prefixed (a) table of chapters; (b) epistle dedicatory to King Henry II., beg. "Multis veterum studio fuisse"; (c) epistle to Laurentius, Abbot of Westminster, who had persuaded Aelred to undertake the work, beg. "Dilecto et diligendo." The Life itself begins, "Gloriosi ac Deo dilecti regis." Printed by Sir Roger Twysden, *Hist. Angl. Scriptores X*, 1652,

p. 370, and elsewhere. At the end are four Latin hexameters, beg. "Gloria summa Deo, qui solus iure triumphat."

6. Prologue with part of ch. 1 of a treatise "De Virginitate sancte Marie." The author's name, as appears from the prologue (which is addressed "ad Walterum pontificem"), is Hugo, and the work is generally ascribed to Hugo de S. Victore (*ob. circ.* 1142), but not without some doubt (*cf.* Migne, *Patrologia*, clxxv. col. cxxi). Begins, "[San]cto pontifici G. Hugo servus vestre beatitudinis"; ends, "tam impudica et nugaci loquacitate" (Migne, clxxvi. col. 857, l. 27), the rest being lost. f. 149 b.

Vellum; ff. 149. XIIth–XIIIth cent. Thirty-two lines to the page. Initials decorated in red, blue, and green. There are marginal notes in a 15th-cent. hand. Small Folio.

105. "Historia Angliae, maxime in iis quae ad ecclesiam spectant": the original MS. of part of the Historia Anglicana Ecclesiastica of Nicholas Harpsfield, Fellow of New College, Oxford, Regius Professor of Greek 1546, Archdeacon of Canterbury 1554, imprisoned under Elizabeth for refusing the oath of Supremacy till his death in 1583. *Latin.* The whole work extends from the foundation of the Church in Britain to the end of the 15th century, the first six centuries of the Christian era forming one book, while each of the succeeding centuries occupies a book by itself. In the present MS. the first book and 68 leaves of the second are wanting, the text beginning in the middle of the 26th chapter of the 7th century; and it ends with the close of the 11th century. It is written in two or three hands, and a large number of additions, corrections, and references are made in what is apparently the author's own hand (in one case, at the end of ch. 6 of the 11th century, a passage of some length is added, which does not appear in the printed text). The portion of the original MS. containing the first book and 58 leaves of the second exists in Arundel MS. 72. A corrected copy from the beginning of the work to the end of the 10th century exists in Royal MS. 13 C. ix. What is apparently the original MS. of the book containing the 15th century is in Arundel MS. 73, and fair copies of the 14th and 15th centuries together in Stowe MS. 106 and Royal MS. 13 C. xiii.

Paper; ff. 357. Belonged to John Anstis, Garter King of Arms. Folio.

106. "De saeculis xiv. et xv., de Romanis pontificibus, de Regibus Angliæ ab Ed. 2 ad Hen. 8": the last two books of Harpsfield's Historia Anglicana Ecclesiastica (*cf.* description of Stowe 105). This is a fair copy of the books containing the history of the 14th

and 15th centuries. With the signature of John Lumley, Baron Lumley (*ob.* 1609), on f. 1; and afterwards No. 77 of the MSS. of John Anstis.

Paper; ff. 106. Folio.

107. "Annals of Church affaires happening vnder the reigne of king Henry the second, king of England, and of the contemporary outlandish Princes, togither with other famous occurrents of that time, deliuered in the words of the ancient authors themselues who writ the seuerall passages. Wherein (among other things) will appeare what courses were continued against the Ghospellors, who were then the visible professors of that religion which is now called Protestant, and allso what was the generall and most receiued doctrine of the Church of Rome at that time. Collected by T. Hearding, Batchelour in Diuinity." *Imperfect*, ending in the year 1175.

The Introduction is apparently *autograph*; together with the marginal notes, *etc.*, and the following note on the fly-leaf (f. 1 b), "The effect of this booke is to demonstrate cheifely how God hath defended, euen in those days, the Ghospellors . . . against the might, spight and slights of the Deuil and all his Instruments."

On the back of the title-page (f. 3 b) is a licence for printing from the Committee of the House of Commons "for examinacion of bookes," *etc.*, 6 Apr. 1641, signed by Sir Edward Dering. The work, however, does not appear to have been published.

Paper; ff. 104. *Circ.* 1640. Belonged to [Sir] Anthony Irby [Knt., *ob.* 1670], and Thomas Astle, 1764. Folio.

108. "The Apology of the Church of England": a translation of the "Apologia pro Ecclesia Anglicana" by John Jewel, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, first printed in 1562.

Paper; ff. 65. A.D. 1727. Belonged to George Bridges. Quarto.

109. "A peaceable surveiwe and examination of the doctrine of the Huguenotts: provinge against the rigorous Catholickes of our time, and perticulerlie against the answere made to the Catholicke Apologie, that wee, which are members of the Catholicke Apostolicke and Romish Church, ought not to condeme the Huguenotts for heretiques vntill further proofe be made." Apparently a translation from a French tract, written soon after the murder of Henry III. in 1589.

Paper; ff. 47. Late xvith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

110. Brief Analysis of Hooker's *Ecclesiastical Polity*, books i.–iv. Paper; ff. 28. xviith cent. Duodecimo.

111. "A Discourse concerning Puritans": a pamphlet written by Henry or Robert Parker, and published anonymously in 1641, to protest against unjust aspersions on the Puritans and misuse of the name as a term of reproach. The author declares himself not to be Puritan in any party sense. The MS. wants the introductory address "To the Puritan Reader," but has a concluding paragraph of address to the reader which is not in the printed edition.

Paper; ff. 33. xviith cent. Small Quarto.

112. The Parson's Law, or a view of Advowsons, by William Hughes, of Gray's Inn. Printed in 1641, and subsequently. The present copy is without a title (*cf.* Add. MS. 26,648). With notes on the same subject at the end (ff. 100, 101).

Paper; ff. 101. xviith cent. Belonged to Peter Le Neve, Rouge Croix, 1699, and N[icholas] Harding, 1730. Folio.

113. "The prevarication of Holy Church Libertyes": the first part, in twelve chapters, showing "what mischeivous and most deplorable consequences followed and proceeded from the unlawfull marriage of Kinge Henry the 8th with Ann Bulleine, even such as vtterly ruined the Church and her libertyes, mightily wronged the Crowne and her prerogatives, and vtterly prevaricated the lawe, right, justice, and custome of the realme, especially touching spirituall matters" (see f. 107). The title is given at the head of the table of chapters (f. 108), the first of which treats of "the lawfulnes of ye marriage of King Henry ye 8th with Queen Catharine, and ye severall impediments that annulled ye same with Anne Bullen, the true cause of the English schisme and ye reformacion thereupon." The history ends with the Statutes 3 Jac. I., capp. 4, 5, the continuation being reserved for a second part. Another copy in Harley MS. 2303 contains a dedication to James II. from H. Tichborne, who speaks of the treatise as "comeing to me from faithfull hands, and those well learned in the law."

Paper; ff. 109. Late xviith cent. Folio.

114. "The prevarication of Holy Church Libertyes": the first five chapters of the work, as above (No. 113), ending with the death of Queen Mary. No general title is given, and the text varies in places from No. 113. The first chapter is headed "The lawfullnesse of King Henry the 8th his marriage with Queen Katherine; the severall impediments which annulled the marriage of the said king with Anne Bullen and disabled their issue to the

succession of the crowne of England; being the true and reall cause why Queen Mary of Scotland, the rightfull heire of the said crowne, was in her life time by the state of England persecuted and oppressed."

Paper; ff. 97. Late XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

115. "ABREGÉ du Traité du Docteur George Rye contre les Non-Jurans Non-conformistes." Dr. Rye's work, in two vols., in defence of the position of the Church of England, was published in 1719.

Paper; ff. 73. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

116. EXTRACTS from William Sewel's *History of the Quakers*, 2nd edit., 1725, transcribed by John Kendall; with notes and further extracts by the Rev. Philip Morant, author of the *History of Essex*, 1768.

Paper; ff. 29. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

117. COLLECTIONS relating to Ecclesiastical Synods, Councils, and Convocations in England, to the year 1707. The chief contents are as follows:—(1.) Record of Synods and Councils from 601 to 1377 and in 1571. f. 1;—(2.) List of Convocations from 1689 to 1700. f. 33 b;—(3.) Extracts from Walter of Coventry concerning ecclesiastical councils from 1070 to 1298. f. 35;—(4.) Extracts from the Council Book of Edward VI., *etc.* f. 43;—(5.) Notes on Convocations from 1700 to 1707. f. 46;—(6.) Observations by Archbishop Tenison on the Dutch translation of the Book of Common Prayer put forth for the use of the Dutch inhabiting the West Indies by the Society for the Propagation of the Christian Faith in America; 19 July, 1711. f. 51;—(7.) Extracts from the archiepiscopal Registers, from Peckham [1279–1292] to Pole, 1567, concerning Convocations. Followed by extracts from various episcopal Registers, concerning summonses to Parliament and Convocation, diocesan Synods, *etc.* f. 66.

Paper; ff. 136. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

118. "LIBER taxationum omnium beneficiorum in Anglia anno 20mo regis Edwardi 1^{mi} [1291–2] factus, Nicholao papa iv. jubente." A copy by John Ecton, with the note by him (f. 4), "This book is taken from a copy made by Mr. [Stephen] Hurman, B.D. [1692], of C. C. College, from the manuscript [No. 3595] in the Bodleian Library formerly S^{r}. H. Spelman's . . . . and examined with the said Bodleian book and agrees therewith, September 20, 1722." See *Taxatio Ecclesiastica*, Record Commission, 1802. With a few notes at the beginning and end by John Ecton and Tho. Astle.

Paper; ff. 223. A.D. 1722. Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1790. Folio.

119. Miscellaneous papers, chiefly relating to ecclesiastical matters, *viz.* :—

1. "Extract of what past between the Greeks and Latins at the Councils of Ferrara and Florence held in the year 1438," *etc.* f. 1.
2. "A breif note of such matters as weare agreed vpon by the Kinges Majestie, his Lordes of the Councell, and Cleargie, to bee reformed in the gouerment of the Church"; 19 Jan. 1603 [4]. f. 9.
3. "Observations concerning ye modell of the royall visitation": copy of a letter, addressed "My Lord," on the subject of convocation, the writer praying that his name may be concealed; *circ.* 1628–30. f. 11.
4. "Instructions for . . . . George [Abbot], Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, concerning certaine orders to be observed and putt in execution by the severall bishops in his province"; 12 Jan. 1629 [30]. f. 13.
5. Robert Hyde, on behalf of the Mayor, *etc.* of Macclesfield, to the "Committee for removing obstruccions," praying for the stay of the sale of certain rents in cos. Lincoln and Chester pending a petition for a pension to the preacher of Macclesfield; [1655]. f. 15.
6. Proclamation of Charles II. against the prosecution of "any person or persons whoe, assemblinge themselves for the worship of God, doe not publish and maintayne any blasphemous opinion or breake the peace," *etc.*; endorsed "Will. Howards declaracion." f. 18.
7. Grant from Charles II. to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster of £60 yearly "for the preaching ministers of the Savoy"; 5 July, 1675. f. 20.
8. Notes on the position of "the adventurers in Ireland"; *circ.* 1680–90. f. 22.
9. "The title of the heirs of Mr. [John] Rusden to the advowson of [St.] Peter's, in Wallingford," co. Berks; late 17th cent. f. 23.
10. "A note of fees and things dispatchd within the archdeaconry of Exon. belonging to the Register"; late 17th cent. f. 25.
11. "23 articles in the education of the young ladys at St. Cyr"; late 17th cent. f. 27.
12. Royal "commission to the Convocation," 30 Nov. 1689; followed by the Royal Message, and addresses from the two Houses of Convocation, 4 Dec. 1689. f. 29.
13. "Serjeant [Sir Francis] Pembertons argument pro episcopo" [Exoniensi], for the ejection of Dr. Arthur Bury from the rectorship of Exeter College, Oxford; [1690]. f. 39.
14. Speeches in the House of Commons "when the state of the Nation is debated," on the danger of the Church; *circ.* 1693–4. f. 45.

15. "The Archbishop of Canterbury's peculiar jurisdictions"; *circ.* 1700. f. 49.
16. Note on the grant, *temp.* Hen. VIII., of the rectory of Sherborne, co. Oxon, to Leonard Chamberlaine; 1701. f. 51.
17. "Copie of ye minute made by order of Lord Treasurer [Godolphin] relating to ye parish church of Aldgate"; 9 Jan. 170⅔. f. 53.
18. "Peticion and Breviatt" of [Zachary] Wells and —— Chambers in a cause against Dr. [White] Kennett concerning the right of nomination to a curacy [at St. Botolph's, Aldgate?]; *circ.* 1704–5. f. 55.
19. Protest of the Dean, Senior, *etc.*, of the "Academia Julia" of Helmstadt repudiating, for themselves and Johann Fabricius, the authorship and doctrine of a pamphlet, *Responsum seu consilium de licito a religione Lutheranorum ad Catholicam transitu;* 7 Sept. 1708. *Lat.* *Signed* by Jo. Fabricius D. Decanus, Jo. Andr. Schmidt D. Senior, Christoph. Tob. Wideborg D., and Fridericus Weise. With *seal.* f. 59.
20. "A vindication of ye Church of England, or an Essay upon an Essay call'd Faults on both sides"; [1710]. Endorsed "Sr R. C. Essay," *etc.* f. 61.
21. Letter from Thomas [Tenison], Archbishop of Canterbury, to "ye Sachim" of North America; 29 May, 1712. *Autograph* copy. f. 73.
22. "The Case between the Corporacion of Derby and Mr. [Henry] Cantrell," Vicar of St. Alkmund's, Derby, concerning Easter offerings, with depositions, *etc.*; 1715. ff. 74–92.
23. Proposal for the augmentation of the curacy of Blurton Chapel, in Trentham, co. Stafford; 7 Sept. 1717. *Signed* by Benjamin Astbury, of Blurton, John Greatbatch, of Cockenage, and John Lowe, of Blurton. With copies of endowments in 1633 and 1702. ff. 93–104.
24. "Short cases": legal notes, *tempp.* Hen. VIII.—Chas. II., in the hand of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield [1721]; *circ.* 1700. f. 105.
25. Ten articles, headed (in a different hand) "An essay towards ecclesiastical concord between those of the Augustan Confession and the other of the Reformed Churches"; early 18th cent. f. 111.
26. Privy Council warrant further proroguing Convocation to 4 April, 1722; 14 Dec. 1721. With *seal.* f. 117.
27. List of "Ecclesiastical benefices [and their recipients] dispos'd of by Lord Chancellor Macclesfield," 16 July, 1718—18 May, 1724. f. 119.
28. "Case relating to the right of presentation to Simondsburn in Northumberland," by William Moore; *circ.* 1720. f. 136.

29. Memorial of [Henry Vane], Earl of Darlington, to the Treasury concerning the rectory of Middleton in Teesdale, co. Durham; 17 Sept. 1762. f. 138. With a letter to Lord Darlington from Henry Rooke, 26 April 1763. f. 140.
30. Letters from Thomas [Secker], Archbishop of Canterbury, to George Grenville, First Lord of the Treasury, chiefly concerning French Protestant refugees; 9 Apr.—30 June, 1763. ff. 142–161.
31. "The deplorable case of near three hundred Protestant Palatines"; London, 18 Aug. 1764. In the hand of John Henry Hampe, M.D., physician to the Princess of Wales, and signed by him and H. A. Butjenter, German Chaplain to the King. f. 162.
32. "The names of the Committee who were appointed in 1777 to consider of the establishment of episcopacy in America." In the hand of Tho. Astle. f. 164.

Paper; ff. 164. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Folio.

120. "A BRIEFE DECLARATION of the number of all promotions ecclesiasticall of whatsoeuer name or title at the taxation of firste fruites and tenthes, with the yearelie value of eache bushoppricke, deanery, and archdeconrie, and the tenthe of the cleargie in euerie diocesse." "Written by mee Henry Sampson" (f. 8).

Paper; ff. 9. *Temp.* Jas. I. With the royal arms on the vellum cover. Folio.

121. "PAPERS relating to a scheme for inducing the English Catholicks in general to become by degrees truly and heartily well affected to His Majesty's government, [June—July] 1719": consisting of copies of letters from James Craggs, Secretary of State, to [James] Earl Stanhope, Secretary of State, on negotiations between Dr. [Thomas] Strickland and [Thomas Howard] Duke of Norfolk, together with a letter from the Duke to Sec. Craggs, and the terms of the proposed agreement.

Paper; ff. 10. XVIIIth cent. In crimson morocco binding, richly tooled. Small Quarto.

122. ACCOMPTS of John Hill, clerk, Prebendary of Canterbury, as receiver-general for the Dean and Chapter, for the two years ending at Michaelmas, 30 Eliz. [1588], and Mich., 36 Eliz. [1594]. *Latin.* The first accompt is signed by Ri[chard Rogers, suffragan-bishop of] Dover, Dean of Canterbury, and Andrew Peerson, John Bungay, J[ohn] Wynter, Nicholas Sympson, and Richard Colfe, prebendaries.

Paper; ff. 24. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

123. "AN EPITOME of the Registers of the see of Canterbury, preserved in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth; beginning with the first register called Peckham, which commences A.D. 1279, and ending with that of Archbishop Tennison in 1710." By Edward Rowe Mores, F.S.A. Followed (at f. 228) by a catalogue of rolls in the Lambeth library "which were sorted, tyed up in bundles and labelled" by him "in November 1754"; and (at f. 234) by an imperfect index.

Paper; ff. 234. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to T. Astle (see description of Stowe 782–4). Octavo.

124. "CATALOGUS chartarum miscellanearum tredecim voluminibus comprehensarum": a catalogue of a collection of charters, papers, letters, *etc.*, referring principally to ecclesiastical matters, and preserved in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth (see Todd's *Catalogue*, 1812, p. 267, "III. Cartæ Antiquæ et Miscellaneæ"). The contents of the several volumes catalogued are as follows:—

Vols. I., II. Extracts from the archiepiscopal registers, grants and confirmations of ecclesiastical offices, privileges, *etc.*; papers relative to tithes, church revenues, *etc.*; *tempp.* John—Charles II.

Vol. III. Inquisitions, leases, and grants of property in Canterbury and elsewhere in Kent; *tempp.* Edw. I.—Charles I.

Vol. IV. Briefs and Collections for Christian captives in Algiers, bonds of recusants for good behaviour, *etc.*; *tempp.* Eliz.—Charles II.

Vol. V. Charters of grants of land, *etc.*, in Kent; *tempp.* Henry III.—James I.

Vol. VI. Documents relating to the Plague, collections for the poor infected, *etc.*; 1665–1667.

Vol. VII. "The state of the several Parishes of London with an Acc^t of their Fees or Duties for burying, christening, marrying, etc."; 1635.

Vols. VIII., IX. Assessments, petitions, and other documents relating to Tithes, Church Rates, *etc.*; 13th—17th centt.

Vol. X. Grants to Churches, Hospitals, *etc.*; *tempp.* Hen. III.—Elizabeth.

Vol. XI. Royal Charters of privileges to the Church of Canterbury, with other deeds concerning Church property in Kent; *tempp.* Henry I.—Elizabeth.

Vol. XII. Lists of Clergy in various dioceses, charters of liberties to the churches of Canterbury, Carlisle, Worcester, *etc.*; *tempp.* Edw. IV.—Charles I.

Vol. XIII. Rentals and surveys of Church lands, certificates of institutions to livings, subscriptions of Clergy to the Articles of the Church, *etc.*; *tempp.* Edw. IV.—Charles II.

Paper; ff. 31. With book-plate of arms of the Rev. Osmund Beauvoir, D.D. (*ob.* 1789). XVIIIth cent. Folio.

125. "STATUTES for the government of the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Canterbury," made by Archbishop Laud, and confirmed by Charles I. by letters-patent dated Westminster, 3 Jan. 1636 [7]. At the end is a letter from Laud to the Dean and Chapter; Lambeth, 26 Jan. 1636 [7]. *Copies.*

Paper; ff. 14. XVIIIth cent. With book-plate arms of the Rev. Osmund Beauvoir, D.D. (*cf.* Robinson's *Hist. of Hackney*, 1842, vol. i. p. 177); and below, in Astle's writing, "Thos: Astle bought, March 14th, 1800." Folio.

126. "LIBER TAXACIONUM: ex antiquissimo libro communiter verèque vocato Doome-Booke Ecclesiæ Cathedrali Sanctæ Trinitatis Norwicensis pertinente, transcripta, necnon alia, quoad Lynne Regis com. Norff., ex aliis libris (eandem Ecclesiam Cathedralem concernentibus) fideliter et memoriæ ergo collecta, per Tho. Searle, Notarium publicum." Apparently extracted from the "Norwich Domesday Book" (see *Historical MSS. Commission*, 1st Report, 1870, App. p. 87, and *cf.* No. 9635 of the MSS. of John Moore, Bishop of Norwich [1691–1707], *Catalogi Manuscriptorum Angliæ*, 1697, vol. ii. p. 373). The volume begins (f. 3) with copies of statutes of (a) Bishop Everard (*ob.* 1149), instructing all Deans, *etc.*, of the Diocese to warn their parishioners to visit the mother church of Norwich once yearly, and to have collections made in each parish and paid to the Sacrist of the Cathedral; and (b) of Bishop William de Rawlee [1239–1242], enjoining all parish chaplains to visit the mother church "with solemn procession" once yearly, and to see that their parishioners do the same. Following these (f. 3 b) is a list of the fifty-seven churches of the Deanery of Lynn, with the taxation of all tithable goods and ecclesiastical values arranged under parishes. Under Walpole St. Peter's (f. 6) John de Brews and John de Langetone are mentioned. They were respectively Rectors of St. Andrew's and of St. Peter's, Walpole, in *temp.* Edw. I. (*cf.* Blomefield's *History of Norfolk*, 1808, vol. ix. pp. 117, 119; Add. MS. 23,021, ff. 62, 63). The values also of these rectories as given by Blomefield for *temp.* Edw. I. agree with those in the MS. Under Hillington (f. 17) the names of Ralph Sursy and John Blome appear. The above-quoted authority gives them as Ralph Cyrezy and John Blomes, Rectors of the two moieties of Hillington in *temp.* Edw. I. At the end

(f. 17 b) is "Taxacio Bonorum temporalium virorum Religiosorum in Decanatu de Lenne copiata per Registrum de Scaccario Domini Regis." The note on the upper margin of f. 5 b, "Posted all, 1721," and others through the volume appear to be in the hand of Francis Blomefield, the historian of Norfolk.

Paper; ff. 18. xviiith cent. With the initials T. M., *i.e.* Thomas Martin, of Palgrave, inside the cover. Folio.

127. Notes relating to the history of the Bishopric of Norwich; with a few devotional commonplaces interspersed. Supposed by Thomas Martin, of Palgrave (who has inserted some notes at ff. 1, 2, and an index at f. 70), to have been written by Richard Peade, Proctor of the Consistory Court of Norwich and Notary Public in 1634 (see ff. 1, 36 b). From notes on ff. 1, 70, the volume appears to have been called the "Carleton MS."

Paper; ff. 71. xviiith cent. Book-plate, with arms, of T. Allen, F.S.A. (*circ.* 1800). Duodecimo.

128. Statutes of Norwich Cathedral, granted by Queen Elizabeth In a hand of the period, with marginal corrections. Followed (f. 17) by a transcript of the same by Francis Blomefield, from whom the volume appears to have descended (see f. 1) to Thomas Martin, of Palgrave.

Paper; ff. 27. Folio.

129. Proceedings of General Assemblies and Synods of the Church of Scotland, 1560–1643; extracted from the printed works of Calderwood, Spotiswood, and Burnet. With a table of contents.

Paper; ff. 124. xviiith cent. Folio.

130. "Epitome Pontificum Romanorum a S. Petro usque ad Paulum IIII."; by Onofrio Panvinio. *Printed* (Venetiis, 1557). With engraved portraits of the Popes inserted in the margins; and with additions in MS. at the end, carrying on the work to Clement VIII. (elected 1592). Followed (f. 267 b) by a "Nota de Papi e Cardinalj, e Vescouj dell' ordine dj Vallombrosa."

Paper; ff. 269. xvith–xviith centt. Owned in 1748 by J. Church (f. 1). Folio.

131. Rules of the Society of Jesus, translated into English. The "Summarium Constitutionum," the "Regulæ Communes," and some other divisions of the Regulæ, are here omitted; and the remainder are arranged in a different order from that of the printed editions.

Paper; ff. 211. xviith cent. "E MSS. Thom. Astle." Bound in white vellum, stamped with the arms of the Order. Small Octavo.

SECT. V.—STATE PAPERS, DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE, AND HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

132–137. Transcripts of despatches, instructions to ambassadors, negotiations, treaties, *etc.*, chiefly relating to the general history of Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries. Six volumes. Vol. II. has on f. 2 an engraved portrait, "W. Delff sculpsit," of Sir Dudley Carleton, Ambassador at Venice and the Hague, *etc.* (*ob.* 1632), and on f. 1 the book-plate of Richard, 1st Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. All the volumes bear the book-plate, dated 1701, of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex.

Paper; xviiith cent. Folio.

The contents of the several volumes are as follows:—

132. Vol. I. (ff. 300). Anglo-Gallica, or negotiations and treaties between England and France; 1359, 1525–1654.

1. "Traicté entre le Roy de France et le Royaume d'Escosse pour la delivrance du Roy d'Escosse, prisonnier en Angleterre"; Paris, July, 1359. f. 4.
2. Treaty of peace and alliance between Henry VIII. and Francis I.; 20 Aug. 1525. f. 11.
3. Treaty between the same "pro piraticis et depredationibus coercendis et evitandis"; 30 Aug. 1525. f. 26.
4. Treaty of Qu. Elizabeth with Henri II., Francis the Dauphin, and Mary, Queen of Scots; Chateau-Cambresis, 12 March, 1559. f. 51.
5. "Tractatus Cameracensis," between Henri II. and Elizabeth, on the subject of Calais, *etc.*; 2 April, 1559. f. 57.
6. "Lettres de Naturalité accordées aux Escossois"; 11 July, 1558, 31 July, 1599. ff. 55, 141.
7. Treaty of Francis II. and Mary, of France and Scotland, with Elizabeth; Edinburgh, 6 July, 1560. *Lat.* f. 66.
8. Treaties of Elizabeth with Charles IX.; Troyes, 11 Apr. 1564. f. 77;—Blois, 29 Apr. 1572. ff. 88, 100.
9. "Mémoire de ce que a proposé, et fut respondu au Sr de Smith [Sir Thomas Smith] venant de la part de la Reyne d'Angleterre, à St. Maure des fossés" [St. Maur-des-Fossés]; 27 April, 1567. f. 83.
10. Qu. Elizabeth to Henri IV. on his changing his religion; [12 Nov. 1593]. f. 104.
11. Treaties of Qu. Elizabeth with Henri IV.; 1594. f. 105;—1596. ff. 119, 122, 129–133.
12. Instructions to English Ambassadors in France, *viz.* Sir Henry Cobham, 10 Oct. 1579. f. 110;—Sir Roger Williams, 1 Sept.

1595. f. 112;—[Gilbert Talbot,] Earl of Shrewsbury, [1596]. f. 139.

13. "Sommaire de l'instruction envoiée par Messrs [Henri] de Bouillon et [Nicolas de Harlay] de Sancy à Monsr [Paul de Chouart] de Buzenval pour inviter les Estats à entrer en la ligue . . . avec le Roy [Henri IV.], et la Reyne d'Angleterre"; May, 1596. f. 114.

14. "Discours pour faire condescendre la Royne d'Angleterre à une Ligue . . . contre le Roy d'Espagne" [Philip II]; 31 May, 1596. f. 115.

15. Oath and letters of acceptance of Henri IV. on his receiving the Garter; 20, 23 Oct. 1596. ff. 126, 128, 136.

16. "Capitulation touchant les Forces envoyées au secours du Roy [Henri IV.] par la Reyne sous le commandement de Monsr [Sir John] Norreys, 1596" (see title on f. 1 b). f. 134.

17. Commissions by Henri IV. "pour cognoistre des depredacions faites sur les subiects de la Reyne d'Angleterre"; 1599. ff. 143, 145.

18. "Articles traictés et accordés avec le Roy D'Angleterre et D'Escosse par le Sieur [Maximilien de Béthune] Marquis de Rosny," Ambassador Extraordinary from Henri IV. to James I.; 19 July, 1603. f. 146.

19. Account of English merchandize carried into France; 1604. f. 148.

20. "Articles de divers Traictez concernans le Commerce"; *circ.* 1600. f. 152.

21. Treaty between Henri IV. and James I.; 24 Feb. 1606. f. 156.

22. Treaty between Louis XIII. and James I.; 19 Aug. 1610. f. 163.

23. Confirmation by Louis XIII. of privileges to Scotch Merchants; 1612. f. 183.

24. Papers relating to the exemption of English Merchants from the "droit d'Aubeine"; 1615, 1635. ff. 192, 286.

25. Correspondence of [Edward Conway, Baron] Conway, Secretary of State, with [Jean Varignies] de Blainville, Ambassador in London, on the latter's behaviour to Charles I.; 7 Feb. 1626. ff. 196, 196 b.

26. Louis XIII. to Charles I. on the same subject; 13 March, 1626. f. 197.

27. Papers connected with the treaty of marriage between Charles I. and Henrietta Maria; 1624–1625. ff. 198–218.

28. Instructions to [François de] Bassompierre, Ambassador Extraordinary to England, with account of his negotiations; 1626. ff. 219–274.

29. Articles of peace between France and England; 24 April, 1629. f. 275.
30. Articles for restitution of prizes taken since the treaty of 24 Apr. 1629; 29 March, 1632. f. 277.
31. "Articles ... pour la liberté de commerce" between France and England; 29 March, 1632. f. 281.
32. Louis XIII. to Charles I.; St. Germain-en-Laye, 2 Dec. 1635. f. 288.
33. Charles I. to the Queen Mother of France [Marie de Medicis, widow of Henri IV.], to Louis XIII. and Anne of Austria, Queen of France; 15 Dec. 1630. ff. 290–293.
34. Complaint of English merchants to Parliament on the decay of trade with France; 5 Jan. 1460 [1]. f. 298.
35. "M. [François?] de Bas, French Ambassador in England, to Cardinal [Jules] de Mazarin"; June, 1654. f. 300.

133. Vol. II. (ff. 320). ANGLO-BELGICA, or state-papers relating to affairs between England and the Netherlands, many of which refer to the trade of the two countries to the East Indies; 1585–1659.

1. Treaties of England with the United Provinces, *viz.*: 1585. ff. 12, 19, 34–42;—1608. ff. 53–63;—1622. f. 95;—1624. f. 114 b;—1625. f. 117.
2. "Les Offres de Messrs les Estats à sa majesté; 30 Aug. 1598." f. 17.
3. "Tractatus cum ordinibus Belgii"; 16 Aug. 1598. f. 28.
4. "A note of debtes drawen out of the Originall Bondes, wch the States general of the Lowe countries are owing to the Queene"; *circ.* 1600. f. 43.
5. "Traité d'associacion des Estats generaux en la ligue offensive et defensive faite entre le Roy Henry 4e et la Reyne Elizabeth contre le Roy d'Espaigne"; 31 Oct. 1596. f. 49.
6. "Replie of the States Ambassad^rs^ to the answere deliuered unto them from his Matie by the Lords"; 28 Feb. 1620. f. 64.
7. "Traité fait pour 15 ans entre le Roy de Suede et les Estats du Paysbas touchant la liberté de leur commerce et trafficq"; 5 April, 1614. *Dutch.* f. 70.
8. "Articles du Premier Traité fait entre la Compagnie des Marchants Anglois et celle des Hollandois traffiquants es Indes Orientales"; 7 July, 1619. f. 75.
9. Correspondence of the States' and the English Ambassadors [Sir Dudley Carleton, Sir William Boswell, and others] relating to the affairs of the Palatinate, the Greenland fisheries, the East India trade, *etc.*; 1622–1635. ff. 122–132, 159, 163–172, 184–188, 247–250, 261–267, 269, 281–284.

10. Correspondence of the States with James I.; 1623. ff. 133, 138, 154, 155.
11. The Lords of the Council in Scotland to James I.; Edinburgh, 7 May, 1623. f. 142.
12. "The proceeding in the business of the Spanish Shipps besieged in Lieth [Leith] and Aberdine [Aberdeen] by the Hollanders"; 1623. f. 149.
13. "Project of the States Obligation for accomplishment of their Treatie with his Ma^y"; 1624. f. 161.
14. Treaty between Denmark, Great Britain, and the United Provinces; 9 Dec. 1626. ff. 173–181.
15. "Memoire des Pertes et dommages que les Sujetts du Roy de la G. Bretagne ont receus de ceux des Provinces Unies"; April, 1627. f. 189.
16. Papers relating to the Dutch East India Company's differences with the English, including the affairs of Amboyna, and of John Peterson Coen, Governor General of the East Indies; 1627–1628. ff. 191–237, 251, 255.
17. Resolution of the States General concerning ships and goods of Neutrals, *etc.*; 1630. f. 259.
18. Warrant of the Lords of the Council for levy of volunteers to serve the States General; 4 Aug. 1632. f. 268.
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36. Treaty between Louis XIII. and William V., Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel; Minden, 12 June, 1636. ff. 204–211.
37. Reply of Qu. Christina of Sweden to the proposals of Louis XIII. concerning the Treaty of Wismar; Stockholm, 6 Feb. 1637. *Lat.* f. 212.
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42. "Traicté faict par le Roy [Louis XIII.] avec les Directeurs et Officiers de l'Armée du feu Duc de Weymar pour ladite Armée et les Places conquises par ledit Duc"; 9 Oct. 1639. f. 241.
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45. "Lettre du Grand Cham de Tartarie à [Frederic William] l'Electeur de Brandbenburg"; Baccassereij [? Bokhara], 20 March, 1656. f. 264.
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5. Account of the quarrel of Charles de Blanchefort, Duc de Créqui, French Ambassador at Rome, with the Papal Court; *circ.* 1634. *Fr.* f. 22.
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7. Proposals made to the Duke of Savoy by William Parkhurst, English Ambassador; May, 1613. f. 50.
8. Negotiations between the Duke of Savoy and the Marquis d'Ineiesa [Hinojosa], Governor of Milan; 1614. ff. 52–59.
9. Negotiations between France and Savoy ending in the Treaty of Asti, with other documents relating to its execution; 1615–1617. ff. 60–101.
10. Contract of marriage of Victor Amadeus, Prince of Piedmont, with Christine, 2nd daughter of Henri IV. of France; 15 Oct. 1618. f. 102.
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18. Treaty between Louis XIII. and [Charles I. Gonzaga, Duc de Nevers] Duke of Mantua; Suze, 11 May, 1629. f. 153.
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20. Declaration by Gonçales de Cordova, Governor of Milan, acting for Philip IV., King of Spain, concerning the Duchy of Mantua; March, 1631. Two copies. ff. 158, 191.
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27. Treaty between Louis XIII. and the Emperor Ferdinand; Querasque, 6 Apr. 1631. *Ital.* With ratification, 25 Apr. 1631. *Fr.* ff. 194–202, 205, 211.
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34. "Extraict des Ambassades et negotiations de Monsr de Perron [Card. Du Perron] à Rome pour l'absolution du Roy Henry IV." [1595–1605]. f. 246.
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36. "Raguglio della fortuna del Card. Giulio Mazarino . . . e dell' origine della sua casa"; 1652. f. 254.
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2. "Principales Routes et Passages considerables dans le Pays de Suisse." f. 21.
3. "Première alliance des Suisses avec la France sous Charles VII."; 4 Apr. 1453. ff. 23, 25.
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8. "Ligue heréditaire entre les maisons d'Austriche et de Bourgogne avec les ligues des Suisses"; 1511. f. 48.
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10. "Traicté d'alliance et confederation entre le Roy François I., Roy de France, et les Cantons Suisses et leurs Alliés"; Lucerne, 7 May, 1521. *Lat.* f. 71.
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12. Treaty of alliance between Henri II. of France and the Swiss; Soleure, 7 June, 1549. With ratification, 12 July, 1550. *Fr.* ff. 91, 95.
13. "Combourgeoisie entre Berne et Génève"; Berne, "le second dimanche [9 Jan.] après le premier jour de l'an 1558." f. 96.
14. Treaty of alliance between Charles IX. and the Swiss; Fribourg, 7 Dec. 1564. *Fr.* f. 106.
15. Treaty between Henri III. and the Cantons of Berne and Soleure for the protection of Geneva; 8 May, 29 Aug. 1579. ff. 111, 117.
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18. "Traicté d'alliance entre le Roy d'Espagne [Philip II.] et les Cantons Catholiques Suisses"; Lucerne, 12 May, 1587. With confirmation, 28 Apr. 1604. ff. 136, 184.
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27. Declaration by the Canton of Zurich of adhesion to the treaty between Henri IV. and the Cantons of Berne and Soleure for the defence of Geneva; 28 Aug. 1605. f. 187.

28. Declarations of the Cantons of Fribourg and Underwald of adhesion to the treaty of 31 Jan. 1602 between Henri IV. and the Swiss; 20 Sept. 1605, 15 Jan. 1606. ff. 189, 191.
29. "Lettre du Canton d'Ury à Mr. [Eustache] de Refuge" [French Ambassador in Switzerland]; 23 Nov. 1610. f. 196.
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31. Speech of Alphonso Casate, Spanish Ambassador, to the Catholic Cantons assembled at Lucerne; 23 July, 1629. *Fr.* f. 206.
32. Speech of François de Bassompierre, Maréchal, French Ambassador, to the Deputies of the 13 Swiss Cantons assembled at Soleure; March, 1630. f. 208.
33. "Abscheidt (*sic*) de la Diete en la ville de Soleure par les treize Cantons," *etc.*; March, 1630. f. 212.
34. Louis XIII. to the Republic of Geneva; Paris, 8 Jan. 1631. f. 215.
35. "Renouvellement d'Alliance entre le Roy d'Espagne [Philip IV.] et les Cantons Catholiques Suisses"; 30 March, 1634. f. 218.
36. "Lettera Reversale fatta dal Canton d'Altorf a favor della France"; 10 July, 1635. f. 221.
37. Genealogical notes of the Royal Families of Sweden and Poland. ff. 223 b–227.

137. Vol. VI. (ff. 217). Rhoetica: negotiations and treaties of the Grisons with France, the Republic of Venice, *etc.*; 1509–1637. The latter part of the volume refers exclusively to their alliance with Louis XIII. in defence of the Valteline against the designs of Leopold, Archduke of Austria, and Philip IV. of Spain in 1621–1637.

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2. "Declaration du Roy Henry 2e par laquelle les Grisons sont reputés pour trois Cantons des Ligues Suisses"; 12 July, 1550. f. 20.
3. Negotiation of —— de Liverdier, French Ambassador, with the Grisons; 1579–1582. *Fr.* ff. 22–41.
4. Negotiation of [Pedro Henriquez de Toledo y Azevedo] Conde de Fuentes, Governor of Milan, with the Grisons; 1603, 1604. *Fr.* ff. 42–48.
5. "Ordonnance des Trois Ligues Grises contre le Sieur [Gregorio] Barberigo, Ambassadeur de la Republique de Venise"; 11 Jan. 1614. f. 49.
6. Treaty of alliance between Venice and the Grisons; 1617. *Fr.* f. 50.
7. "Raisons pour lesquelles les Grisons ont renoncé à l'alliance de Venise"; 1617. f. 53.

8. Negotiations and treaties between Louis XIII. of France, Philip IV. of Spain, Leopold, Archduke of Austria, Pope Urban VIII., and the Grisons on the subject of the Valteline; 1621–1637. ff. 57–190.
9. Short account of affairs in the Grisons; *n. d. Ital.* f. 198.
10. "Manifeste publié par les Valtelins": a remonstrance against their treatment in matters of religion, *etc.*, by the Grisons; [1620–1630]. f. 200.
11. "Proposition de Monsr Leon [? Léon Brulart], Ambassadeur du Roy Tres-Chrestien, aux Cantons des Suisses"; *circ.* 1629. f. 205.

138. Catalogue of treaties of peace and commerce between England and the various powers of Europe, from the 12th century to 1607, contained in the Chapter House at Westminster. Made in 1611 by Arthur Agard and George Austen, Vice-Chamberlains of the Exchequer, by order of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Lord Treasurer. A memorandum at the end of the volume states that after this catalogue was made very many of the documents were damaged by mice and damp, and some of them completely destroyed. At the end (f. 79) is added a list of twenty-two ancient charters "engraven at the expence of the late Dr. Richard Rawlinson" (*ob.* 1755).

Paper; ff. 82. Purchased by Thomas Astle (f. 2 b) from John Millan in 1764. Folio.

139. "List of Treaties between ye severall Princes and States of the World," arranged chronologically under the various countries, as follows:—(1) England, 1442–1681. ff. 19–35 b;—(2) France, 1438–1679. ff. 36–44, 85 b–91;—(3) Holland, 1441–1678. ff. 44 b–61 b;—(4) Sweden, 1614–1681. ff. 62–67;—(5) Germany, 1495–1673. ff. 68–75; — (6) Denmark, 1621–1679. ff. 76–82; — (7) Poland, 1657–1667. ff. 82 b–83 b;—(8) Spain, 1647–1668. ff. 84, 85. Preceded by an alphabetical index, and at f. 7 by the Report of the "Committee appointed to consider of the manner of signing Publique Treaties by Ambassadors, &c.," 30 May, 1668, having special reference to the treaty with Spain lately negotiated by the Earl of Sandwich.

Paper; ff. 91. A.D. 1693. With a few additions in a later hand. The name of John Brand, 1800, is on the fly-leaf. Folio.

140. Historical collections, chiefly relating to the reigns of Edward III. and Richard II.; copied by a single hand. The contents are:—

1. "De pace Francie et Anglie": the articles of the peace of Bretigni, as amended at Calais, promulgated by Edward III. and Edward, Prince of Wales, with an additional order concerning the

exchange of renunciation of claims and ratification of the treaty; Calais, 14 Oct. 1360 (*cf.* Rymer's *Fœdera*, ed. Holmes, vol. iii. pt. 2, pp. 3–7). To this are appended Edward's confirmation of his renunciation of his claims, other than those conceded in the treaty, dated Calais, 24 Oct. 1360 (*ibid.*, p. 17). f. 10;—a decree by Edward concerning the release of the French prisoners taken at Poictiers (*ibid.*, p. 27). f. 14;—decree for the restitution of Church property. f. 14 b;—the letter of renunciation (*ibid.*, p. 12). f. 15;—and other instruments on the part of the King of England of the same date and place connected with the peace of Bretigni. *Fr.*; with *Lat.* titles to each article and instrument. ff. 1–46 b.

2. Acceptance by Edward III. of the plan proposed for the settlement of the dispute concerning Belleville, with permission to the Duc de Berry and Comte d'Alençon, then hostages in England, to go to France till Easter, 1368; Westminster, 1 Feb. 1366 (*cf.* Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 107). *Fr.* ff. 46 b–49 b.
3. Agreement by Edward III. to appoint commissioners to meet those of France, to arrange disputes concerning the town of Monstreul [Montreuil] and other lands held by John d'Artois, Comte d'Eu; [1366]. *Fr.* ff. 49 b–50 b.
4. Appointment of Edward, Prince of Wales, as Prince of Acquitain; Westminster, 19 July, 1362 (*cf.* Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 66). *Lat.* ff. 50 b–52. Together with the King's proclamation of this grant, reserving the sovereignty (Rymer, Record ed., vol. iii. pt. 2, p. 669), at same place and date; and the King's inspeximus of the Prince's acknowledgment of his sovereignty, 20 July, 1362 (Rymer, ed. Holmes, vol. iii. pt. 2, p. 68). *Fr.* ff. 52 b–54 b.
5. Grant by Edward III. to the Prince of Wales of power to appoint judges in Acquitain; Westminster, 23 May, 1365 (Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 97). *Fr.* ff. 54 b, 55.
6. Letter of Edward III. to the inhabitants of Acquitain, commanding their homage and obedience to the Prince of Wales; Westminster, 19 July, 1362 (Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 68). *Fr.* ff. 55 b, 56.
7. Grant by Edward III. to the Prince of Wales of power to receive homage and confirm privileges in the lands ceded by the King of France; Westminster, 10 July, 1362 (Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 66). *Fr.* f. 56.
8. Letters promissory of John, King of France, for the final ratification of the peace of Bretigni, as amended at Calais; Calais, 24 Oct. 1360 (Rymer, *l. c.*, p. 7). With his renunciation of all wars against England (*ibid.*, p. 22); his promise not to procure anything at Rome contrary to the treaty (*ibid.*, p. 32); and other instruments on the part of the King of France, of the same place and date, relating to the peace of Bretigni (*cf.* art. 1 above). *Fr.* ff. 57–90 b.

9. Ratification by John, King of France, of the treaty made at London, in Nov. 1362, for the release of the Dukes of Orleans, Anjou, Berry, and Bourbon, Belleville and other places being given in exchange; Avignon, 15 March, 136$\frac{2}{3}$ (*ibid.*, p. 71). With the oaths of the four Dukes, on being allowed to return to France before the completion of the obligations for which they were held hostages; [1363]. *Fr.* ff. 90 b–93 b.
10. Treaty between Alfonso [IV.] of Castile and Henry III., whereby the former cedes Vasconia [Navarre] to the latter; 22 April, 1292 [Spanish era, = 1254 A.D.]. Confirmed by a second grant from Alfonso to Edward, Prince of Wales, 1 Nov. 1254 (*cf.* Rymer, Record ed., vol. iii. pt. 2, p. 671, for an inspeximus of these treaties on 1 Aug. 1362). Also the treaty of Edward III. with Pedro of Castile, dated Westminster, 1 Feb. 136$\frac{2}{3}$ (Rymer, ed. Holmes, vol. iii. pt. 2, p. 73); with his appointment of plenipotentiaries to exchange confirmations of the treaty, 8 Feb. 136$\frac{2}{3}$ (*ibid.*), and his final confirmation of the treaty, 1 March, 136$\frac{2}{3}$ (*ibid.*, p. 74). *Fr.* ff. 94–100 b.
11. Treaty of Edward III. with Scotland for the ransom of David de Bruys, King of Scotland, for 100,000 marks, payable in ten years, and for a truce during that time; Berwick, 3 Oct. 1357 (*ibid.*, pt. 1, p. 151). With memorandum naming the hostages. *Fr.* ff. 101–105 b.
12. "Processus factus ad Coronacionem Regis Ricardi secundi post Conquestum": a statement of the ceremonial of the coronation, detailing the claims to various duties in connection with it, on the part of the Seneschal, Constable, and Marshal, Robert de Vere, Earl of Oxford, John Wiltshere of London, the Earl of Warwick, John de Argenthem, "miles," William de Furnivall, Anna, widow of John de Hastings, Earl of Pembroke, John, son and heir of the said late Earl of Pembroke, Richard [Fitz-Alan], Earl of Arundel, the citizens of London, John Dymmok [Dimock], "chevalier," William de Latymer, and John, son and heir of John Mowbray of Chisholm, William Bardolf, Richard Lyons, the Barons of the Cinque Ports, John Fitz-John, and Nicholas Heryng; with the decisions arrived at on their respective claims. Then follows a description of the ceremonial itself, on 15 July, 1377. *Lat.* and *Fr.* ff. 106–117.
13. "Modus tenendi parliamentum." *Lat.* ff. 118–124.
14. "Chronica bona et compendiosa de Regibus Angliae tantum, a Noe usque in tempore Ricardi secundi" (*cf.* description of Stowe 67). This is the shorter version of the chronicle. Begins "Noe fuerunt tres filii"; ends with the accession of Richard II. in 1377, "anno aetatis suae undecimo." *Lat.* ff. 125–135.

15. "Modus faciendi duellum coram domino Rege," *temp.* Richard II.; begins "Premierement les quereles et billes." *Fr.* ff. 136–141.
16. "Officium Marescalli": grant of the office of Earl Marshal by Richard II. to Thomas [Mowbray], Earl of Nottingham, 12 Jan. 1386; followed by a treatise on the duties of Earl Marshal, entitled "Cy ensuiuant (*sic*) les usaiges que Thomas de Brotherton [Earl of Norfolk, 1312, and Earl Marshal, 1315], filz du Roi, clamait a user per l'office de la Mareschalsee." *Lat.* ff. 142–147 b.
17. "Cy ensuyvent lez estatutes ordennances et coustumes a tenir en lhost, ordonnes et faites par lon advisement et deliberacion de notre tresexcellent et souveraigne seigneur le Roy Richard et Jehan, Duc de Lancastre et Seneschal dangleterre," *etc.*; Durham, 16 July, 1385. Ordinances for the expedition into Scotland in that year, with a detailed order of battle. *Fr.* ff. 148–151.
18. Account of the expedition of Edward I. into Scotland in 1296, beginning "En l'an xxiii^e du Roy Edward dangleterre." *Fr.* ff. 152–153 b.

The volume concludes with a full table of contents, in a different hand (ff. 154–156). The whole of the articles, in somewhat different order, and with some additions, are contained also in Add. MS. 32,097, of the 15th cent. The volume contains a few MS. notes in the hand of Thomas Astle, and has the name "Arundel" written on f. 1.

Paper; ff. 156. XVIth cent. In brown leather covers, stamped with the arms of Henry, Prince of Wales, in the centre, and with the Prince of Wales's feathers, issuing from a crown, at each corner. Folio.

141. ORIGINAL PAPERS, warrants, official and private letters, *etc.*; *tempp.* Hen. IV.—James I. Included are several letters from Abbots of monasteries before the Dissolution, the reports to the Privy Council of Commissioners appointed to take account of Church goods in 1552–1553, and other historical documents. The contents are as follows:—

1. Warrant from Henry of Lancaster, Earl of Derby, afterwards King Henry IV., to William Loveney, Clerk of his Wardrobe, to supply Jak Davy with cloth for a gown for Davy's father, in addition to gowns already allowed for himself, his mother and his wife; Hertford, 13 Aug. [1380–1397]. *French. Holograph*; with signet seal, surrounded with a wisp of plaited grass. f. 3.
2. Thomas Clare, Chancellor of Oxford University, to the Privy Council, in favour of John Bathe, a scholar of the University, accused of assaulting Thomas Coule, a burgess of Oxford; *n. d.* [1416–1418]. f. 5.

3. Instructions from [Richard], Duke of York (*ob.* 1460), to "John Grave, John Gibland, Thomas Barbour, John Copdoo, and to the Remenant of the Juree empanelled upon an assise betwen the lord Ferieres [Ferrers] of Groby and Thomas Ferieres squier in co. Essex," praying them "to appere and ioyne in the saide enquest for þe deliuerance of þe same assise at þe day aforesaide without any longer delay"; "at oure Castel of Sandhalle" [Sandal, co. York], 17 Sept. *s. a.* f. 6.
4. William, Abbot of Stratford [co. Essex], to the Abbot of Bordesley, advising him to pay the subsidy "of dubble contributions to be paid of all monasteryes . . . . for diverse considerations concernyng the weale of our religion and defence of our privileges"; Stratford, "Mydlent Sonday," *s. a.* [*circ. temp.* Hen. VII.]. f. 7.
5. Note of the Grant by Henry VIII. to Walter Devereux, Baron Ferrers (of Chartley), of the office of Steward of various lordships in the Welsh Marches, and of the Crown lands in cos. Stafford, Salop, and Chester, late belonging to Edward [Stafford], Duke of Buckingham; 21 March, a° xiii° [1522]. f. 8. Addressed to William Brewerton, Groom of the Privy Chamber.
6. "T[homas Ruthall], Bysshop of Duresme [Durham] to [Thomas Grey,] Baron Ferrers of Groby," commending to him his suit against John Nyghtyngale, of Leicester, chapman, for the price of certain beasts and sheep, the defendant pleading that he had already paid; York, 5 Sept. [1509–1523]. f. 9.
7. "Articles to move the Kynges grace of, against th'abbot of Chester"; [*circ.* 1528–1529]. Among other matters, the abbot is accused of refusing to render accompt to the auditor of goods he had received from certain monks who had died in the monastery of St. Albans and from Redbourne Priory, although often called upon to do so, "whiche he in no wyse wold do, but contynually by craffty dryftes draweforth the tyme, myndyng w^t^ his fayre and flateryng wordes alweyes to have overcomme the said auditor." He is also charged with continuing in his service Thomas Hewes, *al.* Sibbethorne, who had "stroke oon William Leycetour, gent., also servaunt to the said abbot, in the hed w^t^ a dagger, upon the whiche strooke he dyed." f. 10.
8. Oliver [Adams], Abbot of Combe [co. Warw.], to the Recorder of Coventry, reporting the result of an inquiry by Dr. [Thomas?] Lee and others, into certain disputes between the Abbot and Convent of Vale Royal, co. Chest.; 21 Jan. [*circ.* 1529–30]. f. 12.
9. Henry VIII. to the Abbot of Bordesley concerning his treatment of Humfrey Androwes, servant of the Princess [Mary], quartered upon the abbey on the dissolution of the Princess's household in Wales;

"yeuen onder our signet with the said counsaill [of the Princess], at Ludlow Castle, 19 Nov. a° 23" [1531]. f. 13.

10. Acquittance from Lord Leonard Grey to the Abbot of Bordesley for four marks "for two yeres fee"; 8 June, 26 Hen. VIII. [1534]. *Signed.* f. 14.

11. William Wise to Sir John Russell on the state of Ireland, the following passages being included: "If the Kinges grace help not this land or cristmas, we ar al like ether to fle or alter our allegeaunce, and of trouth it is so litel that it may be sone lost. . . . O nele wth al his power, o conor & o rely wth al ther affynyte, ar redy to invade thenglishry, which if they so do, xx^m^ *li.* shal not reduce it to thys estate again"; *circ.* 1534. f. 15.

12. W[illiam, 4th Baron] Mountjoy to his father-in-law, Sir William Say, asking for venison, *etc.*, for the wedding of William Uvedale, his servant, with Jane Dansey, his wife's gentlewoman, with the postscript, "Syr, I requyre you, as shortely as you convenyentley maye, you wyll certefy me what nomber of men I shalhave owte of Hertefordshyre, ande what personages they be, ande howe many bowes ande howe many bylles"; Greenwich, 6 May, [*ante* 1535]. f. 16.

13. [Sir] Richard Ryche, [Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations,] to [Thomas] Myldemay, Commissioner for the Suppression of Monasteries, directing him to dissolve the nunnery of Cheshunt and deliver the same to Anthony Denny, Esquire; London, 27 May, [1536]. f. 17.

14. Letters to Sir William Brereton, Steward of the Holt [*i.e.* Welsh Marches] and Chirkland (1527–1536), Chamberlain of the Palatinate of Chester (1531–1536), Groom of the King's Privy Chamber (beheaded 1536), from the following:—(a) Robert Acurs; Berkeswell Park, 19 Dec., *s. a.* f. 18;—(b) "John [Touchet, 8th] Lord Audelay" [Audley], complaining that "oon Cooke being Regester to my lord of Wynchestre and Keper of the Forest of Bear" had obtained a royal warrant for 100 deer to be drawn from the New Forest, and chiefly from the walks of his brother James [Touchet]; Wade, 16 Nov. *s. a.* f. 19;—(c) "Gylbert Godbehere, dwellyng In the Abbay of Chester," asking for protection against his ill-treatment by the Abbot; Chester, 16 June, *s. a.* f. 20;—(d) Richard Leftwiche, Constable of the Holt; *n. d.* f. 22;—(e) Leyson Thomas, Abbot of Neath, giving a report of his enquiry made at the request of [Henry Fitzroy], Duke of Richmond (*ob.* 1535), "at hys monastery of Vallys Crucis in Yale" [co. Denbigh], into the alleged malpractices of the Abbot there; "scryblyd at Vallis Crucis," 17 Feb. *s. a.* f. 23;—(f) John Norbery, desiring him "to sende to the Whitt Hynde withoute Cripylgate in London for the Abbot of Neyth and speke w^t^ hym

to appoynte a daye to come to the Abbey of Vala Crucis," *etc.*; 26 June, *s. a.* f. 24;—(g) [Sir] William Pole [Sheriff of co. Chester, 1527], in favour of a suit of James Ketill, his kinsman, *etc.*; Pole [Poole, co. Chester], 31 Oct. *s. a.* f. 25;—(h) John Puleston, Serjeant-at-arms, Constable of Caernarvon, *etc.*, concerning the office of Sheriff of Caernarvon, and complaining that "John ap Madoc ap Hoell, which ys deputye to Sir Hugh Vaghan, doys impanelle theffes & wreches to yndite my servants and baillifes"; Caernarvon, 9 July, *s. a.* f. 26;—(i) The same, on the state of co. Merioneth, of which he is Sheriff; Caernarvon, 21 Oct., 12 Nov., *s. a.* Two letters. ff. 27, 28;—(k) Edward Smytting, on money matters in connection with a "faulse pryest and his broder," *etc.*, and begging him to procure him the king's protection; Chester, 3 Mar., Westminster, 28 Nov., Chester, 13 Apr., *s. a.* Three letters. ff. 29–31;—(l) Hugh Starky; Darley, St. Bartholomew's Day, *s. a.* f. 32;—(m) W. Walsshe to "his brother Wylliam Brereton," asking for his interest with the King for his brother Sir Edward Walsshe, "whiche ys a priste and stewdythe at Cambryge," when the living of Hanworth should become vacant; *n. d.* f. 33;—(n) "All ye Kynges true tenaunts of Kenlleth and Moghnant in Chirkland" to the "Master Stuard of Chirkland" [*i.e.* William Brereton], complaining that "thay be dayly and nyghtly robbyd and thare goodes and catelles stollyn . . . and all in defawte of good officers," etc.; *n. d.* f. 34.

15. John Salomon to "my Lord Abbot off Borslay" [Bordesley]; 22 Jan. 28 Hen. VIII. [1537]. f. 35.

16. Declaration of eight of the Bishops of the Church of England recognising the jurisdiction of Christian Princes in ecclesiastical matters; [1538]. *Signed* by T[homas Cranmer, Archbishop of] Canterbury; Cuthbert [Tunstall, Bishop of] Durham; John [Stockesley, Bishop of] London; Jo[hn Clerk, Bishop of] Bath and Wells; Thomas [Goodrich, Bishop of] Ely; Nicholas [Shaxton, Bishop of] Salisbury; Hugh [Latimer, Bishop of] Worcester; and J[ohn Hilsey, Bishop of] Rochester. Printed in Burnet's *History of the Reformation*, ed. 1715, Bk. iii, Records, p. 167. f. 36.

17. Notes of one of the Commissioners for the Visitation of Monasteries, on the condition, *etc.*, of certain Houses in co. Lincoln, *viz.* at Grimsby, Lincoln, Grantham, Stamford, Boston, and Bardney; *circ.* 1538. The note on Bardney is as follows: "To know all so what shalbe done w^t the bells, lede, & soperflose byldynges of bardeney, wyche hathe stoud hole thys xii monthys, & as I tak it to no purpos; yt ys nether fayre nor howlsome and the fennys buttes one yt; the lede ys letyllysse worthe than a thowsand marke." f. 37.

18. Thomas Cromwell [Baron Cromwell, 1536, Earl of Essex, 1539], Secretary of State, to the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, requesting him to take steps to apprehend certain pirates; London, 1 April, *s. a.* [*ante* 1539]. *Signed.* f. 38.
19. William Poulet [Marquis of Winchester, 1551], Lord High Treasurer, to Randolph Brereton, with certain directions on the part of the king, "and in case you breke with me in theise thinges I shal surely take another order that wil discontent you"; London, 10 Mar. *s. a.* [*ante* 1539]. f. 39.
20. [Sir] Oliver Wallop, keeper of Christchurch Castle, co. Southt., to Sir John Gates, Vice-Chamberlain to Henry VIII., to whom the king had granted the castle, with the chase of Stourfield; Farley, 2 July, [*post* 1542]. f. 40.
21. William Latymer, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, to the Abbot of Bordesley; Oxford, 29 July, [*ante* 1545]. f. 42.
22. Charles [Brandon, Duke of] Suffolk, to Walter Walsche, Groom of the Privy Chamber, agreeing to the appointment of Henry Wingfield, as Comptroller of Ipswich, *vice* Sir Edward Echingham; Butley, 14 July, [1514–1545]. *Signed.* f. 43.
23. Harry Wyngfeld to Walter Welche on the proposed appointment of the former to the Comptrollership of Ipswich; Ipswich, 15 July, *s. a.* f. 44.
24. John Bakere and John Pakyngton to the Duke of Norfolk, sending an award between Lady Brereton and her younger sons and Ranulph Brereton, her eldest son; London, 28 July, *s. a.* f. 45.
25. Harry Bywatter (?) to his "cosyn Sir Thomas Arundell, Knyght"; *n. d.* f. 47.
26. Henry [Grey, Marquis of] Dorset, to his "cosyn Arundell" [Sir Thomas Arundel (?)], lamenting the decay of his "game and plesur" in Porlock, co. Som., and requesting Arundel to see "that hit schalbe schortly in sume better sorte and order"; Westminster Palace, 27 Jan. [1530–1551]. f. 48.
27. Robert Fenne to Sir William Say, begging that he may have his money, "as ye knowe well is due to me by your bille"; "Stapelford Tany at moder in lawes maner in Essex, uppon Seynt Peter Evyn," *s. a.* f. 49.
28. Katharine Heneage [wife of Thomas Heneage, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber] to Sir Thomas Arundel, desiring him to deliver to Heneage's chaplain "all suche evydences and wrytynges as dothe apperteyne to Seynt Mary Magdalene in Hollowey besydes Bathe"; Westminster, 18 Feb. *s. a.* f. 50.
29. Sir George Holford [Sheriff of co. Chester, 1524] to Sir Robert Southwell, as examiner of "recognysances made for fynes

of outlawres," beseeching him to "be good master to me, for so hit was that I was outlawde oppon a feynyde accion in the kynges dais that dede is" [Henry VII.]; 25 Aug. [*circ.* 1510]. f. 52.

30, 31. Robert Smyth to John Ferrers, of Tamworth, concerning (1) the presentation to the benefice of Stook, and (2) with news of the expected arrival of Philip of Spain, *etc.*; London, 15 Feb. *s. a.*, 21 June, [1554]. ff. 53, 54.

32. William Thynne [Master of the King's Kitchen] to [Walter] Walshe [Groom of the Privy Chamber], acknowledging his interest on behalf of one Robert ap Raynold, "wherfor eftsonez I hertyly thancke you"; Windsor, 16 July, *s. a.* f. 55.

33. Bryan Tuke [Treasurer of the Privy Chamber] and Sir Richard Lyster [Attorney General] to ——, agreeing that a lease be made to William Brereton of certain manors, lands, *etc.*, recovered to the king's use against Sir John Savage; London, St. Andrew's Day, [*circ.* 1525]. f. 56.

34. John Wyndors (?) to Sir Thomas Arundel, concerning a debt due to him from the Abbot and Prior of Cliffe for corn and cattle; *n. d.* f. 57.

35. Reports to the Privy Council of the Commissioners appointed to take account of Church goods, *viz.* (a) John Prise, George Cornwall, and Thomas Domsey, Commissioners for co. Hereford, reporting on the plate, *etc.*, in Hereford Cathedral; 19 May, 1553. f. 59;—(b) Thomas Warde and Edward Barton, Bailiffs of Derby, and Thomas Sutton, Commissioners for the town of Derby; 26 May, 1553. f. 61;—(c) Thomas [West, 9th Baron] La Warre, and others, for co. Sussex, reporting only on the Rape of Bramber; 30 May, 1553. f. 63;—(d) William Vavasour, Francis Frobiser, and others, for the West Riding of Yorkshire; 2 June, 1553. f. 65;—(e) Sir Peter Carew, Sir Gawain Carew, and Anthony Harvey, for co. Devon; 16 June, 1553. f. 67;—(f) Myles [Coverdale, Bishop of] Exeter, Sir Peter Carew, and others, for the city and county of Exeter; 16 June, 1553. f. 69.

36. Robert Kyrkham, Commissioner for Church goods, to Sir Walter Mildmay, reporting that he has summoned certain of the inhabitants of Peterborough to appear before "the Kyngs Commyssyoners for a certtyne crose of Sylver, the wyche the (*sic*) solde by the consent of the hole towne for the reparynge of ther bryge and also of ther churche"; Fineshed [co. Northt.], 18 June, [1553]. With a note by Sir W. Mildmay. f. 71.

37. Sir Edmund Peckham to Sir Walter Mildmay, Surveyor General of the King's lands, recommending the suit of two of his "poure neygbours" at Bitlesden; Denham, 20 June, 1553. f. 72.

38. Speech of Sir Walter Ralegh on the scaffold [29 Oct. 1618], followed by the verses "Even such is time," *etc.*, said to have been written by him the night before his death. f. 74.

At the end are transcripts of the following :—

A. Henry de Lasci, Earl of Lincoln, to Edward I.; "Gaveie sur Creche" [Galloway], 2 Oct. [1301]. f. 76.

B. [Thomas de Hatfield,] Bishop of Durham, [William de Bohun,] Earl of Northampton, and other nobles attending the king in France, to the Lords of Parliament; Calais, 8 Sept. [1346]. f. 77.

C. Appointment of Thomas Wriothesley and Ralph Sadler as Principal Secretaries of State; [1539]. f. 78.

D. Opinion of the Judges and the Privy Council concerning Lord Dacre's lands, and other information from "the Councill resident at London to the Lords of the Kings Majesty's Council at the Court [at Dunstable] 8 July, 1541." f. 80.

E. Thomas [Cranmer, Archbishop of] Canterbury, to Henry VIII.; Lambeth, 11 Apr. 1533, Dunstable, 12 May, 1533. ff. 81, 82.

Paper; ff. 86. On both covers of the leathern binding (now laid down inside) are stamped in two panels the royal arms and the devices of John Reynes, bookbinder to King Henry VIII. Folio.

142. Miscellaneous historical letters, *etc.*; 1375–1810. In two series, English or relating to England and (artt. 87–106) foreign.

1. Andrea Contarini, Doge of Venice, to Edward III. of England, desiring a safe conduct for merchant-ships about to be sent to Flanders; "in nostro ducali Palatio," 5 Feb. Indiction xiii. [1375]. *Lat.* Vellum. Printed in Rymer's *Fœdera*, vol. iii. pt. iii. p. 23. f. 1.

2. Frater Conrad de Wallenrode, Master General of the order of Teutonic Knights [1391–1393], to Richard II., complaining of the treatment of some Prussian merchants in England contrary to the terms of the treaty made by the English ambassadors, Master Nicolas Stocket, Thomas Graa, and Walter Sibile; Castle of Stuhm [in Prussia], 27 Mar. 1393. *Lat.* Paper. Printed in Rymer, vol. iii. pt. iv. p. 85. f. 2.

3. The Burgomasters, Echevins, and Consuls of Bruges to the Privy Council of England, complaining of injuries done to the citizens of Bruges by Englishmen, specifying particularly the cases of Paul Kengiard and John Willes; 11 Aug. [1402]. *Lat.* Paper. Printed in Rymer, vol. iv. pt. i. p. 34. f. 3.

4. Frater Conrad de Jungingen, Master General of the order of Teutonic Knights [1393–1408], to Henry IV., on the sending of am-

bassadors to discuss differences; Marienburg, 16 June, 1403. *Lat.* Vellum. Printed in Rymer, vol. iv. pt. i. p. 46. f. 4.

5. The Aldermen and Jurats of the Hanse merchants at Bruges to Henry IV., praying that the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of Bayonne may be commanded to restore a vessel (coqua) with its cargo taken from Jacob Bodeker, of Stettin; 4 April, 1404. *Lat.* Paper. Printed in Rymer, vol. iv. pt. i. p. 65. f. 6.

6. Henry [V.?] to the representatives of the Count of Holland and Zeeland, desiring the renewal of former treaties of friendship, and naval assistance in view of an impending renewal of the war with France; [1410–1414]. *Latin.* Contemporary *copy*; the date and the style of the sovereign being omitted. Endorsed, "Copia literæ regiæ ad partes Hollandiæ et Lorenie transmittendæ." At the bottom are the first words of the draft or copy of another letter. Vellum. f. 7.

7. Henry VI. to James I. of Scotland, demanding payment of the remainder of the ransom due from the latter for his liberation [in 1423], the hostages originally given as security for its payment having been released on the understanding that the arrears would be promptly paid; Westminster, 8 Dec. a° 6 [1427]. Endorsed with a note of the decision of the king's council to send this letter to the Scottish king, with a list of the councillors present, including the Duke of Gloucester, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Bishops of London, Durham, Ely, and Bath, *etc.* *Lat.* Vellum. Printed in Rymer, vol. iv. pt. iv. p. 131, where, however, the name of the Bishop of Lincoln is substituted for that of Durham. f. 8.

8. The Consuls of Hamburg to Henry VI., complaining of the capture of two vessels laden with beer by a ship commanded by Michael Schotte and Molchun Poerter, of Calais, and praying for restitution; 24 Sept. [1435]. *Lat.* Vellum. Printed in Rymer, vol. v. pt. i. p. 22. f. 9.

9. Henry VI. to Christopher III. of Denmark, desiring restitution or compensation on account of the seizure in 1441 of a ship named the "Catherine," belonging to Hugh Clederowe, of Kingston-on-Hull, by the Governor of Norberne, on the coast of Norway; Bury St. Edmunds, 25 Feb. a° 25 [1447]. *Copy.* *Lat.* Vellum. Printed in Rymer, vol. v. pt. i. p. 170. f. 10.

10. Henry VII. to the Mayor, Bailiffs, Barons, *etc.*, of the Cinque Ports, notifying the appointment of Henry, Duke of York (afterwards Henry VIII.), to be Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque Ports, and commanding them to obey him in such manner as has been usual, "in the days of our noble progenitour

kyng Henry the VI^te^ or afore"; Shene, 7 June, a^o^ 10 [1495]. *Signed* "H. R." Vellum. f. 11.

11. Francis I. of France to [Jean Joachim de Passano] Seigneur de Vaux, his ambassador in England, giving reasons for his detention in Paris, on which account he desires that the journey of the Cardinal [Wolsey] to Abbeville may not be pressed forward; Paris, [June, 1527]. The date has rotted away, but *v.* Brewer, *Letters and Papers, foreign and domestic, temp. Hen. VIII.*, vol. iv. pt. ii. p. 1453. *Signed. Fr.* f. 12.

12. Francis I. of France to [Jean Du Bellay] Bishop of Bayonne and the Sieur de Morette, his ambassadors in England, giving an account, for the information of Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey, of the successes of Odet de Foix, Vicomte de Lautrec, over the Imperialists in Italy, and of the taking of Melfi; Ennet [Annet?], 16 April, [1528]. *Signed. Fr.* f. 13.

13. Henry VIII. to Sir Thomas Arundell, Justice of the Peace for Cornwall, censuring him and other Justices for remissness, and threatening to "correct the lewedenes of the offendours in this behalf." He instructs them specially (1) to search out all those who, in spite of the usurped powers of Rome having been with great travail and labour expelled from the kingdom, "reteyne ther old fonde fantasies and superstytions, muttering in corners as they dare"; (2) to apprehend all spreaders of rumours against the king and the state of the realm; (3) to punish "all sturdie vacabundes and valiant beggers," according to the statute lately made for that purpose; (4) to administer common justice to all; and (5) to have special regard that no man use unlawful games, but that every man apply himself to use the long bow, as the laws require. Dated, Chobham, 17 July [*circ.* 1537]. *Signed* with a stamp "Henry R." f. 14.

14. Circular letter of Edward VI. to the bishops, commanding them to enforce the general use of the Book of Common Prayer, which "divers unquiet persons" had reported would be disused since the apprehension of the Duke of Somerset, and requiring them to order all antiphoners, missals, grails, *etc.*, in their respective dioceses, to be delivered up to them and defaced, and also to admonish those who refuse to do their share in providing bread and wine for the Sacrament; Westminster, 25 Dec. 1549. *Signed* at the top "Edward"; and at the foot by members of the Privy Council, including Archbishop Cranmer, Lord Chancellor Rich, Lords St. John, Russell, Dorset, Arundel, and Warwick, and Tho. Goodrich, Bishop of Ely. f. 16.

15. Notification by Queen Mary of an authority given to the High Treasurer and other officers of the Mint in the Tower of

London, "to take and retaine . . . goldsmithes, fyners, parters, smythes, gravors, monyers, labourers, or enie other artyficer of what facultie or science they be of," together with materials of all kinds, and to imprison all who shall "obstinatlie disobey or refuse at enie tyme from hensforth either by daie or by night to accomplishe, obey, or fulfill" the above commands. *Signed*; but without date or seal. Vellum. f. 18.

16. Warrant from Philip of Spain, husband of Queen Mary, as King of England, to his Treasurer, Dominico D'Orbea, for payment of a pension of 200 crowns, English money, to Edward Randolf, Colonel of Foot; London, 3 April, 1555. *Signed* "Philippe," and *countersigned* "Gonsaluus Perezius." *Seal. Lat.* See *Calendar of State Papers*, 1547–1580, p. 65. f. 19.

17. Warrant from Queen Mary to George Bredyman, Groom of the Privy Chamber, to pay to Nicholas Brigham, Teller of the Exchequer, the sum of £6,000 to her own use; "at our mannour of Saincte James," 6 Oct., 5 and 6 Phil. and Mary [1558]. *Signed*; with *signet-seal.* Vellum. With a note by T. Astle, "Presented to me June 10th, 1793, by J[ames] W[est?], Esqr." f. 20.

18. Sir W. Cecil [afterw. Lord Burghley] to William Maitland of Lethington, Principal Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots, sending letters from Tho. Randolph, English Resident in Scotland, and regretting having missed a meeting with him, adding, "Yesternight whan I went from hence, I went to laye some lyme twigges for certen woodcokes, which I have taken, ye 4 hostages, John Rykhavlt, Captayn Berry, and a principall pylott"; [1561–3]. *Holograph.* f. 21.

19. Order from Queen Elizabeth to John Fortescue, Master of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver to Roger Oliver and three others, Grooms of the Litter, specified quantities of crimson velvet for jerkins to be embroidered with the royal letters and arms, red "carsey" and sarcenet for hose, holland cloth for shirts, "rybon pointes," a velvet nightcap and four pairs of shoes each; East Greenwich, 17 July, a^{o} 6 [1564]. *Signed*; with *signet-seal.* Vellum. f. 22.

20. William Maitland of Lethington to Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, late English Ambassador to Scotland, saying that "the mater is now comme to soche a poynt that we must have an assured protection eyther from yow or from some other place. If yow reffuse, then we must haiff others vpon whatsoever conditions," referring him for the rest to the bearer; Edinburgh, 21 May, 1568 (19 days after Mary's flight to England). f. 23.

21. Queen Elizabeth to [George Talbot] Earl of Shrewsbury, in reference to his complaints of information having been given by one of his chaplains as to his custody of Mary, Queen of Scots, being insufficient, excusing the chaplain as having been actuated by patriotic zeal, and assuring the Earl that no lack of fidelity was imputed to him, but saying that she has caused the chaplain to be committed to prison for communicating his dealings with her to others and "vsing speeches of vs to yow . . . contrary to the truthe, in that the speeches in deede proceeded from him to vs"; Greenwich, 30 March, 1574. *Signed*, "Your assured lovinge Soveraine Elizabeth R." f. 25.
22. Claude Nau, private secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots, to Sir Francis Walsingham, Secretary of State, asking permission to discharge a manservant who had lately been taken into Queen Mary's service, but had quarrelled with and nearly killed one of his companions, and praying for a message to Sir Amyas Paulet, Mary's keeper, on the subject; Chartley, 15 June, 1586. f. 27.
23. Warrant from James I. to Sir George Howme [Home or Hume, Earl of Dunbar in 1605], Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery, annually on St. Andrew's Day, to Robert Tias, Clerk of the Wardrobe, of "foure yards of fine Puke for a gowne, thre yards of black veluet to guard the same, one furre of budge for the same gowne, price thereof eight pounds, eight yards of veluet for a jaquet, and thre yards of veluet for a doublet," for his livery; Wilton, 13 Nov. 1603. *Signed*; with *signet-seal*. Vellum. f. 29. Belonged to T. Astle, 1793.
24. Arabella Stuart [dau. of Charles Stuart, Earl of Lenox] to Charles Gosling, requesting information as to a contract of marriage between her cousin William Candish [Will. Cavendish, 2nd Earl of Devonshire 1625, married Christian, dau. of Edward, Lord Bruce of Kinloss] and Margaret Chaterton; Whitehall, 28 Mar. 1609. *Signed*; with *holograph* postscript, as follows: "Remember the old buck of Sherland and the rosted tench I and other good company eat so sauorly at your house, and if thou be still a good fellow and an honest man, show it now, or be hanged." Printed in F. A. Inderwick's *Side-Lights on the Stuarts*, 1888, p. 101, and in E. T. Bradley's *Life of Arab. Stuart*, 1889, ii. p. 224. f. 30.
25. James I. to Edward, Lord Zouch, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, desiring him to give orders that any person wishing to go abroad to serve the King of Spain in the Low Countries shall be allowed to do so without being required to take the oaths of supremacy and allegiance, since "it is not vnknowen vnto vs that for the most part such as shall offer their service on that side are not perhaps conformable to the religion professed in the Church of

England"; Westminster, 28 Aug., a° 19 [1621]. *Signed*; with *paper seal.* f. 32.

26. Warrant from Charles I. to William [Feilding], Earl of Denbigh, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to Sir William Segar, Garter King of Arms, for the King's "installment" in August, of "one Helmet of Steele wrought with burnisht gold, a close crowne with the creast of the Lyon to stand thereon, Mantles of cloth of Tyssue lyned with cloth of sylver spotted Ermyn, one swoorde, the Hylte & Chape guylte, the scabberd & girdle cloth of gold, a greate Banner of our armes embrodered, a cushion of Crymzon or purple veluet to beare our Roabes vppon," *etc.*; Hampton Court, 10 July, 1625. *Signed*; with *signet-seal.* Vellum. f. 34. Belonged to Tho. Astle, 1793.

27. Appointment by Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I., of Thomas Malet, of the Middle Temple [Justice of the King's Bench 1641, *ob.* 1665], to be her Solicitor-General; Denmark House, 4 Sept., 2 Chas. I. [1626]. *Signed* at the top, and *countersigned* by Ro[bert] Aiton, Secretary. With an acknowledgment of the appointment signed by Tho. Malet; and a certificate of his being sworn, 24 Dec. 1626. Vellum. With an ornamental headline and border. At the foot is the note by T. Astle: "From the Philobiblian Library, Septr. 25th, 1767." f. 35.

28. Elizabeth [wife of Frederic V., Elector Palatine and King of Bohemia] to [? Spencer Compton, Earl of] Northampton, on private matters; Hague, 3 March [? 1630–1640]. *Hologr.* f. 37.

29, 30. John Hampden to —— and Sir William Andrewes, concerning the repair of Sherrington Bridge, co. Bucks; 3 ——, 1630, 21 Mar. 1633 [4]. ff. 39, 40.

31. Charles I. to the Diet of Poland, expressing his assent to the marriage of his niece Elizabeth, daughter of the Queen of Bohemia, to Ladislas VII. of Poland; Westminster, 27 Jan. 163$\frac{4}{5}$. *Signed* "Vester benevolus amicus, Carolus R."; with *paper seal.* f. 42.

32. Original return of the names of those refusing to pay Ship-money in the parish of Great Kimble, co. Bucks, with the amount of their respective assessments; 9 Jan. 1635 [6]. The list contains thirty-one names, headed with that of "John Hampden, Esquier, xxxis. vid."; and it includes the names of Peter Aldridge and Thomas Lane, who were themselves the assessors. f. 44.

33. Privy Council Warrant to "the present high sheriff and the late high sheriff of the County of Buc[kingham]," to levy the arrears (£330) of Ship-money assessed upon the county; Croydon, 25 Aug. 1636. *Signed* by Archbishop Laud, Lord Keeper Coventry, Will. Juxon, Bishop of London, the Earl of Salisbury, Lords Newburgh

and Cottington, Sec. Windebank, Sir Tho. Edmondes and Sir Dudley Carleton. With *seal.* Much injured by damp. f. 45.

34. Sir Edward Hyde [Earl of Clarendon, 1661] to Lady Carnarvon, just before the outbreak of the Civil War, referring to the efforts made by both of them to secure some important person (unnamed) for the King: "If your advize and interest doe not prevayle with your favour, I have no hope left; 'tis not possible for me to say more in the argument to him then I have, nor can I imagyne what ill spiritt can engage him thus to venture his fortune and his fame, his honour and the honour of his house, in a vessell where none but desperate persons have the government." He proceeds:—"I know not what argument they have at London for their confidence but truly they seeme to have very few frendes in these partes, and I doe not thinke ther condicion is much better in other places." Dated, Nottingham, 22 July, [1642]. The person alluded to is probably Lady Carnarvon's father, Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke (cf. *Clarendon State Papers*, ii. pp. 144–149). Endorsed in the hand of Richard Grenville, "Del. to me ult: No: 1642, being taken in a trunke of Lady Caernarvons, wch was searched by Coll. Goodwine." f. 47.

35. John Hampden to Col. Bulstrode and others commanding Parliamentary troops: "The army is now at North Hampton, moving every day nearer to you. If you disband not, wee may be a mutual succour each to other; but if you disperse, you make yourselves and your country a pray"; Northampton, 31 Oct. [1642]. Printed in Lord Nugent's *Memorials of J. Hampden.* f. 49.

36. The same to the same, enclosing the above letter, which had been delayed: "We cannot be ready to march till to-morrow, and then I beleeve wee shall. . . . You shall do mee a favour to certify mee what you heare of the Kings forces, for I beleeve your intelligence is better from Oxford and those parts then ours can be"; Northampton, 1 Nov. 1642. f. 51.

37. Request of Charles I., by the advice of the members of both Houses assembled at Oxford, for a contribution of £20 towards a loan of £100,000, "to resist and suppress all such of our subjects of Scotland as have in a hostile manner already entered or shall hereafter enter into this Kingdom"; 14 Feb. 1643 [4]. *Printed* form, with the amount in writing. *Signed* at the head; and at the foot are signatures of Sir Edward Littleton, Lord Keeper, and Sampson Eure, Speaker of the Commons at Oxford. Addressed to Robert Drue, of "the Devizes," Wilts, and endorsed with a receipt for the £20 signed by Sir John Penruddock, Sheriff of Wilts. f. 53.

38. Similar request for a loan of £40, addressed to [Richard] Wise, of Totnes, Devon, Esquire. *Signed*, as above. With receipt, 18 Apr. 1644, signed by Sir John Acland, Sheriff of Devon. f. 54.

39. Oliver Cromwell to Richard Maijor, Esq., of Hursley, on the subject of the marriage of Richard Cromwell to Dorothy, daughter of the latter, explaining that he had not been able to be with them before, for "truly my aged mother is in such a condition of illnesse that I could not leave her with satisfaction," but trusting to come on the following Monday, to be present for the sealing of the deeds. "My occasiones cause theise affaires to goe in such a hurrye unbefittinge the wayte of them." Dated 28 April, 1649. *Holograph*, signed "your affectionate freind and servant, O. Cromwell." f. 56.

40. Oliver Cromwell to Major Butler, "att his quarters in Northampton sheire or elsewhere," desiring him to detach a troop for service in Ireland, including in it, in agreement with Capt. Stirke, "soe many of both your troupes as are most willinge for Ireland," and to march with his own troop into Suffolk to take command of Col. Harrison's regiment, which is to stay in England. Dated 31 May, 1649. *Holograph*, signed "your very affectionate freind, O. Cromwell." f. 58.

41. Warrant from Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, to Gualter Frost, "Treasurer for the Councells Contingencies," for the payment of salaries to certain officers, for the quarter ending 31 Dec. 1654; Whitehall, 1 Jan. 1654 [5]. *Signed* "Oliver P." Followed by a list of the officers with the amount due to each, and their signatures, in a tabulated form, for the receipt of their salary, 13 Feb. 165$\frac{4}{5}$. Among the recipients are John Thurloe, Secretary of State, £200; Gualter Frost, £100; John Milton, Latin Secretary, £72 4*s.* 7$\frac{1}{2}$*d.*; and Philip Meadowes, Latin Secretary, £50. ff. 60, 61.

42. Charles II. to John Dormer, of Lee Grange, co. Bucks, requesting a loan of £100, "which I will repay to you as soone as I am able"; Antwerp, 1 Aug. 1658. *Signed*, "Your affectionate frinde Charles R."; with *signet*. With acknowledgment by Major Nicholas Armorer of receipt of this sum on behalf of the king, 20 June, 1659. f. 62.

43. Warrant from Richard Cromwell, Lord Protector, to the Commissioners of the Treasury for the payment to Gualter Frost, "Treasurer for the publique contingencies," of £3000 "on accompt for our affaires in Flaunders"; *n. d.* [30 Dec. 1658—5 Jan. 165$\frac{8}{9}$]. *Signed* "Richard P." Vellum. f. 63.

44, 45. Warrants from the "Parliament of the Commonwealth of England" appointing Edmund Ludlow to be (1) "Commander-in-Cheife" and (2) "Lieut. Generall of the Horse and Comm. in Cheife" of the Army in Ireland, and ordering him to make his "present repaire" thither; Westminster, 9, 12 July, 1659. *Signed* by W[illia]m Lenthall, Speaker. Vellum. ff. 64, 65.

46. Commission from Charles Fleetwood, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Commonwealth, appointing Col. William Botelar "Collonell of a regiment of Horse and captaine of a troope of the same, raised and to be raised" in cos. Northampton, Rutland, Bedford, and Huntingdon; Wallingford House, 7 Nov. 1659. *Signed*; with *seal*. Vellum. f. 67.

47. Certificate, from Col. John Jones, of the names of the "Commission officers" elected by the Regiments in Ireland to be "Members of the Generall Councill of the Officers of the Army and Navy"; 10 Dec. 1659. *Signed*; with *seal*. Vellum. f. 68.

48. Commission from the Council of State (of Jan. 1660) to John Ferrers as Captain of a troop of Militia Horse in co. Derby; Whitehall, 20 Apr. 1660. *Signed* by Arthur Annesley, President (afterwards Earl of Anglesey), Anthony Ashley Cooper (afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury), Sir John Evelyn, *etc.* *Printed* form. Vellum. f. 70.

49. Charles II. to some person unnamed, thanking him for his devotion, and referring to the prospects of a restoration: "You see by my declaration how frankly I desire to proceede, and therfore I am sure you and your frindes will have that interest in the rest, that nothing shall be expected from me, that may not consist with my honour. . . . . I must not forbeare to tell you that it is not possible you can be without such a manifestation of my kindness to you, as I shall make it evident to all men that I am very heartily your affectionate frinde, Charles R."; Brussels, 12 April, 1660. *Holograph*; with *signet*. f. 71.

50. James, Duke of York, to some person unnamed, assuring him of the "particular sense" he has of his loyalty, and hoping "by the help of God and the affection of our countrymen to be able ere long to give you more effectual assurances of it, and of my being your affectionat friend, James"; Breda, 19 April, 1660. *Hologr.* f. 73.

51. Mary [daughter of Charles I.] to her aunt Christina, Dowager Duchess of Savoy, thanking her for her sympathy on the occasion of the death of her brother [Henry, Duke of Gloucester, *ob.* 13 Sept. 1660], and for her congratulations on the restoration of Charles II.; Whitehall, $\frac{27}{17}$ Dec. 1660. *French.* *Signed.* f. 74.

52. Instructions from James, Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral,

to Horatio, Lord Townshend, Vice-Admiral of co. Norfolk, relative to the impressment of seamen; Whitehall, 6 Jan. 166⅘. *Signed.* f. 76.

53. Charles II. to Charles Emanuel II., Duke of Savoy, acknowledging the polite messages sent by the latter on his (the duke's) marriage (in May, 1665), and expressing his affection to him and his house; Oxford, 30 Nov. 1665. *Signed*; with *signet-seal.* f. 78.

54. Order of Charles II. to Horatio, Lord Townshend, as Lord Lieutenant of the city of Norwich, directing him, in accordance with an address of both Houses of Parliament, to cause all Popish Recusants to be "so disarmed as to remove all apprehensions of their possibility to disturbe the publique peace"; Whitehall, 24 Nov. 1666. *Signed.* f. 80.

55. Order of Charles II. to Sir Stephen Fox, Paymaster General of the Forces, to pay certain sums to Richard Kent, for money disbursed by him for the cleaning of Scotland Yard, *etc.*; Whitehall, 24 Sept. 1670. *Signed.* f. 82.

56. Charles II. to Sir George Downing, Minister at the Hague, censuring him for following his own private opinions instead of his instructions, and indicating his policy with regard to France and Holland:—"I haue thought fitt to send you my last minde upon the hinge of your whole negotiation, and in my owne hand, that you may likewise know it is your part to obey punctually my orders, instead of putting your selfe to the trouble of finding reasons why you do not do so. . . . I am entierly secure that France will ioine with me against Holland, and not seperate from me for any offers Holland can make to them. . . . Upon the whole matter you must alwaies know my minde and resolution is not only to insist upon the haveing my flag saluted even on there very shoare (as it was alwaies practised), but in haveing my dominion of these seas asserted. . . . Notwithstanding all this, I would have you use your skill so as to amuse them that they may not finally despaire of me, and thereby give me time to make my selfe more ready and leave them more remisse in there preparations"; Whitehall, 16 Jan. o.s. 167½. *Hologr.* Endorsed with a note by T. Watkins that it was found among "Mr. Richards' Papers . . . after his death." f. 84.

57. The Privy Council to Horatio, Lord Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, calling upon him to take steps for impressing seamen; Whitehall, 14 April, 1672. *Signed* by Lord Keeper Bridgeman, the Duke of Ormonde, the Earls of Bridgewater, Craven, Sandwich and Carlisle, and others. f. 86.

58. Order from James, Duke of York, Lord High Admiral, to Horatio

Lord Townshend, Vice-Admiral of Norfolk, to impress five hundred men from that county; St. James's, 9 June, 1673. *Signed.* f. 88.

59. Charles II. to the guardians and trustees of Sir Roger Cave, requiring them to pay, out of the proceeds of the monthly tax collected by Sir Thomas Cave, deceased, as a deputy Lieutenant of co. Northampton, the sum of £245 to Viscount Cullen, in completion of a sum due to him for expenses incurred in the king's service; Whitehall, 7 June, 1676. *Signed*; with *paper seal.* f. 90.

60. Order of Charles II., giving leave to Lord Wharton, prisoner in the Tower, to go to his house in Buckinghamshire, on account of his health, till 21 May, and then to return, "in order to give the House of Peeres such satisfaction as they shall thinke fitt"; Newmarket, 20 April, 1677. *Holograph*, signed "C. R." f. 92.

Enclosed in a letter from Henry Thynne [Clerk of the Privy Seal] forwarding it to the Earl of Northampton, as Constable of the Tower, "who, I presume, will give your commands according to the signification of his Majesty's pleasure, which is written all with his own hand, and I suppose will be thought by your Lordship as authentique as if it had been more in forme"; Whitehall, 21 April, 1677. f. 93.

61. John Graham, of Claverhouse [Viscount of Dundee, 1688] to [George Livingston] Earl of Linlithgow, Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, giving an account of the skirmish with the Covenanters at Drumclog, and ending, "What theses rogues will doe next I know not, but the contry was floking to them from all hands. This maybe counted the begining of the rebelion in my opinion"; Glasgow, 1 June, 1679. *Holograph.* See Sir Walter Scott's *Old Mortality*, chap. xvii. f. 95.

62. The Navy Commissioners to the Executive of the Ordnance Office; Navy Office, 10 Feb. 1701 [2]. *Signed* by Daniel Furzer, Surveyor, Charles Sergison, Dennis Lyddell, Sir Cloudesley Shovell, and others. f. 97.

63. Queen Anne to the Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord High Commissioner for the Scotch Parliament of 1704, referring to the refusal of that parliament to accept the Protestant succession in England: "I am sory to heare by yours of the 18th the disapointment we have mett with in the settlement of the Protestant succession, which I had soe earnestly recommended to the parliament of Scotland; ... in case they delay" the Cess "or clogg it with any unreasonable demands, I think, as you seem to do, that it will be best to adjourn them till they shall be in a better temper"; Windsor, 24 July, 1704. *Holograph*, signed "Anne R." f. 98.

64. [Henry Howard, Earl of] Bindon, Deputy Earl Marshal, to Peter

le Neve, Norroy King of Arms, on matters connected with his office; Shitfield, 14 July, 1707. f. 99.

65. S[idney] Godolphin, Governor of Scilly, to ——, recommending Thomas Smith for the office of Master Gunner there; Whitehall, 4 May, 1714. f. 100.

66. Commission from George I. to John Barnes as Major of a regiment of Invalids commanded by Col. Edmund Fielding; Herrenhausen, 6 Sept. 1720. *Signed.* Vellum. f. 101.

67. Warrant from George I. to Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor, to affix the Great Seal to four Instruments containing the ratifications of a treaty with Prussia signed at Charlottenburg, 10 Oct.; Göhrde, 14 Oct. 1723. *Signed*; with *seal.* *Countersigned* by [Charles Townshend, Viscount] Townshend, Secretary of State. f. 103.

68. Sir Robert Walpole to ——, in favour of Richard Plummer, elected in the following month M.P. for St. Mawe's, Cornwall; 4 Apr. 1734. f. 104.

69. Frederick, Prince of Wales, to [William Anne Keppel] Earl of Albemarle, Colonel of the 29th Foot, *etc.*, recommending an officer, and concluding, "Of few people I should like to receive an obligation, but I should like to receive it of one whom I love as well as Lord Albemarle"; Kensington, $\frac{15}{26}$ Sept. 1736. *Holograph.* f. 105.

70. Attestation by Ministers of State, nobility, and bishops of the marriage of Princess Mary, fourth daughter of George II., to Prince Frederic of Hesse Cassel (represented by the Duke of Cumberland as proxy), solemnised in the royal chapel of St. James's, 8 May, 1740. *Signed* by Jo[hn Potter, Archbishop of] Cant[erbury]; [Philip Yorke, Baron] Hardwicke, C[hancellor]; [Spencer Compton, Earl of] Wilmington, P[resident of the Council], and very many others. Vellum. f. 107.

71. Warrant from Prince James Edward Stuart, son of James II., to —— Waters for a payment of £300 to Colonel Obryen; Rome, 5 April, 1743. *Signed* "James R." f. 109.

72. Passport from Elizabeth, Empress of Russia, for John Owen, carrying despatches to Prince Scherbatow, Russian Minister in England; Moscow, 26 Aug. 1744. *Signed* by Alexander, Count Bestucheff Rjumin; with imperial *seal.* *Russian*, with *German* translation. f. 110.

73. Warrant of Field Marshal George Wade for payment of wages to Richard Thompson, Provost Marshal; Newcastle, 30 Dec. 1745. f. 112.

74. William, Duke of Cumberland, to Sir John Ligonier, acknowledging the present of a sword, and referring to the battle of Culloden [on 16 April]: "Would to God the enemy had been

worthy enough for our troops. Sure never were soldiers in such a temper. Silence and Obedience the whole time, and all our manœuvres were perform'd without the least confusion. I must own that [you] have hit my weak side when you say that the honour of our troops is restored; that pleases beyond all the honours done me." The rest of the letter refers to the sending of troops to Flanders. Dated, Inverness, May, 1746. *Holograph.* f. 113.

75. William, Duke of Cumberland, as commander-in-chief of the army in Holland, to the Earl of Albemarle, probably referring to a threatened attack on Breda:—"In case there should be the least likelihood of the town's being besieged, you should immediately move out all the British troops into the field to camp, but not leave one single man of His Majesty's troops for the defence of the town"; Hague, 5 April, N.S., 1748. *Signed.* f. 115.

76. Lieut.-General G[eorg] W[olrath] von Kröcher, Prussian Governor of Gelderland, and others, Councillors of War, to Lieut.-General the Earl of Albemarle, complaining of damage done by English troops in Gelderland; Gueldres, 7 May, 1748. *Fr. Signed.* f. 117.

77. Note by [Frederick, Prince of Wales] to "Mr. Nugent," with the endorsement "concerning Coll. [Charles] Powlet [Paulet], now M[arquis] of Winchester, being made his Groom"; [1745–1751]. *Holograph*, unsigned. f. 119.

78. Licence from George II. to the Earl of Albemarle, though in commission as Lord Justice, to be absent from the Kingdom during the royal pleasure as ambassador to France; St. James, 25 March, 1752. *Signed*; with *seal.* f. 120.

79. George II. [to Lord Albemarle?], referring to a proposal to bring some person into his service, who must be declined on account of his religion; St. James, 27 March, 1753. *Fr. Hologr.* f. 122.

80. Frederic II., of Prussia, to George II., announcing the marriage of the Princess Frederica Dorothea Sophia, daughter of Frederic William, Margrave of Brandenburg-Schwedt, with Prince Frederic Eugene of Würtemburg (Duke in 1795); Berlin, 30 Nov. 1753. *Signed.* f. 123.

81. Specimen of one of the stamps which were to have been used in America in accordance with the Stamp Act of 1765. f. 125.

82. George III. to [John Montagu] Earl of Sandwich, Secretary of State [Sept. 1763—July, 1765], approving of alterations proposed in the treaty with Russia, and on other subjects; *n. d. Holograph.* ff. 127, 129, 130, 131.

83. Recommendations for Scotch appointments, signed by T. S. Mackenzie, Clerk to the Privy Seal for Scotland, with a note

by the Earl of Sandwich that the business must be dispatched without loss of time, and an answer by George III., saying that "having been blooded, this box is but just delivered to me," and commanding the necessary documents to be prepared; March, 1765. f. 133.

84. Charles [Nicholas Alexander, Count d'Outremont], Prince Bishop of Liége, to the Earl of Sandwich, English Secretary of State, calling his attention to the memoir presented by Sieur de Roussel his minister, praying for payment for the supplies furnished by the Liégeois to the British troops during the war terminated by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748; Liége, 2 June, 1765. *Signed. Fr.* f. 134.

85. Princess Amelia, daughter of George II., to Lady Sophia Egerton [daughter of Henry Grey, Duke of Kent]; Gunnersbury, 25 Aug. [1768]. *Holograph.* f. 136.

86. Robert Murray Keith, Ambassador at Copenhagen, to [Adolf Siegfried, Graf von der] Osten, Danish Secretary of State, on the health of the Queen of Denmark [Caroline Matilda, sister to George III., wife of Christian VII.]; Copenhagen, 24 Jan. 1772 [*i.e.* 6 days after her condemnation to imprisonment at Zell]. *Fr.* f. 137.

87. Passport from Louis XVI. for an English ship (name left blank), in virtue of the preliminaries of peace; Versailles, 6 March, 1783. *Signed*; with *seal.* On the back is a printed mandate for observance, *signed* by L[ouis] J[ean] M[arie] de Bourbon, [Duc de Penthièvre], Admiral of France. f. 139.

88. George III. to [Francis Godolphin-Osborne] Duke of Leeds, acknowledging a note, and authorising an appointment; Windsor, 28 April, 1789. *Signed* "G. R." f. 140.

89. Louise de Stolberg, Countess of Albany, widow of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, to Thomas Astle, thanking him for his kindness; [24 May, 1791]. Followed by a genealogy of the house of Stolberg from Thomas Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury, 1685–1741, derived (according to a note in Astle's hand) from a herald at Brussels, 1792; and a genealogy of Prince Charles Edward, through his mother, from John Sobieski, king of Poland (*ob.* 1696). ff. 141, 143.

90. Princess Amelia, daughter of George III., to Mrs. Bingley, in reference to the illness of Miss [Amelia] Goldsmith; [1807–1810]. f. 145.

91. Edward, Duke of Kent, to the Earl of Banbury [*i.e.* Gen. William Knollys, claimant of the earldom], in reference to his claim before the House of Lords; Kensington Palace, 12 June, 1810. *Signed.* f. 147.

92. Louis XIV. to his uncle [Charles de Lorraine], Duc d'Elbeuf, Governor and Lieut.-General in Picardy, Artois, *etc.*, announcing

the release of the Seigneur de Beaumont Harancour from the Bastille, and desiring that he may be re-established in his castle of Surfontaine in Picardy; Paris, 19 Feb. 1644. *Signed. Fr.* f. 148.

93. [Giulio], Cardinal Mazarin, to Bernard Du Plessis Besançon, French Ambassador at Venice, on the journey of Cardinal Antonio [Barberini?] to Modena and Florence; Paris, 3 Jan. 1658. *Signed. Fr.* f. 149.

94. Warrant from Louis XIV. to —— de Besmaux, Governor of the Bastille, to allow the Countess de Bussy access to her husband, Roger, Count de Bussy-Rabutin, a prisoner, and also to permit his servants to attend him; Paris, 9 Jan. 1666. *Signed. Fr.* Endorsed: "Taken at the demolition of the Bastile and sent to Mr. Townley, and by him presented to me. T. Astle." f. 151.

95. Acquittance from Jean Baptiste Colbert [Marquis de Seignelay], French Secretary of State, for a quarter's salary; Paris, 19 Nov. 1671. *Printed* form; *signed* "Colbert." Vellum. f. 152.

96. [Jean Baptiste Colbert, Marquis de] Seignelay, French Minister of State, on behalf of Louis XIV., to —— de Besmaux, Governor of the Bastille, asking for a daily report of the conduct of the Chevalier Louis de Rohan and his accomplices: St. Germain[-en-Laye], 21 Nov. 1674. *Hologr. Fr.* f. 153.

97. Warrant from Louis XIV. to —— de Besmaux, Governor of the Bastille, to admit the commissioners and others charged with the execution of the sentence on the Chevalier Louis de Rohan [executed 27 Nov.]; St. Germain-en-Laye, 26 Nov. 1674. *Signed. Fr.* f. 155.

98. Mandate from Louis XIV. to the Sieur Sature, advocate at Montauban, to betake himself to Clermont in Auvergne and remain there during the king's pleasure; Versailles, 10 Dec. 1701. *Signed. Fr.* f. 156.

99. Signatures of Louis XIV. and of [Jérôme] Phélypeaux, [Comte de Pontchartrain]; Versailles, 31 Dec. 1712. f. 158.

100. Leopold [Joseph Charles, Duke of Lorraine], to [William Anne Keppel] Earl of Albemarle; Luneville, 3 July, 1718. *Fr.* f. 159.

101. Louis, Duc d'Orléans, to [Jacques Philippe Auguste de la Tour], Marquis de La Charce; Paris, 21 Jan. 1746. *Fr. Signed.* f. 161.

102. Signature of Louis XVI.; Versailles, 3 Jan. 1778. f. 162.

103. Signature of William V., Prince of Orange; 1787. f. 163.

104. Extract from the Registers of the Committee of Public Safety, directing [Louis Antoine] St. Just and [Philippe François Joseph] Le Bas to repair to the Army of the North "pour y suivre les vües du Comité de Salut Public"; 10 Floréal, an 2 [29 April, 1794]. *Signed* by [Jacques Nicholas] Billaud-Varenne, [August Bon Joseph de] Robespierre, and [Bertrand] Barère [de Vieuzac]. *Fr.* f. 164.

105. [Napoleon] Bonaparte, as First Consul, to [General Alexandre Berthier], Minister of War, asking what battalion has recently embarked for San Domingo; Saint Cloud, 16 Frimaire, an 11 [7 Dec. 1802]. *Fr. Signed.* f. 165.

106. Ferdinand M[arie], Duke of Bavaria [? son of the Elector Maximilian, b. 1699, d. 1738], to Lord ——; 15 Mar., *n. d.* *Fr.* f. 166.

Paper; ff. 166. XIVth–XIXth centt. Folio.

143. MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of papers, tracts, copies of letters, *etc.*, 15th—18th centt., written in many different hands, as follows:—

1. List of State Papers and Letters relating to England and her dealings with the Netherlands, France, etc., *tempp.* Hen. VII.—Hen. VIII., contained in Cotton MSS. Galba B. ii., iii., iv., Caligula D. vi., and Tiberius E. viii., in the British Museum. f. 1.
2. List of Rolls and Records, *tempp.* Hen. VI.—Jas. I., preserved in the Chapel of the Rolls. f. 9.
3. Three leaves from a lawyer's commonplace book, containing extracts from statutes, *etc.* f. 11.
4. List of Constables and Lieutenants of the Tower from *temp.* Stephen to 1603. f. 14.
5. List of the Admirals of England, *tempp.* Hen. III.—Eliza. f. 18.
6. Transcripts of Charters, 13th—15th centt., relating to the families of Beauchamp, Esturmy, and Seymour. f. 29.
7. "Love and Loyalty, or Truth and Honesty. Presented to Both Houses of Parliament by Robert Penwarne": a tract on the tin trade in Cornwall and Devon, with dedicatory letter from the author, dated Penwarne, 1 Aug. 1704. f. 41. Followed at f. 55 by "Propositions for her majesty's farming the Tin of the Tinners of the countys of Cornwall and Devon," by the same, with dedicatory letter to Qu. Anne dated 25 Feb. 170⅔.
8. Extracts from Francis Mason's *Vindiciæ Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*, etc., otherwise *De ministerio Anglicano*, London, 1625. f. 59.
9. Reply of Charles, Prince of Wales, to the further marriage propositions of the King of Spain made by Gaspar de Guzman, Conde de Olivares; [June, 1623]. f. 61.
10. Transcripts and extracts of letters addressed to Sir Francis Walsingham by Henry, King of Navarre, William, Prince of Orange, and others, relating to the French Protestants, *etc.*; 6 Apr. 1580—20 Aug. 1582. ff. 67–79. Included are: a letter to the same from Francis, Duc d'Anjou, pressing his suit with Qu. Elizabeth; 3 Apr. 1582. f. 74;—and letters from the Queen to the States

General and the Prince of Orange on the departure of the Duc d'Anjou for Flanders; [Feb. 158½]. ff. 78 b, 79.

11. "Rules of Order observed by the Body of his Majesties Infantry encountring with the Enemy in the Day of Battle"; late 17th cent. f. 80.

12. Account of the trial by court-martial of Arthur [Herbert], Earl of Torrington, held on board the Kent in the R. Medway, 10 Dec. 1690. f. 90.

13. Three letters from Jean Nau [Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots], perhaps to Burghley, asking for his favour in procuring a passport for his brother-in-law M. de Ruisseau, travelling into France. The first letter is dated 7 May, 1582. In the same hand as art. 10. f. 98.

14. Advice of Lord Burghley to his son Robert Cecil. Printed in Peck's *Desiderata Curiosa* and elsewhere. f. 100.

15. "Mr. George Wharton's challenge to Sir James Stewart before they fought," with the latter's reply; [Nov. 1609]. f. 105.

16. Sir Francis Walsingham to [Sir John Maitland], Chancellor of Scotland, dissuading James VI. from making war on England; [1587]. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 62 b.) f. 107.

17. Sir Edward Dyer to Sir Christopher Hatton, advising him as to his behaviour towards the Queen; 9 Oct. 1582. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 85 b.) f. 115.

18. Sir Thomas Fairfax to Ralph Hopton, Lord Hopton, inviting his surrender; 5 March, 164⅚. f. 118.

19. Order of Parliament in case of the King's coming to London; 31 March, 1646. (See Cobbett's *Parliamentary History*, vol. iii. p. 452.) f. 120.

20. Matthew Stewart, 4th Earl of Lenox, to Mary, Queen of Scots, on the murder of his son, Lord Darnley; Howstone, 17 March, 156⅞. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 40 b.) f. 120 b.

21. "A copye of the Contract for Marriage made between ye Queen & Earl Bothwell"; 5 April, [1567]. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 42.) f. 122.

22. Nathanael Hooke to [Robert Harley, Lord Oxford], on his translation of a Life of Fénelon, *etc.*; 17 Aug. 1722. f. 125.

23. Four love-letters from Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn; [1528]. "Transcribed from a copy taken from the originals in the Vatican." Printed in *Harleian Miscellany*, vol. i. f. 126.

24. A[aron] Hill to Lord ——, sending a sample of his newly discovered Beech-oil; Great Russell St., [London], 12 Apr. 1714. *Copy*. f. 128.

25. Lord Burghley to Qu. Elizabeth on his losing her favour; [1588]. *Imperfect*. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 76.) f. 130.

26. Richard III. to the Mayor of Windsor; Westminster, 6 Dec. [1483 or 4]. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 2.) f. 132.
27. Qu. Elizabeth to Burghley, whom she addresses as "Sir Spiritt"; 8 May, 1583. Printed in Strype's *Annals*, iii. p. 166. f. 132 b.
28. Henry, Earl of Richmond, "before he was King, to his Freinds here in England from beyond ye Seas, &c."; [1485?]. (See also Add. 12,520, f. 3.) f. 133.

Paper; ff. 133. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Sm. Quarto.

144. MISCELLANEOUS historical papers, *viz.*:—

1. Notes on the early history of France. ff. 1, 2.
2. Examination taken before John Cristmas and George Seyer, "bailliez," and Robert Leche and others, aldermen [of Colchester], of witnesses concerning scurrilous statements made by Nicholas Fox, tailor, about the first acquaintanceship between Queen Katharine, widow of Henry V. and grandmother to Henry VII., and Owyn Tedder [Owen Tudor], her second husband; [March, 1495]. ff. 3, 4, 100–102.
3. Proclamation of Richard Francke, Sheriff of Essex, for the apprehension of William and Patrick Ruthen [Ruthven], brothers of the Earl of Gowrie, for complicity with his plot to murder King James I.; 1603. With part of rough draft of the same. ff. 5, 6.
4. Speech of Lord Lucas in the House of Lords, before Charles II., on the expenditure of the nation, and advising a reduction of the supplies voted by the Commons; Feb. 167$\frac{0}{1}$. This speech was printed and published, and was ordered to be burnt by the common hangman. ff. 7–10.
5. Return of ships of the royal navy ordered to be built in 1677 and 1690, with details as to number of workmen, materials, *etc.*, and computation of cost of building and fitting ships of each different class. ff. 11 b, 12.
6. Papers relating to the period of the Popish Plot, especially to the episode of Fitzharris [1681], including an abstract (of which the first part is lost) of the course of events connected with the plot, with the proceedings connected with Fitzharris at greater length; letter to Dr. [Francis Hawkins, Chaplain of the Tower, who received Fitzharris' confession] from a friend, criticising his conduct in the matter; four copies (one complete, and one a draft with several corrections) of Dr. Hawkins' public vindication of his conduct; considerations on the security of the Protestant religion and preservation of His Majesty's person, with miscellaneous incomplete notes on these and kindred subjects. ff. 13–38.
7. Draft of a Bill of Indulgence to Dissenters; [1679–1685]. ff. 39–42.

8. "A Catechism Chronological and Historical," 1693, divided into sections, on the Babylonish, Persian, Grecian [*i.e.* Macedonian], and Roman empires; with a Latin treatise on the chronology of the Roman empire. ff. 43–99.

Paper; ff. 102. xvth–xviiith centt. Folio.

145. Collection of political tracts, state letters and papers relating to Home and Foreign affairs, chiefly in the reigns of Qu. Elizabeth and James I., many of them having been transcribed from original documents; 1509–1628. Other copies of artt. 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 18 are found in Cotton MS. Titus C. vii.

1. The Lords of the Council to James I., on the state of his finances; [1623–1624]. f. 7.
2. Henry Cuffe, Secretary to Robert, Earl of Essex, to Lord Burghley, "declaring the effect of the instructions framed by the earle of Essex and delivered to the ambassador of the kinge of Scotts touching his title to the crowne of England"; [1601]. "Written after Cuffe's condemnation." f. 12.
3. Sir William Maitland, of Lethington, to Sir William Cecil, on the title of Mary, Queen of Scots, to the Crown of England; Stirling, 4 Jan. 1566. f. 15 b.
4. Articles between England and France for the marriage of Prince Charles to Henrietta Maria; [1624]. *Engl.* and *Latin.* ff. 23, 28 b.
5. "Articles of peace between England and France according to the French coppie"; *circ.* 1625. f. 32 b.
6. "Advertismentes of a Loyall Subiect to his gratious Soveraigne [James I.], drawne from the observations of the peoples speeches"; *circ.* 1603. f. 34 b.
7. [George Abbot,] Archbishop of Canterbury, to James I., "upon the Princes [Charles] going into Spaine"; [1623]. f. 39 b.
8. Speech in the name of the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex to James I., by Richard Martin, of the Middle Temple; [1603]. f. 41.
9. Directions by Queen Mary to her Council "touching the reforming of the Church to the Roman Religion"; [1554.] f. 46.
10. Queen Elizabeth to James VI. of Scotland, increasing his pension from £3000 to £5000, and on other matters; Greenwich, 11 May, 1601. f. 47.
11. The same to the same, dissuading him from receiving an Ambassador from Spain, *etc.*; 4 Jan. 1602 [3]. f. 51 b.
12. "The examination of Sr Anthony Browne touching the Lady Mary's submission to Kinge [Henry] the Eight her Father"; [13 June, 1536]. f. 53.
13. Negotiations at Boulogne for a treaty of peace between England

and Spain, with an account of the dispute between the Spanish and English Ambassadors for precedency; June—July, 1600. ff. 56–65.

14. Questions propounded by Qu. Mary to the Council, with replies, "touching the continuance of a treaty" made by Henry VIII. with the Emperor Charles V. and the King of France [Francis I.] in the event of a war between France and Spain; *circ.* 1554. f. 66.
15. Proposals by the Treasury for economies in the King's expenses on the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth with the Elector Palatine; 1613. f. 69 b.
16. "The danger wherein the Kingdome now standeth and the remedie, written by Sir Robert Cotton." Printed in 1628. f. 72.
17. "A Treatise of baile and maineprise written at the request of Sir William Heydon, Kt., by Sir Edward Cooke"; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 80.
18. "A Discourse of the Queenes [Elizabeth] marriage [with] the Duke of Anione [Anjou], drawne out as it is thought by the Lo. Keeper Sr Nicholas Bacon"; 1570. f. 100.
19. "Ordinances for the Courte of Starre-Chamber"; 1598. f. 108.
20. Prince Charles to [John Digby,] Earl of Bristol, Ambassador at Madrid, on the Spanish Match; [3 Sept. 1623]. f. 116.
21. Correspondence between James I. and the Earl of Bristol, on the same subject; [1623]. ff. 116–118.
22. "The reason of the house of Commons to breake of as well the treatie of the Spanish matche as of the Palatinate"; [1623]. f. 118 b.
23. Two letters of news from Brussels on the affairs of the Palatinate; 1621. ff. 119 b, 125.
24. [John Digby,] Earl of Bristol, after his committal to the Tower, to Charles I.; 17 Aug. 1626. f. 126.
25. William Davison [Secretary of State] to [Robert Devereux] Earl of Essex; 1596. f. 132.
26. "A godly admonicion" from Robert, Earl of Essex, "after hee was condemned and in the Tower," to his cousin, the Earle of —— [perhaps Roger Manners, Earl of Rutland]; [1601]. f. 134.
27. Sir Henry Docwra to Secretary Davison; Derry, 18 Nov., 21 Dec. 1600. f. 137.
28. Sir Richard Bingham, Governor of Connaught, to ——; *circ.* 1586. f. 138 b.
29. "A Brief discourse of the Traiterous attempts and practises of the Earles of Northumberland and Westmoreland and other Traytors . . . 1509." f. 141 b.
30. Robert, Lord Cecil, to Sir Thomas Parry, Ambassador in France, on "the misellection of Sr Frauncis Goodwyne to bee Knight of Buckinghamshire," and other matters; 14 Apr. 1604. f. 148.

31. Treatise on the Law of Nations with respect to Reprisals. f. 150 b.
32. [Francis,] Lord Norreys, to James I. on his killing a servant of Lord Willoughby "upon a quarrell raysed betwene the two Lordes"; 1615. f. 154.
33. "Of Knightes and matters incident to the Degree of Knighthood." f. 156.
34. James VI. of Scotland to Qu. Elizabeth on behalf of his mother, Mary, Queen of Scots; Holyrood House, 26 Jan. 1586 [7]. On a separate leaf and in a different hand from the rest of the volume. f. 179.

Paper; ff. 179. Early xviith cent. With the signature "Ric. Tichbone" at the top of f. 1 and at the end [? Sir Richard Tichborne, 2nd Bart., *ob.* 1657]. Sm. Folio.

146. Original orders, warrants, *etc.*, chiefly by Henry VIII. and Thomas Wolsey, the King's Almoner; 1512–1515. They are mostly addressed to John Daunce, Treasurer for War, for payments to English and foreign merchants for victualling the army in Spain, and for supply of cables, anchors, stuffs, and other goods for the King's service; to the King's gunmakers, armourers, and others, for manufacture and repair of guns and armour, the painting of streamers, colours, *etc.*; and to various officers for wages. Included also are returns of ordnance made for the Navy, an account of the King's offerings at home and abroad, *etc.* With a few earlier and later documents.

1. Petition to Henry VI. and the Privy Council, by William Lund, praying for confirmation of his appointment of chaplain to the Hospital of St. Nicholas, Beverley. *Fr.* With signatures below of H[enry Chicheley, Archbishop of] Canterbury, P[hilip Morgan, Bishop of] Ely, J[ohn Stafford, Bishop of] Bath and Wells, [Walter Hungerford, 1st Baron] Hungerford [Lord Treasurer], [Ralph de Cromwell, 4th Baron] Cromwell, [John le Scrope, 4th Baron] Scrope [of Masham], and [John de Tiptoft, Baron] Typtot [Tiptoft]. The endorsement states that the petition was granted "xxvj die Julii A° iiij^to^. [1426] apud fratres predicatores, London." Vellum. f. 1.
2. Petition to Henry VI. by John Hamond, "Serviteur" in the Privy Seal Office, praying for an annual pension which [Ralph Hamme], Abbot of Abingdon, "a cause de sa nouelle creation serra tenuz de faire auoir a vn de voz clercs qi vous luy ferrez nomer." *Fr.* With signatures below of H. [Chicheley, Archbishop of] Canterbury, H[umphrey, Duke of] Gloucester, J[ohn Kempe, Archbishop of] York [Lord Chancellor], and others. The

endorsement states that the petition was granted at Westminster, 1 July, "a° 6" [1428]. Vellum. f. 1.

3. Petition to Henry VI. by Thomas Marchinton, clerk of the King's chapel, praying for the pension which had fallen to the Crown on the death of the Abbess of Barking. With signatures, as above, of the Duke of Gloucester, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of Ely, and Bath and Wells, and others. The endorsement states that the petition was granted 20 Jan. "a° 11" [1433]. Vellum. f. 2.
4. Declaration made to Henry VIII. by Sir John Cutte, Under Treasurer of England, of the fees and annuities paid at the Exchequer, for the year ending Michaelmas, 24 Hen. VII. [1508]. f. 3.
5. Payment by John Daunce [Treasurer of War] of 10*s.* to a messenger to the King's Council from certain "shippes and craiers ladyn with malt for the vitailing of Calais, and dryven into the haven at Rye"; Baynard's Castle, 22 April, 4 Hen. VIII. [1512]. f. 11.
6. Returns by Cornelis Johnson, the King's Gunmaker, of the supply and repair of ordnance in the Navy, including the manufacture of "serpentins," "long Spannysh slings," "stone gonnys," *etc.*, the purchase of timber "for the stocking of the Kinges gonnys," the carpenters' and sawyers' wages, *etc.*; 1 Aug.—10 Feb. 4 Hen. VIII. [1512, 1513]. ff. 12, 26, 41.
7. Memorandum by Edward Hatteclyff [Clerk of the Signet] of the delivery at "the passage of Gyposcoa" [Guipuscoa, in Spain] by Martin de Vera of malvesey wine for "diverse capitaines and shippes for thair vitailling into England"; 20 Oct. 4 Hen. VIII. [1512]. *Countersigned* by T[homas, Lord] Howard, and [Sir] William Sandys. Followed by two similar memoranda of the same date. ff. 18–20.
8. Bill of John Haimond [King's Gunner] for ammunition for the "Kinges shippe called the Mary Jamys"; 24 Dec. 4 Hen. VIII. [1512]. With order from Thomas Wulcy [Wolsey, King's Almoner] for the payment, and the receipt. f. 21.
9. Bill of exchange drawn by Leonardo Frescobaldi and Co., in Bruges, on William Johns, of London, for a payment to Giovanni and Lucha Spinola; 1512. *Ital.* f. 22.
10. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Thomas Sutton for victualling the army "lately in the parties of Biskaye"; Greenwich, 3 Jan a° 4 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt, 16 Jan. [1513]. Vellum. f. 23.
11. Contract by Robert Bolte, of London, mercer, for the supply of

harness for 3000 footmen; 15 Jan. 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. *Signed* by the King. Vellum. f. 24.

12. Acquittance from William Johns, mercer, of London, to Leonard Frescobald "and the compayiney of Bryges [Bruges] in Barow" [Bergen op Zoom] for £403 16*s.* 8*d.* paid by order of John Clefford, "governer of the yengellyshe nayceon"; 15 Jan. 1512 [3]. f. 25.

13. Warrants from Henry VIII. for payment to Sigismond Foyte for supply of guns, with his receipts; Greenwich, 26 Jan., 14 March, 2 May, [1513]. *Signed*; with *seals*. Vellum. ff. 35, 47, 56.

14. Acquittances from William Gonson and John Ysham for payment for supply of ropes and cables "for the carake"; 31 Jan. 1512 [3]. ff. 36–38.

15. Acquittance from John Lytyllcott to John Daunce for wages of 40 men under the command of Richard Weston, Captain of Guernsey, at 6*d.* a day; 5 Feb. 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 39.

16. Acquittances from Sir Nicholas Vaus, Knt., Captain of Guisnes Castle, to the same, for wages of his men, at 6*d.* a day; 6 Feb., 15 March, 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. ff. 40, 48.

17. John Clyfford, Governor of the Merchant Adventurers in Flanders, to [John] Daunce, relating to the shipment, *etc.*, of copper "pannys and ketelles," *etc.*, for the King's use; "Barowe," [Bergen op Zoom], 3 March, 1512 [3], Antwerp, 9 April, 1513. ff. 45, 53.

18. Acknowledgment by John Dawtrey to [Leonard?] Frescobald, of the delivery of cables "out of Italy," for the King's ships; 11 March, 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 46.

19. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Leonard Frischobald, merchant, of Florence, of £108 6*s.* 8*d.* for 500 oz. of "dammask golde," delivered by Sir Charles Brandon, Knt., to John Milner "oure Brawderer"; Greenwich, 19 Mar., a° 4 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt by Alexander de la Fava on behalf of L. Frischobald, 17 April, 1513. f. 49.

20. Warrant from the same for payment to John Westow [Master Gunner] for supply of hand-guns; Greenwich, 21 March, a° 4 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt, dated 16 April, 1513, by William Huxley, Clerk of the Ordnance. f. 50.

21. Acknowledgment by John Blewberey, for Edward Gylleforde, master of the King's armoury, of the supply by Leonard Frescobald, "marchant strawnger," of 4,500 harness for footmen; 31 Mar., 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 51.

22. Payment to Thomas Warde, King's Harbinger, for himself and William Cresswelle for "makinge of harbygage for our souueraigne lordes Armye Royalle sent by sea"; 1 April, 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 52.

23. Warrant from T. Wulcy [Wolsey] to J. Dawnce for payment to four Harbingers going into Kent for "makyng of loggynges for the Kynges Army by land." *Signed.* With receipt, 20 April, 4 Hen. VIII. [1513], signed by John Stanbanke. f. 54.

24. Petition from Adam Penyngton, Under Sheriff of Lincoln, to the Privy Council, praying for payment of his expenses in conveying three felons, Robert Hill, George Courtenay and Robert Gargrave, from Lincoln to London. At the foot is the order by T. Wulcy for the payment, with the receipt, dated 21 April, 4 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 55.

25. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Lord Leonard Grey [son of Thomas, 1st Marquis of Dorset] for his wages as "Spere"; 5 May, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* Vellum. With receipt, 13 May, 1513. ff. 57, 58.

26. Warrant from T. Wulcy for the repayment to [Thomas] Lord Howard, of £9 6*s.* 8*d.* paid by him to Petre Seppeo, "of the Reame of Poyle" [Poland], for two months' wages; 18 May, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 59.

27. Receipt by Edward Gyldeforde, Squire of the King's armoury, to John Cavolcante, "marchant straunger," in the name of Robert Bolte, of London, of 1700 harness for footmen; 18 May, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 60.

28. Receipts by Robert Bolt, of London, mercer, for payment for supply of harness, at the rate of 16*s.* a suit; 20, 24 May, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. ff. 61, 62.

29. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to William Gurre, the King's Armourer; Greenwich, 26 May, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt. Followed by the Armourer's bill. Vellum. ff. 63, 64.

30. Warrant from the same for payment to Johan de Castro, merchant, of Spain, of £24, for "foure score hande gonnes, with hornes"; Greenwich, 26 May, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt, 6 June, 1513. Vellum. f. 65.

31. Receipt from Leonard Freschobald, merchant, of Florence, to J. Daunce for payment for 4500 harness for footmen, at the rate of 16*s.* a suit; 10 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 66.

32. Receipt from Edward Guldeforde, Squire of the King's Body, to Leonard Fryscombald, for delivery of cables "of Saven" [Savona?]; 11 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 67.

33. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Guydo Portynary for the supply of "thre score hagbusshes," at 13*s.* 4*d.* a piece; Greenwich, 11 June, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt, 16 June, 1513. Vellum. f. 68.

34. Warrant from the same for payment to Leonard Freschobaldy, "Gentilman Ussher of oure chambre," for supply of "gilt halbardes with our armes," gilt axes, hand-guns, *etc.*; Greenwich, 12 June, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt, 20 June, 1513. f. 69.
35. Warrant from the same for payment to Robert Dobbys, of London, haberdasher, for "poldavys" and "Normandie white"; Greenwich, 13 June, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*. With receipt. f. 70.
36. Receipt for wages from William Legh and William Cotton, "the Kynges Sperys," at 3*s*. 4*d*. a day; 13 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 71.
37. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Walter Champyon "for two grete gunnes of iron with foure chambers and two ankres"; Greenwich, 15 June, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt. Vellum. f. 72.
38. Receipts from Antonio de Vivaldis, merchant, of Genoa, Henry Everard, Secretary to the Lord Treasurer, for John Grenewey, of London, merchant, Anthony Carteleye, of London, draper, John Brugg, Alderman of London, John Kene, of London, mercer, Francis Bawdewyn and Richard Reynold, of London, for payments for supply of malvesey wine for the captains of the army in Biscay; 18 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. ff. 73–78.
39. Receipt from Leonardo Freschobaldi for payment for supply of cables, *etc.*, "of the making of Savona"; 20 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 79.
40. Receipt from the same for cost of "ketylles, pannys and other implements for the Kinges biere howses at Portesmouth"; 20 June, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 81.
41. List of the King's offerings at Canterbury, Calais, Tournay, *etc.*; 21 June, 24 July, 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 82.
42. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Elys Hilton, Yeoman of the Ordnance, for receiving the ordnance at Plymouth and Southampton, on return of the army from Spain; Canterbury, 27 June, a° 5 [1513]. With receipt. Vellum. Followed by Wolsey's instructions to J. Daunce for the payment. ff. 83, 84.
43. Warrant from the same for payment to John Thurston, Master of the King's Barge, for "carryeng of our garde from Grenewiche to Feversham by water"; Canterbury, 28 June, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt. Vellum. f. 85.
44. Warrant from the same for payment to Lord Richard Grey for his wages as "Spere," at 3*s*. 4*d*. a day; Calais, 2 July, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*. With receipt, 14 July, 1513. Vellum. f. 86.
45. Warrant from the same for payment to Richard Fermour for supply of "harnes and artillary"; "Our Feld besides Guysnes,"

24 July, a° 5 [1513]. *Signed*; with *seal*. With receipt. Vellum. f. 87.

46. "Oblaciones Domini Regis extra Mare Anno v^to" [1513]; paid to William Atwater, Dean of the Chapel Royal, 14 Mar. 1514. f. 88.

47. Miscellaneous payments by J. Daunce, 1 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. *Signed* at the foot by T. Wulcy. f. 89.

48. Bill of William Botham for shipment of cables, *etc.*, with receipt; 16 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 90.

49. Accompts of moneys owing to Roger Dell for "selerag and cranag off the Kynges gabrilles at Botoll warffe [Botulph wharf], with his receipts for payment; 16 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513], 7 Nov. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. ff. 91, 131.

50. Bill of Richard Smythe, Yeoman of the King's Robes, for carriage of the King's Robes from London to Sandwich, Calais to St. Thomas, *etc.*; with receipt for the payment, 19 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. f. 92.

51. Payments by J. Daunce, 25 Aug.—20 Sept. 1513, *viz.*:—"to the trumpettes of themperours" [Maximilian I.];—"to Antony Bernarde, Comptroller of the Artillary to the Emperour," for spades, *etc.*, for the use of the King's wars;—"to Lewez Baraton, Secretary to the Lady Margarete, Duches of Savoy" [dau. of Maximilian I., wife of Philibert II., Duke of Savoy];—"to the Stradyottes for his costes and in Rewarde";—and "to th'emperours maieste for certeine provysyon of artyllary." *Signed* in three places by Wolsey. f. 93.

52. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to "Charowchon," merchant, of Florence, for "thre peaces of cloth of gold"; "At our Feld at Gyngate" [Guinegate], 1 Sept. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt, 17 Sept. 1513. Vellum. f. 94.

53. Warrant from the same for payment to Sir John Carre, Knt., for his wages as "Spere"; "Our Feld besides Turwyn" [Terouenne], 2 Sept. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt, 8 Sept. 1513. Vellum. f. 95.

54. "Mony by way of Reward delyverd by John Daunce to thofficers of my ladies house at the Kinges furst beyng at Lile" [Lisle]; 11 Sept. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. *Signed* by Wolsey. f. 96.

55. Two receipts from Richard Smythe [Yeoman of the Robes] for cost of "purpull velvet," "tilsent," damask, *etc.*; 7, 8 Oct. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. ff. 97, 98.

56. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Sir William Parr, Knt., for his wages as "Spere"; Tournay, 10 Oct. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt, 12 Oct. 1513. Vellum. f. 99.

57. Warrant from the same for payment to John Prynce, Yeoman of the Guard; Tournay, 11 Oct. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt. f. 100.

58. Warrant from the same for payment to Sir Edward Guldeford for

"makyng the Tyltys and Justyng placis, skaffoldis, and other necessaries ayenst oure Ryall Justes made at Torney," *etc.*; Tournay, 13 Oct. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt. f. 101.

59. Acknowledgment from Sir Robert Wyngfeld, Knt., for £100 assigned to him by the King "in Rewarde"; 14 Oct. 1513. f. 102.

60. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Lord Edward Grey "as of our reward"; Tournay, 15 Oct. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt. Vellum. f. 103.

61. "Rewards gyven by the Kinge . . . . to my Ladies officers, at the Kinges secound beinge at Lile"; 17 Oct. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. *Signed* by Wolsey. f. 104.

62. "Rewards yeven by the Kinges grace at Caleys"; 20 Oct. 5 Hen. VIII. [1513]. *Signed* by Wolsey. f. 105.

63. Warrant from the King's Council to the Warden of the Fleet Prison charging him with the custody of "iiij brytons Prisoners"; Richmond, 12 Nov. [1513?]. *Signed* by William [Warham, Archbishop of] Canterbury [Lord Chancellor], Richard [Fox, Bishop of] Winchester [Lord Privy Seal], T[homas Howard, Earl of] Surrey, [Sir] C[harles] Somerset [K.G., Baron Herbert, Lord Chamberlain], [Sir] Thomas Lovell [Chancellor of the Exchequer], and Thomas Wulcy. f. 106.

64. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Leonardo Freschobald for cost of "twelve gonnys called the twelve apostelles," and for cables, *etc.*, "upon taking of oure grete Carracke in Flaundres"; Windsor Castle, 10 Dec. a° 5 [1513]. *Signed.* With receipt, 16 Dec. f. 107.

65. Warrant from T. Wulcy for payment of the wages of 40 men under Richard Weston, Governor of Guernsey; *n. d.* *Holograph.* f. 108.

66. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Thomas Bolton for supply of armour "of Milleyn makyng" and "Milleyn towche"; Greenwich, 9 Mar. a° 5 [1514]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt of Petro Corso, merchant, of Florence, 3 June, a° 6 [1514]. Vellum. f. 109.

67. Warrant from the same for payment to Thomas Jenyns, "Sergeaunt of our Pellatrye," for supply of furs; Greenwich, 13 Mar. a° 5 [1514]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt, 9 Apr. 1514. Vellum. f. 110.

68. Acknowledgment by William Gonson, Captain, of the supply by John Brown, Painter to the King, of 6 banners for the King's ships; 8 Apr. 5 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 111.

69. Lists of banners, *etc.*, made by "John Brown, the Kinges peyntour, for the Kynges Royall shipp callid the Henry Grace a Diew"; 10 Apr. 5 Hen. VIII. [1514], *n. d.* ff. 112, 114.

70. Payment to William Villers, Warden of the Fleet, "for the borde of iiij Bretons prisoners"; 12 Apr. 5 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 115.
71. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Thomas Salter, Sewer of the King's Chamber, of £20 "by waye of oure rewarde"; Greenwich, 14 Apr. a° 5 [1514]. *Signed.* With receipt, 21 Apr. 1514. f. 116.
72. Warrant from the same for repayment to Sir Edward Guldeford of moneys expended in the making of a "newe brige and Towre for the defense of the Cambre [harbour] besides Wynchelsee"; Greenwich, 15 Apr. a° 5 [1514]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipts. Vellum. f. 117.
73. Acknowledgment by Sir E. Guldeford, master of the King's Armoury, of the delivery by Gwydo Portenarij, merchant stranger, of 100 "Myllyn harnes" for footmen; 27 Apr. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. *Signed.* f. 118.
74. Receipt by George Boyvyle of the wages of men engaged in the defence of Guisnes Castle under Sir Nicholas Vaux, Captain; 1 May, 6 Hen VIII. [1514]. f. 119.
75. Accompt of John Wodlas, of Harwich, for conveying the King's ships "throwth the blacke depys," *etc.* At the foot is the order to J. Daunce for payment, in the hand of, and signed by, T[homas Wolsey, Bishop of] Lincoln. With receipt, 2 May, 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 120.
76. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Guydo Portynary, merchant, of Florence, for the supply of 100 "Milleyn harnesse" for footmen; Eltham Manor, 3 May, a° 6 [1514]. *Signed.* With receipt, 1 June, 1514. Vellum. f. 121.
77. Warrant from the same for payment to Sir William Fitzwilliam, Knt., of 200 marks; Eltham Manor, 6 May, a° 6 [1514]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt, 7 May, 1514. f. 122.
78. Warrant from the same for payment of wages to William Cotton and William Lee, *al.* Legh, "Speres" to the King; Eltham Manor, 6 May, a° 6 [1514]. *Signed*; with *seal.* With receipt, 7 May, 1514. Vellum. f. 123.
79. Accompt by Vincent Vulp, Volpe, or Fox, Painter, for "stremers and baners" for the King's ship "Henry Grace de Dieu." With receipt, 2 June, 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 124.
80. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Paul van Vreland, Harness-gilder to the King; Eltham Manor, 15 June, a° 6 [1514]. *Signed.* With receipt, 3 July, 1514. f. 125.
81. Sir Edward Guldeford to John Daunce, requesting him to pay £150 to John Ashebourneham for his expenses in "the makyng and fynysshyng of" a Tower and Bridge at Winchelsea Harbour; Guisnes, 30 June, 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 126.

82. Receipt by T[homas Howard, Earl of] Surrey, "greate Admyralle of Englond," for a month's pay at the rate of 20*s.* a day, and for his men's wages, *etc.*; 17 Aug. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. *Signed.* f. 127.

83. Payment of £100 to [John de Selva,] President of Normandy; 28 Aug. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. *Signed* "T. Lincoln post Ebor." [Thomas Wolsey, Bishop of Lincoln, aft. Archbishop of York]. f. 128.

84. Warrants from T. Wolsey for payments to William Villers, Warden of the Fleet Prison, for board of four prisoners [*cf.* No. 70]; *n. d.* [Feb.—Sept. 1514]. *Signed* "T. Lincoln," and "T. Lincoln post Ebor." The second with receipt, 27 Oct. 1514. ff. 129, 130.

85. Warrant from Wolsey for payment to [Thomas] Magnus [Archdeacon of the East Riding], "whom the Kyng sendyth northwarde for dyvers hys causes." *Signed* "T. Ebor." With receipt by Peter Langfelow, chaplain to the Archdeacon, 27 Dec. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. f. 132.

86. Charles [Brandon, Duke of] Suffolk, to Wolsey, requesting him to pay the "poer men of Dover" for the hire of ships for conveying the Duke from Dover to Calais, on his embassy to France; Calais, 21 Jan. [1515]. With receipt, 11 Feb. f. 133.

87. Warrant from Henry VIII. for payment to Peter Fevers, Armourer to the King, for the supply of armour, "as curettes, vambras, leghernes, queffes and sculles"; Greenwich, 24 Feb. a° 6 [1515]. *Signed.* With receipt, 2 Mar. Vellum. f. 134.

88. Promise by the same to repay to the inhabitants of Colchester a loan for "the maintenaunce of our Warres against Fraunce and Scotland"; 28 April, a° 15 [1523]. Vellum. f. 135.

89. Warrant from the Earl of Surrey to John Browne, for delivery of streamers and standards to John Raven, Purser of the "Gaberel Ryall" [Gabriel Royal]; *n. d.* [1514–1524]. f. 136.

90. John Scudamore to [Robert] Norwich, Serjeant-at-law; *n. d.* [1523–1530]. f. 137.

91. Copy of instructions from Henry VIII. to Francis [Talbot], Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir William Bassett, Knt., Sir James Foljambe, Knt., Sir George Gresley, *etc.*, Commissioners for a subsidy in co. Derby; 16 May, a° 38 [1546]. ff. 138–143.

92. James Sheffeld to "Doctor Brerton"; Coventry, St. George's Day [23 Apr.], *s. a.* f. 144.

Vellum and paper; ff. 147. Folio.

147. Transcripts of English State papers and letters; 1522–1571. They consist chiefly (1) of the correspondence of Cardinal Wolsey with Secretary Pace and the English Ambassadors at the Papal

and Imperial Courts during the years 1522–1525, relating to the Cardinal's designs on the Popedom on the death of Adrian VI., and to the French war; and (2) of the correspondence of Sir Francis Walsingham, Ambassador at Paris, with Qu. Elizabeth, Lord Treasurer Burghley, Lord Leicester and others, relating to the negotiations on the proposed marriage of the Queen with the Duke of Anjou, 1570–1571.

All the letters in the latter series are printed, in a more correctly chronological order, in *The Compleat Ambassador*, by Sir D. Digges, 1655. In the printed volume, however, the negotiations come to an end with the recall of Walsingham in March, 1572; whereas in the present MS. the correspondence breaks off in September, 1571. The earlier series are generally included in Brewer's *Letters and Papers of the Reign of Henry VIII.*, vols. iii. and iv. (1865–1876).

The originals are mostly in the Public Record Office, but copies of many of the letters are also to be found in the Harley and Cotton collections in the British Museum. The contents are as follows:—

1. Thomas Wolsey, Cardinal, Archbishop of York, to [John Clerk], Bishop of Bath, Richard Pace, Secretary to Henry VIII., Dean of St. Paul's, and Thomas Hannibal, Master of the Rolls, Ambassadors at the Court of Rome; [22 Dec. 1523, 25 Mar. 1524]. ff. 3, 19.
2. Henry VIII. to the Bishop of Bath; *n. d.* [*circ.* 1523]. f. 9 b.
3. Thomas Wolsey to Richard Sampson, Dean of Windsor and of the Chapel Royal, and Sir Richard Jerningham, Ambassadors to Charles V.; 31 Aug., 6 Nov. [1523], 13 Jan. [1524]. ff. 14, 95 b, 101.
4. The same to the Bishop of Bath; [16 Jan. 1525]. f. 31 b.
5. The same to R. Sampson; [13 Feb. 1525]. f. 42.
6. The same to the Bishop of Bath and T. Hannibal; [28 May, 1524]. f. 54.
7. Sir R. Jerningham to T. Wolsey; [3 July, 1523]. f. 60.
8. R. Pace to Henry VIII. and to Brian Tuke; [26 Jan. 1525]. ff. 66, 67.
9. Instructions to [Cuthbert Tunstall] Bishop of London and Sir Richard Wingfield, on their special mission to the Emperor Charles V.; [26 March, 1525]. f. 67 b.
10. Henry VIII. to the Bishop of London, Sir R. Wingfield and R. Sampson; 8 Sept. [1525]. f. 86.
11. The same to Sir Thomas Boleyn, Treasurer of the Household, and R. Sampson; [10] Jan. [1523]. f. 107.
12. Instructions to the same, on their mission to Charles V.; [Dec. 1522]. f. 116 b.

13. Instructions to William Knight, LL.D., on his mission to Margaret of Savoy, Archduchess of Austria, Governess of the Netherlands; [June, 1523]. f. 119.
14. T. Wolsey to R. Pace; 1523–1524. ff. 128–153, 172 b.
15. Instructions to the same, on his mission to Venice; [2 Sept. 1522]. f. 159 b.
16. Instructions to the same on his mission to Switzerland; [19 Mar. 1523]. f. 166.
17. The Lords of the Council to Edward VI., against the Duke of Somerset; 6 Oct. 1549. f. 177.
18. [William Paget, 1st] Baron Paget, Lord Privy Seal, to Qu. Mary; Brussels, 25 Apr. 1556. f. 178.
19. Sir William Cecil to [John Russell, 1st] Earl of Bedford; 2 Aug. 1560. f. 180 b.
20. Sir Henry Norris, Ambassador at the French Court, to Qu. Elizabeth; 1567–1568. ff. 185 b–212.
21. The same to Charles IX. of France; 6 Oct. 1567. *Fr.* f. 199 b.
22. Instructions to Sir Francis Walsingham, Ambassador to the French Court; 11 Aug., 9 Dec., 1570. ff. 214 b, 230.
23. Correspondence of William Cecil, Baron Burghley, Lord Treasurer, with Sir F. Walsingham; 1570–1571. ff. 216 b–336 b *passim.*
24. Qu. Elizabeth to Sir F. Walsingham; 1570–1571. ff. 217, 220 b, 256, 277, 285 b, 305 b, 316, 322.
25. Correspondence of Sir F. Walsingham with [Robert Dudley] Earl of Leicester; 1570–1571. ff. 219–338 *passim.*
26. Qu. Elizabeth to Sir Henry Norris; 23 Feb. 1569 [70]. f. 221.
27. Sir F. Walsingham to Sir Walter Mildmay, one of the Privy Council; 1571. ff. 232 b, 244 b, 255.
28. Sir H. Norris and Sir F. Walsingham to Qu. Elizabeth; 29 Jan. 1571. f. 233.
29. Sir W. Cecil to Sir H. Norris and Sir F. Walsingham; 28 Jan. 1571. f. 247.
30. Summary of Qu. Elizabeth's answers to the French Ambassador [Bertrand de Salignac de la Mothe Fénelon] and Mons. L'Archant; [July, 1571]. f. 324.
31. Sir F. Walsingham to "Mons. Cretoy, Principall Secretarie of France"; *n. d.* [1571–1572]. f. 338 b.

Paper; ff. 341. Early XVIIth cent. Inside the cover is inscribed "Gilb[ert] Barrell [of Clifford's Inn], 1627"; and on the fly-leaf, "Stamford, 1693," and "Thomas Astle, from Robert Gray Esqr, June 5th, 1798." Small Folio.

148. A SIMILAR COLLECTION of transcripts, but containing only the first part of the preceding MS., *viz.* the correspondence of Cardinal Wolsey; 1522–1525.

Paper; ff. 282. Early XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small Folio.

149. TRANSCRIPTS of letters of Cardinal Wolsey to Richard Pace, Ambassador to the Court of Venice, with instructions for his mission, as well as for his special mission to Switzerland; 1523–1524. Other copies are found in the two preceding MSS., 147, 148.

Paper; ff. 59. XVIIth cent. Folio.

150. COLLECTION of historical and other letters, Privy Council orders, *etc.*, including correspondence of Sir Humphrey Ferrers, of Tamworth, Knt., with his brother Thomas, Esquire of the Body, *etc.*, to James I., and other members of Sir Humphrey's family; 1526–1623. Several of the letters throughout the volume relate to co. Norfolk, and are addressed to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, of Stiffkey, Knight in 1604, M.P. for Norfolk in 1584, 1593, *etc.* The names of all the writers are given in the Index, and the more important of the contents are as follows:—

1. [Sir] Edward Guldeford, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, to John Coupledik [Copledike] and Thomas Wrake, instructing them of his intention to be at Shepwaye [Shipway in Maidstone], there to take his charge "according to the auncient custome," and that provision be made for his visit, "and also in eny wise that the bere be layde in at Saltewod in the later ende of the halydayes, ij pypes and a hoggished of thre halpenny bere, and that every thing be put in a redynes"; Halden, 3 June [1526]. f. 1.
2. Thomas Smyth, late Bailiff of Romney Marsh, to the Lieutenant of Dover Castle, concerning the examination of Thomas Thacchar for appropriating wreckage at Dimchurch; *temp.* Hen. VIII. f. 2.
3. Privy Council to [William Brooke,] Lord Cobham, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, instructing him to see that the fishermen of the Cinque Ports apply themselves more to their trade, "so as more store may be brought to the cyte of London and other marketts, both for the furnyture of the Wenisdayes and other fyshe dayes, and therby also their fisshe solde at lower pryces, wherunto they are the rather to be perswaded considering the Statute for eating fysshe on Wenisdaies was especially made for their benyfyte and proffytt"; 29 Oct. 1564. *Signed* by the Earls of Northampton and Leicester, Lord Clinton, Sir W. Cecil, and others. f. 3.
4. Charles Wednester to Humphrey Ferrers, as High Sheriff of co. Warwick; Rowington, 28 July, 1566. f. 5.

5. Richard Assheton to [John Pawlet,] Marquis of Winchester, Lord Treasurer, and Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the examination of the accompts of the Bishop of Carlisle's lands during the "vacation" of the see; Whalley, 21 Apr. 1567. With note at the foot by Sir W. Mildmay. f. 7.
6. William Deveroux, Edward Aglionby, Foulke Grevyle, and Cle. Throkmerton, Commissioners for Musters for co. Warwick, to John Ferrers, of Tamworth; 24 Aug. 1573. f. 9.
7. R[oger North, 2nd Baron] North, to Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely, expostulating with him on his refusal to give up his palace at Holborn, on the Queen's request, to Sir Christopher Hatton, and advising him to yield to the Queen's wishes, *etc.*; 20 Nov. 1576. *Copy.* Printed, with a few omissions, in Froude's *History of England*, ed. 1870, vol. x. p. 321, *note.* f. 12.
8. R[obert Dudley, Earl of] Leicester, to Humphrey Ferrers, respecting a violent seizure of Harcott's Park and the killing of one of Ferrers' men on the attempted recovery of it; 12 Apr. [1578]. *Holograph.* f. 13.
9. Richard Parmoure, *al.* Paramoure [Secretary to Lord Leicester], to the same, on the same subject, *etc.*; London, 15 Sept., 26 Dec. 1578. ff. 15, 17.
10. Lord Leicester to Thomas Trentham, Humphrey Ferrers, and others, instructing them to take possession of estates at Drayton Basset and elsewhere, which he had purchased from R. Paramoure, *etc.*; "From ye Court," 5 May, 1579. *Signed.* f. 19.
11. Privy Council to Edward Bashe, Surveyor of Victuals of H.M. Navy, ordering him to victual a pinnace belonging to Henry Sackforde, ordered to join the fleet under Adm. Sir John Perrott; 21 Aug. 1579. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Lincoln, Sussex, and others. f. 21.
12. The same to the same, for the victualling of five ships under Adm. Sir J. Perrott at Bristol; 24 Aug. 1579. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Sir Thomas Bromley, Lords Burghley, Leicester, and Hunsdon, and others. f. 23.
13. Humphrey Ferrers to Dr. Thomas Byckley, Chancellor of Lichfield; London, 15 Apr. 1581. With reply, at the foot, dated Lichfield, 19 April, 1581. f. 27.
14. William Cave to Edward Holte, asking for his interest with his brother-in-law Humphrey Ferrers for the writer's brother lately discharged from his vicarage of Allestree, co. Derby; Witharley, 6 Oct. 1583. With reply at the foot, dated Duddeston, 7 Oct. 1583. f. 29.
15. Privy Council to the Bailiffs of Colchester, relating to the

examination of —— Devill; 23 Feb. 1583[4]. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Bedford, and Hunsdon, and others. f. 33.

16. Qu. Elizabeth to the City of London, on behalf of the town of Nantwich, co. Chester, lately destroyed by fire; 9 March, 1583[4]. *Copy.* f. 35.

17. Privy Council to the Sheriff and Justices for co. Essex, to the same effect; 22 March, [1584]. *Copy.* f. 36.

18. Instructions of the Privy Council for Robert ——, appointed muster-master for viewing, *etc.*, the trained bands of co. Essex; Greenwich, 1 May, 1584. *Copy.* f. 38.

19. [Sir] T[homas] Bromley, Lord Chancellor, to Sir Thomas Scott, Knt., Thomas Wotton, William Cromer, and Thomas Fludd, as arbitrators in a chancery suit between Richard Dearing [Dering] and Daniel Bretnam [Brettenham]; London, 15 Sept. 1584. Followed by their reports, 15 Sept. ff. 40–45.

20. Privy Council to the Mayors, Sheriffs, *etc.*, "neere unto her Highnes Castell of Camber in Sussex," instructing them not to appoint the soldiers and retinue of the Deputy Captain of Camber "to any other service then theire service of watche and warde in the sayd Castell accordinge to theire Priviledge," followed by a list of the Privileges of the garrisons of the Cinque Ports; Richmond, 25 Oct. 1585. *Copy.* f. 48.

21. Sir Philip Sidney to [Lord Burghley?] on the condition of his garrison of Flushing and the importance of the place to the Queen: "If we be turned over to the States it is as good as nothing, and it shall be no loss to her ma^ti^ to have som store under an officer of her own, whom it shall pleas her, not to be spent but uppon urgent necessity. The garrison is weak; the people by thes cross fortunes crossly disposed; and this is ye conclusion: if these 2 places be kept, her ma^ti^ hath worth her monei in all extremities; if thei shoold be lost, none of the rest wold hold a dai"; Flushing, 14 Aug. 1586. f. 50.

22. Qu. Elizabeth to Sir Amyas Paulet; 30 Oct. 1586. *Copy.* Printed in Strype's *Annals*, ed. 1824, iii. p. 525. f. 53.

23. Privy Council to the Sheriff and Justices of co. Norfolk, enjoining that the orders previously given for fasting in Lent and on other prohibited days shall be "carefullie and diligentlie observed, the rather in respecte of the late great mortalitye of shepe and other kinde of great cattel generallie," *etc.*; 10 Feb. 1586[7]. *Signed* by Jo[hn Whitgift, Archbishop of] Canterbury, Lords Burghley, Derby, Buckhurst, and Cobham, and others. f. 55.

24. G[ilbert Talbot, 6th Earl of] Shrewsbury, to Humphrey Ferrers, complaining of waste, *etc.*, in Needwood Forest; Sheffield Lodge, 18 June, 1587. f. 57.

25. Sir Christopher Hatton, Lord Chancellor, to Sir Moyle Finch, Thomas Pelham, William Leuin, and William Heigham, arbitrators in a suit between Richard Deering and Daniel Brettenham; Ely Place [Holborn], 8 March, 1587 [8]. f. 63.
26. [Sir] Fowlke Grevyle, Sir Thomas Lucy, and Sir John Harrington, to Humphrey Ferrers, Sheriff of co. Warwick; Warwick, 11 Apr. 1588. f. 65.
27. [Sir] John Petre, [Sir] Thomas Mildmay, and Henry Graye to the Bailiffs of Colchester, instructing them to enforce the Privy Council order for "the restrayning of kylling and eating of flesh in the Lentt seasons"; London, 13 Feb. 1588 [9]. f. 67.
28. [Sir] Francis Walsingham to Nathaniel Bacon, as Collector of the Loan in co. Norfolk; Richmond, 29 Sept. 1589. f. 69.
29. Privy Council to the same, respecting the repayment of the Loan; Greenwich, 7 Feb. 1589 [90]. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Sir Christopher Hatton, Lords Burghley, Hunsdon, and Cobham, and others. f. 71.
30. Privy Council to the [Lord Lieutenant of co. Warwick], for the levy of 150 footmen for service in Normandy, and for a general muster of "men, armour, horse and furniture"; Greenwich, 25 June [1591]. *Copy.* f. 73.
31. [Sir] Humphrey Ferrers to Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, respecting the felling of timber in Needwood Forest for the repair of "Her Maties mylnes and wayres"; Walton, 28 June, 1591. f. 75.
32. Privy Council to [William Brooke,] Lord Cobham, to report what proportion of the men levied in Kent in 1589 for service in France under Lord Willoughby returned, and the state of their arms, *etc.*; Greenwich, 5 July, 1591. *Copy.* f. 77.
33. Privy Council to the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Sir Henry Ferrers and others, Commissioners to enquire what lands in co. Derby are held by Hospitals, "and to see how some relief might therby convenyently be had for the sustentacion and comfort of maymed souldyors"; Greenwich, 31 Dec. [1594]. *Copy.* f. 83.
34. [Robert Devereux, Earl of] Essex, to Sir Humphrey Ferrers, requesting his influence in aiding the levy of troops in cos. Stafford and Warwick for Her Majesty's service; London, 27 March, 1596. f. 86.
35. [Sir Humphrey Ferrers] to ——, on a quarrel between his son Walter and Jermain Poole, and the latter's challenge to the former to fight a duel; Walton, 3 Dec. 1596. *Draft.* f. 95.
36. [Sir] Thomas Egerton, Master of the Rolls and Lord Keeper, to Sir H. Ferrers; "At the Rolles, xxxiij^th^ of Febr." (*sic*), 1596. f. 96.

37. John Brograve and Henry Fanshawe, "Auditor," to Sir H. Ferrers, relating to "the spoyle of Her Maties tymber and woodes" in Needwood Forest, and summoning him to the Duchy [of Lancaster] Court to answer for his conduct; London, 29 Feb. 1596 [7]. f. 98.
38. John Harpur to his cousin Sir H. Ferrers, on the quarrel referred to in art. 35; Swarkeston, 5 Apr. 1597. f. 100.
39. Privy Council to Nathaniel Bacon, as Collector of the Loan for Norfolk; 8 May, 1597. *Signed* by Lord Keeper Egerton, Lords Burghley, Essex, and Hunsdon, Sir R. Cecil and Sir J. Fortescue. f. 102.
40. George Hyde to his father-in-law, Sir H. Ferrers: "Newes here is none, but that all our lande soldiers are cassierd and such service as is nowe to be done wilbe uppon the Kinge of Spaynes Fleet, which will not be longe a doinge, so please it God that the wynde serve us"; Plymouth, 25 Aug. 1597. f. 104.
41. Henry [Brooke, Lord] Cobham, Lord Lieutenant of Kent, to Sir Thomas Wilson and Thomas Fane, Deputy Lieutenants, instructing them to muster, *etc.*, forces against a Spanish invasion; Dover, 31 Oct. 1597. *Copy.* Followed by a copy of a letter from Sir T. Wilson and T. Fane to Thomas Peyton, and other Captains of Companies, to the same effect; Dover, 1 Nov. 1597. f. 108.
42. Nathaniel Bacon to his brother-in-law [Sir William Peryam], Chief Baron of the Exchequer; Stiffkey, 20 Jan. 1597 [8]. f. 110.
43. Thomas Ferrers, late Deputy Governor of the merchant adventurers at Stade, to his brother Sir H. Ferrers, reporting his arrival from Stade and his joining the service of Lord Essex: "Since my koming her ma^{tie} haith used me verry grasiousley, and I hope some good will ensewe. In the meane tyme the Queene haith assynd me to my good lord of Essex, of whom I doe attend dayley towe daies past. Good newes is come from Irland, that th'erlle Tirone will come in and be subiect to her ma^{tie}, wch God grawnt. Owt of France no newes, nether doe I expect aney good from thence"; London, 31 March, 1598. f. 112.
44. The same to the same, containing general news (*e.g.* "Owt of Italy ytt is wryttin that Sir Anthoney Sherley, that went owt of England the last winter, wth giving owt that he wold serve th' emperor against the Turke, but nowe sett downe that he dothe serve the Turke against th' emperor, and so he is torned from a Christian to a Turke, wch is most monstrus. No dowt, yf ytt be so, the Lord will punishe the same," *etc.*), and giving an account of a duel between "M^{r}. Secritary Davison's eldist sonne and M^{r}. Thornnelles sonne, being all he had," in which the latter was killed; London, 19 July, 1598. f. 114.

45. Thomas Fane, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, to [Henry Brooke,] Lord Cobham, Lord Warden, on the summoning of a Shipway Court, *etc.*; Dover Castle, 24 Sept. 1598. f. 118.
46. Thomas Ferrers to the same, giving general news from France, Spain, Denmark, *etc.*, and enclosing copy of a news-letter of 14 Nov. from Poland; London, 8 Dec. 1598. f. 121.
47. Gilbert [Talbot, 7th Earl of] Shrewsbury, to the same; Sheffield Lodge, 27 Dec. 1598, 13 Jan. 1598 [9]. ff. 123, 125.
48. Zachary Babington, LL.D., Prebendary of Lichfield, to Sir H. Ferrers; Carborow, 24 Sept. 1599. f. 136.
49. John Savile, Baron of the Exchequer, and John Brograve to the same, respecting the rights of Gilbert Rolleston to timber from Needwood Forest for repairs to his house, by decree of the Duchy of Lancaster; 18 Nov. 1599. f. 138.
50. Penelope [wife of Robert Rich, 3rd Baron] Rich, to the Queen, on behalf of her brother, the Earl of Essex; 1 Jan. 1599 [1600]. *Copy.* f. 140.
51. Thomas Ferrers to Sir H. Ferrers, on family affairs, and giving an account of the fate of the Conspirators in Lord Essex's plot; 16 March, 1600 [1]. f. 159.
52. T[homas Sackville, Baron] Buckhurst, Lord Treasurer, to Francis Gawdy, Justice of the Queen's Bench, and Nathaniel Bacon, appointed to examine into the alleged abuses of Dr. Burman in his office as Judge of the Vice-Admiral's Court for Norfolk; Sackville House, 30 June, 1601. f. 161.
53. Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper, to Sir Miles Corbett and Nathaniel Bacon; York House, 17 June, 1602. f. 166.
54. All —— Mc Harty to [Secretary Cecil], on the movements of the rebels in Ireland; 31 Aug. 1602. f. 170.
55. Thomas Ferrers to Sir H. Ferrers, on affairs in Ireland, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, *etc.*; London, 1 Dec. 1602. f. 172.
56. The same to the same, on similar subjects: "Ytt apeareth that some trobles wilbegine againe in France, for the King, as the newes is here, haith apoynted all his men of ware to be in redines. ... Owt of Irland nothing but good newes. Tiron haith sent unto her Matie his submission, under his hand and sealle, and in the same doth desier to come in, and to submit himselffe, yf he maie enioye his liffe," *etc.*; London, 18 Jan. 1602 [3]. f. 174.
57. John Manners, of Haddon, J.P., to Sir Fr[ancis] Fitzherbert, High Sheriff of co. Derby, and others, enclosing a copy of a Privy Council letter of 16 Mar. to Lord Shrewsbury, Lord Lieutenant of the county, *etc.*, instructing them "to take some extraordinary care at this tyme ... both for the suppressyon of all incertayne and evill

rumors concerninge the state of her Majestys health or of ought els therunto aperteyninge, and for the prevencion and redresse of all unlawfull assemblies, accions or disorderly attempts that suche rumors may breede there in the country about yow," *etc.*; Haddon, 20 March, 1602 [3]. *Copy.* f. 178.

58. Thomas Ferrers to Sir H. Ferrers, giving an account of the death of Queen Elizabeth and proclamation of James I., "letting you know that as the Queene went to her nakid bead uppon Sondaie night last, and slept five oweres uppon Mondaie towardes night she begane to be verry ill, and then begane to be hart sicke, and so continewed, sicker and sicker, untill Thorsdaie morning, betwixt 3 and 4 of the clocke, att which tyme ytt pleased God to cawlle her to his mercie; who maid a most godlie end, to the ioye of all the beholders, the Lord Arsbushope of Canterbury and the rest, for his Lordship was with her untill the last gaspe," *etc.*; London, 25 March, 1603. f. 180.

59. Privy Council to the Sheriff, *etc.*, of co. Derby, on the death of the Queen and proclamation of James I.; 25 March, 1603. *Copy.* f. 182.

60. [Sir] John Popham, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, to Nathaniel Bacon, on the committal of one Thomas Irelande, and "on the riotous pulling downe of certeine the inclosures of Rice Gwynn, esquire, in Fakenham"; Serjeants Inn, 27 May, 3 June, 1603. ff. 184, 186.

61. Thomas Ferrers to Sir H. Ferrers, giving news of the Court: "The King haith apoynted therlle of Ruttland to goe Ambasodor to the King of Denmarke, who did invite oure King to be godfather to a sonne wch God haith sent the queene of Denmarke," and stating that he (the writer) has been "sworne the Kinges servant, and an esquier of the bodie," and has been appointed to accompany the Earl to Denmark, *etc.*; London, 27 June, 1603. f. 188.

62. Henry Michell to the same, on the creation of Knights by the King, the preparations for the coronation, and the spread of the plague: "The certeficate of the plage the last weeke was clviii within the freedome of the citie, and the Kyng (haveing informacion of more) sent to my lord mayor for a true certificate, who certefied viii c and od in the citie and suburbes. It is so dispersed as that fewe places are free, and such ill orders that it cannot be knowne where it is, and where it is knowne; it is not shunned by the neighbours, as my self can witnes, seeying them goe in and out where it was said some lay dead and some were dyeing"; Clements Inn, 4 July, 1603. f. 190.

63. [Sir Humphrey Ferrers] to Penelope, Lady Rich, asking her

influence at Court to procure for him the title of Baron, as it is reported that the King "is very willing to restore or to greatt [create] sutch whose auncestors have byn Erles or barrons"; 9 July, 1603. *Draft.* f. 192.

64. Privy Council to Sir Thomas Knyvett, Master of the Mint, instructing him to deliver £16,000 "of the newe standerd of Ireland to the use of Sir George Cary, Treasurer-at-War for Ireland, for payment of the forces there;" 30 June, 1604. *Sealed*; and *signed* by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, Lords Northumberland, Shrewsbury and Dorset, and many others. f. 194.

65. Thomas Ferrers to Sir H. Ferrers, giving news of the surrender of Ostend to the Spaniards under Spinola, the condition of Sluys, the creation of Barons by James I., *etc.*: "ytt was there said that some men did offer 2000*l.* and some 3000*l.* to be maid Barrons, but the King will maike no more," *etc.*; London, 6 Oct. 1604. f. 196.

66. Alexander Rediche to his father-in-law Sir H. Ferrers, on family matters, and on the King's proclamation: "There is greate sute made for a Tolleration of poperie, and fiftye thowsande poundes per annum is offred unto the Kinge for the same"; London, 28 Oct. 1604. f. 198.

67. [Sir] Julius Cæsar, Master of Requests, to Sir Christopher Heydon, Sir Nathaniel Bacon, and Sir Henry Sydney, Commissioners to consider the petition of John Barwick; Whitehall, 17 Feb. 1604 [5]. f. 200.

68. [Sir] Edward Coke, Attorney General, to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, instructing him to arbitrate in a quarrel between Thomas Fairfax and John Rust; The Temple, 17 Feb. 1604 [5]. f. 202.

69. T[homas Sackville, Earl of] Dorset, Lord Treasurer, to the Justices of co. Norfolk, ordering them to stay any further export of corn, to report on the price of corn, *etc.*; 27 Feb. 1604 [5]. f. 204.

70. [Sir] John Popham, Lord Chief Justice, to Sir Nathaniel Bacon and John Palgrave, Justices for co. Norfolk, ordering them to examine into a quarrel between Thomas Fairfax and Sir Henry Sydney; Serjeant's Inn, 17 May, 1606. f. 208.

71. [Sir] Henry Sydney to [Sir N. Bacon], giving an account of the above-mentioned quarrel; Walsingham, 24 May, 1606. f. 210.

72. [Sir] Julius Cæsar, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Thomas Flemyng, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir John Savile, and George Snygge, Barons of the Exchequer, to the Auditors for co. Wilts, instructing them to value certain lands in the county; 30 Jan. 1606 [7]. f. 215.

73. [Charles Howard, 1st Earl of] Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, reprimanding him for his frivolous suits

against poor fishermen, *etc.*, contrary to the Lord High Admiral's jurisdiction; The Court, 20 Feb. 1607 [8]. f. 218.

74. R[obert Cecil, Earl of] Salisbury to Sir Nathaniel Bacon and Sir Charles Cornwallis, M.P.'s for co. Norfolk, instructing them to nominate collectors for fifteenths according to the Statute; Whitehall, 30 June, 1608. f. 220.

75. Instructions from [Henry Howard, Earl of] Northampton, as Lord Lieutenant, for a general muster in Norfolk; The Court, at Holdenby, 13 Aug. 1608. *Copy.* f. 222.

76. [Sir] Christopher Heydon, Knt., to Sir Nathaniel Bacon; 12 March, 1608 [9]. f. 224.

77. Copies of two letters from Lord Northampton to the Justices of co. Norfolk, enclosing two Privy Council orders of 17 Mar., 24 Apr., relating to compounding for Purveyance; 22 Mar., 10 May, 1611. f. 226.

78. [Sir] Fr[ancis] Bacon to ——: "Notes of myne own I wanted tyme to sett down. I send you Copies of both the K's projects and of the Act of recognition"; *n. d.* f. 228.

79. [Sir] Chr. Heydon and Sir Nath. Bacon to Sir Sydney Mountague, Master of Requests; Hoult, 11 Oct. 1617. f. 230.

80. [Sir] Thomas Southwell, Knt., Vice-Admiral of Norfolk, to William Neve, concerning the goods of some Dutchmen wrecked at Sherringham, with Neve's report of their seizure; 31 Oct. 1621. Followed by depositions of the witnesses of an alleged assault arising out of the same seizure, 2 Nov. 1621; and by letters of Sir T. Southwell to Sir N. Bacon and Sir Augustine Palgrave; Rising, 4, 7 Nov. 1621. ff. 235–241.

81. [Frederic V.] King of Bohemia to James I.; The Hague, 30 Dec. 1623. *Copy.* f. 244.

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151. Transcripts of historical letters, political tracts, and other papers, *viz.*:—

1. Qu. Anne Boleyn to Henry VIII.; "From my dolefull Pryson in the Tower," 6 May, [1536]. "Founde amonge Cromwell's Papers." Printed in *Cabala*, London, 1691, p. 1. f. 1.

2. Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper, "his letter of advice" to Robert [Devereux, 2nd] Earl of Essex, followed by the latter's reply; [15, 18 Oct. 1598]. Printed in *Cabala*, pp. 216, 217. ff. 2 b, 4 b.

3. [Jean du Cayllard de St. Bonnet, Seigneur de] Toiras, "Captayne of the Forte in the Isle of Rhée," to the Duke of Buckingham, "generall for the Kinge of England att the Seidge thereof, 1627." f. 7.

4. A—— B—— to "a Ladye in the Courte," asking for her interest with the Queen; *n. d.* f. 7 b.
5. [John Graham, Earl of] Montrose, to the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; [1599]. f. 9.
6. A—— B—— to his wife; *n. d.* f. 10.
7. Lord Chancellor Ellesmere to James I., "desireing him to bee pleased to discharge him of his Place"; 8 Feb. 1615 [6]. Printed in *Cabala*, p. 219. f. 10 b.
8. The Great Mogul to James I., "about Amitye and Frindshipp"; *n. d.* f. 11.
9. Christopher Blunt to [Richard de Burgh, 4th] Earl of Clanricard, on the Pope's partiality to the French; 7 March, 1624 [5]. f. 12.
10. Henri [de Rohan], Duc de Rohan, to James I., on the cause of the Huguenots; 12 March, 1628. f. 13 b.
11. The Council "to the Justices in the Contrie, conscerninge the Assessemente of the Subsidie"; — March, *s. a.* f. 16 b.
12. "A progresse into Scotland, with the varyetie of the countrye, or Anonimos": a satirical account of the manners and customs of the Scotch; "From Leith, neere Edenborough, the xx^th^ June, 1617." Ascribed on f. 23 b to Sir Anthony Weldon, but printed in 1649 as by James Howel. f. 18.
13. Sir William Pelham, Lord Justice of Ireland, [Thomas Butler], Earl of Ormonde, and E[dward] Waterhouse, to the Lords of the Council in England; Waterford, 29 Jan. [1580?]. f. 24.
14. Sir William Pelham on the state of Ireland, addressed as follows: —to Lord Treasurer Burghley; Waterford, 29 Jan. [1580]. f. 27 b; —to Secretary Walsingham; Waterford, 29 Jan. [1580]. f. 29 b; —to Sir William Morgan, "to proceed in any attempt with the advise of Sr James Fitz-garrett [*i.e.* FitzGerald] and the Captaynes"; Waterford, 30 Jan. [1580?]. f. 30 b;—to Qu. Elizabeth; Waterford, 31 Jan. [1580?]. f. 31 b;—to the Council in England; Waterford, 3 Feb. [?1580]. f. 33;—to Lord Burghley, "touchinge the Ruyne of hir Mat^ies^ Howses"; Waterford, 4 Feb. [1580?]. f. 34 b; —to [Gerald FitzGerald, 11th] Earl of Kildare; Waterford, 4 Feb. [1580?]. f. 35;—to Sir James FitzGarrett, "touching the Burthen of the Sesse consideringe the tyme of wante"; Waterford, 5 Feb. [1580?]. f. 37;—to "Surleye Boye [*i.e.* Sorley Boy McDonnell]; Newcastle, 20 Jan. [1580?]. f. 38;—to Lord Ormonde; Arklow, 21 Jan. [1580?]. f. 40;—to the Lords of the Council, in favour of Rice ap Hugh, Provost Marshal; Tintern, 25 Jan. [1580?]. f. 40 b; —to the Council in Dublin; Waterford, 26 Jan. [1580?]. f. 41 b; —to Lord Burghley; Waterford, 26 Jan. [1580?]. f. 43;—to "Mr. Attorney, for himself, the Recorder, and Stephen White, to

encourage all men to provide"; Waterford, 26 Jan. [1580?]. f. 44 b.

15. Lord Ormonde to [Sir W. Pelham]; Clonmel, 3 Jan. [1580?]. f. 40.
16. Sir Hugh Oreighley [*i.e.* O'Reilly] to Sir W. Pelham; Mollagh, 15 Jan. [1580?]. f. 42 b.
17. "Lord Chancellor Bacon's Opinyon touching the imployemente of Mr. Sutton's Charitye [*i.e.* the Charterhouse] delivered unto Kinge James"; *circ.* 1620. f. 46.
18. "The Lord Digby's Deposicions concerninge the matche wth Spaine"; [1624]. f. 52.
19. "A Discourse touching the Peace, or rather agreemt supposed to have bin offered unto Qu. Eliza: by ye Kinge of Spaine Anno 1598, wth Plotts howe to curbe the Spanishe Kinges greatnes." f. 74.
20. "Howe the Dukedome of Burgundy came into ye Howse of Austriche and the Kingedome of Spaine with the Earledome of Flaunders." f. 97.
21. "The Issue of John of Gaunte." f. 98.
22. "The Discents of the Kinges of Scotland," from James IV. to James VI. f. 99 b.
23. "Three monethes observation of the Lowe Countries, especially Holland," enclosed in a letter signed J. S., dated "Ægipt this 22 Januar." f. 101.
24. "The charge delivered by the Earle of Essex . . . against ye Viscount Wimbledon [Edward Cecil], General of the last Cales [*i.e.* Cadiz] voyage," followed (f. 132) by the latter's "answere, conteyning a full Relation of the defeate of the same voyage"; [1625]. f. 113.
25. "A Treatise of Exchange and of the King's Mats Royall Exchangers office in his eminent place of dignitie," by William Sanderson; 1607. f. 149.
26. Tract showing how "The Kings of England have supported and repayred theire Estates." f. 186.

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152. Collection of political and other papers, chiefly contemporary transcripts, with a few originals and modern copies, the majority relating to the events of the 17th cent. Included are:—

1. Petition to Richard II. from Margaret, dau. and heir of the late Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, concerning the grant of lands to the latter by Edward II.; 5 Rich. II. [1381–2]. Modern *copy*. f. 2.
2. "The Inventary of the goodes of Thomas Halseneth"; 12 Jan. 28 Hen. VIII. [1537]. f. 3.

3. Papers relating to the office of Sheriff of cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, including "Fees perteynyng to ye Sheryffe" (f. 8), "The provysion for the Juggys [Judges] att Burye" (f. 9), and "Chargis perteyning to the Shryvewyke" (f. 10); *tempp.* Hen. VIII.—Edw. VI. ff. 7–10.
4. Form of oath of "An Exchetour in the Exchequyer"; midd. 16th cent. f. 11.
5. Letters from the Privy Council and others, relating to the King's proclamation for bringing grain, butter, *etc.*, to the markets; 16 Nov.—10 Dec. 1550. f. 12.
6. "A copy of Queen Elizabeth's Proclamation prohibiting the Destruction of Monuments or the defacing of Images in Churches and other places"; [19 Sept. 1560]. f. 18.
7. "Artykles drawen owte of the Quenes Maties letters concernyng the restraynte of grayne"; 15 Oct. 3 Eliz. [1561]. f. 21.
8. "The copie of a Letter which was found amongst some Jesuits that were lately taken in London, and addressed to the father Rector at Brussells"; [1628?]. f. 23.
9. "A Gracious and religious Epistle of a sonne to his father," beg. "In children of former ages it hath beene thought soe behovefull;" [by Rob. Southwell, S.J.]. In an early 17th-cent. hand. f. 25.
10. Speeches of the King and Lord Keeper, Sir Thomas Coventry, on the opening of Parliament; [17 Mar. 1627]. ff. 29, 31.
11. Address delivered to the authorities of [Rochelle] by [Sir William Becher], sent by the Duke of Buckingham; [13 July, 1627]. See *Calendar of State Papers*, 1627, p. 252. f. 33.
12. The Petition of Right; [1628]. f. 35.
13. Account of the debate in the House of Lords on the Petition of Right being sent up from the Commons; [May, 1628]. f. 37.
14. Remonstrance of the Commons to the King on the Bill for Tonnage and Poundage; [20 June, 1628]. f. 38.
15. Petition of Sir Robert Heath, Attorney General, on the prosecution of Sir Robert Cotton and others implicated in the publication of the proposal "to bridle the Impertinency of Parliament"; — Nov. 1629. f. 40.
16. Papers relating to the grant from the Crown to Edmund Wyndham and others of "the Office of Pleas upon Writs of Error"; 1632. f. 44.
17. "Judge Crooke [Sir George Croke, Justice of King's Bench] his Argument in the Exchequer Chamber in the Cause of Mr. Hambden [*sic*] touching Shippmony"; Easter, 1638. Preceded by the opinion of the other Judges on the same subject, 7 Feb. 1636 [7]. ff. 54, 56.
18. The "Vowe and Covenant to be taken by the Armies and Kingdomes"; *circ.* 1641. f. 66.

19. "Proposition for a Fishing Trade to bee set up by ye English Nation"; 18 June, 1649. f. 67.
20. "The humble Petition of the Officers and Souldiers of the Yorkshire and Northerne Forces"; [1649–1653]. f. 69.
21. "Baanah and Rechab, Ancient Britons of Wales": a poem in praise of Oliver Cromwell, beg. "Terror of Europ, Cæsar of ye west, Protector of ye ancient faith profest." f. 72.
22. Petition of "M^r. [Patrick] Maule" to the Parliament, for satisfaction for loss of his offices of Surveyor-General of the Customs of Ireland and Chief Ranger of Eltham Park"; *circ.* 1650–53. f. 74.
23. Examination and submission to the Parliament of Thomas Acton, of Aldonham, co. Salop; 30 June, 1652. f. 76.
24. Petition of Lawrence Coles for the lease of certain ground "adjoyneing to the greene and blew muses" at Whitehall, in satisfaction of debts due to him from the Crown; with reference, 30 Nov. 1660, and report of Sir Charles Harbord, Surveyor, 21 Dec. f. 78.
25. Papers and letters relating to Col. Christopher Copley; 1648–1660. f. 79.
26. Patent of James, Duke of Ormonde, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 21 Feb. 1662; followed by "Propositions" in Council for the government of Ireland, 22 June, 1662, and "The Civil and Military Establishment of Ireland in 1662." ff. 91, 94 b, 97.
27. "Lord Craven's [William Craven, 1st Earl of Craven] notes for prevencion of the plague"; *circ.* 1666. f. 112.
28. "Places in the Lord Chamberlain's Disposal which pass the Great Seal"; 27 Apr. 1697. f. 114.
29. Report from the Victualling Office on Adm. Boscawen's complaint of the Provisions served to the Navy; 27 Jan. 1758. *Copy.* f. 118.
30. Report of the Society of Antiquaries to the Treasury on the publication of Domesday Book; *n. d.* f. 133.
31. "The manner of burienge great persons in ancient tymes." f. 135.
32. "An account of Pictures in the Private appartments at Windsor Castle." f. 137.

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153. Miscellaneous Papers, chiefly political; 1540–1629.

1. "Certaine articles put forth vnto the Bishoppes . . . by the kinges maiestie in Juine, a° Do. 1540 [concerning Sacraments], to make an answeare vnto by ther learninges." See Strype, *Cranmer*, ed. 1840, i. p. 108, ii. p. 744. f. 1.
2. "The appointments of the Circuits, Comissaries, Preachers, and

Registers for the kinges maiesties visitation in Auguste, a° 1547." See Strype, *Memorials*, ed. 1822, ii. p. 72. f. 2.

3. Original returns by residents in the parish of St. Nicholas, Colchester, of wearing apparel of themselves, their families, and servants; *n. d.* [*circ.* 1550]. f. 3.
4. Notes of state-trials, *etc.*, from 27 July, 1553, to 22 Jan. 1554. f. 24.
5. Coloured shield of arms of Ratclyff [Radcliffe], of Ordsall, co. Lanc., with notes of the marriages and issue of Sir Alexander Radcliffe (*ob.* 1548), Sir William his son (*ob.* 1568), and Alexander his grandson (*ob.* 1568). f. 25.
6. Papers relating to the negotiations between England and Spain held at Boulogne in 1600, consisting of contemporary copies of correspondence between the Commissioners, 24, 26 May, 4, 7 June, of a letter from the English Commissioners to the Queen, 2 June, and of a letter from the Privy Council to the English Commissioners, 2 June. f. 27.
7. Letter from Edward Yelverton to Sir Henry Yelverton, Solicitor General, concerning the purchase for the latter of the manor of Yelverton, co. Norfolk; Apleton, 4 Nov. 1615. With the inner sheet covered with moral reflections. f. 37.
8. Notes in Sir Henry Yelverton's hand "touching the power and jurisdictions of Courtes and Commessioners which are estableshed by the common lawe"; *temp.* Jas. I. (*post* 1612). f. 39.
9. Application by Sir Robert Heath, Attorney General, and others to the King for a writ in the Star Chamber against Sir Robert Cotton and others for circulating "a false, seditious and pestilent discourse," entitled "The Proposition for your Maiesties Seruice . . . to secure your state and to bridle the Impertynence of Parliaments," *etc.*; [1629]. See S. R. Gardiner, *Hist. of England*, vii., 1886, p. 138. f. 41.

Paper; ff. 47. Small Folio.

154. TRANSCRIPTS, facsimiles, and drafts of English and Foreign State letters; 1549–1765. A few of them have memoranda in the hand of Thomas Astle, and are copies of letters that have since been acquired by the British Museum. The contents are:—

1. Henry II. of France to [Con Baccach] O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, accrediting envoys; Compiègne, 11 Oct. 1549. *Copy.* f. 1.
2. James VI. of Scotland to "the Laerd of Philorth," asking him to give him a "gyir falcon q^lk^ is esteamit the best halk" in all Scotland, "seing halkis are but gifting geir and na utherwise to be accompted betwixt" them; Perth, 1 March, 159$\frac{6}{7}$. *Copy*, 17th cent. With a note stating that "this letter is our King James

ye 1 original manuscript, and cam out of y^e^ Musæum Ashmoleanum at Oxford." f. 2.

3. Henry IV. of France to Qu. Elizabeth, thanking her for her letters on the conspiracy of the Duc de Bouillon, the Maréchal de Biron, and others; Fontainebleau, 5 May, 1602. *Translation.* f. 4.
4. The same to the same, renewing his offers of assistance, "if by what may be deemed a general calamity" the peace of England should be interrupted; Montauban, 10 Sept., *s. a.* *Translation.* f. 4 b.
5. The same to "M^r^. le Chancelyer," relating to the sentence passed on "La Dame de Vermont"; 13 April, *s. a.* *Facsimile.* f. 5.
6. The same to James I., congratulating him on his escape from the Gunpowder Plot; Paris, 18 Dec. 1605. *Copy.* Followed by translations of the same, and of a letter from Qu. Marie de' Medici on the same subject, 20 Dec. f. 6.
7. James I. to the University of Cambridge; *n. d.* *Copy.* *Lat.* f. 9.
8. Charles I. to the Earl of Kingston, requesting the loan of £5,000, and asking him "to performe this courtesy without anie noise"; Nottingham, 9 Sept. 1642. *Copy.* f. 10.
9. Oliver Cromwell to Oliver St. John, on his need of money for the payment of the troops; 11 Sept. [1643]. *Facsimile.* The original is in Add. 5015*, f. 6, and it is printed in Carlyle's *Cromwell's Letters and Speeches*, 1846, Supplement, Letter 7. f. 11.
10. The same to "Mr. Hich" [Hitch], concerning the "Quier Service" of Ely Cathedral; 10 Jan. 1643 [4]. *Copy.* Printed by Carlyle, *op. cit.*, Supplement, Letter 8. f. 12.
11. Charles II. to Lady [Catherine] Shirley, condoling with her on the death of her husband Sir Robert Shirley, Bart., in the Tower; Brussels, 20 Oct. 1657. *Facsimile.* f. 13.
12. The same to the Earl of Clarendon on the insolence of Sir Harry Vane, who was executed a week after the date of the letter; Hampton Court [June, 1662]. *Copy.* The original is now in Lansdowne MS. 1236, f. 132. f. 14.
13. The same to the same, advising him and others not to interfere in his appointment of Lady Castlemaine as Lady of the Queen's Bedchamber; [Hampton Court, 1662]. *Copy.* The original is now in Lansdowne MS. 1236, f. 128. f. 16.
14. Order of Charles II. forbidding the transporting of Scotch soldiers into France; Whitehall, — Jan. 167$\frac{6}{7}$. *Copy.* f. 17.
15. [Simon Fraser, 13th Baron Lovat,] to [Duncan Forbes, Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland]; Beaufort, 30 Oct. 1745. *Copy.* Printed in the *Culloden Papers*, 1815, f. 239, where, in a footnote, the last paragraph is stated to be a forgery. f. 19.

16. Mary, dau. of George II., wife of Frederic II., Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, to George Grenville, Secretary of State; Celle, 18 Aug. 1762. *Copy.* f. 21.
17. George III. to [Frederic Christian Leopold, Elector of Saxony], on the death of his father, Frederic Augustus II., King of Poland; St. James's, 25 Oct. 1763. *Copy.* f. 23;—to [Charles William,] Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbüttel, and to his son Christian William Ferdinand, on the marriage of the latter with Princess Augusta, the King's sister; St. James's, 9 Dec. 1763. *Drafts.* ff. 24, 26;—to Vladislas, Archbishop of Gniezno, Primate of Poland; 23 March, 1764. *Draft. Lat.* f. 28.
18. Mary, Landgravine of Hesse Cassel, to George III., on her husband's attempting to deprive their sons of the Province of Hanau, which had fallen to them on the former's embracing the Roman Catholic religion; Hanau, 2 May, 1764. *Copy.* With *drafts* of the reply and of a letter to the Landgravine from [Geo. Grenville?], 15 May. ff. 30, 32, 34.
19. Frederic, King of Denmark, to George III., asking for the hand of Princess Caroline Matilda, the King's youngest sister, for his son Christian [Christian VII., in 1766]; Friedensburg, 17 Aug. 1764. *Copy.* With *draft* of the reply, — Sept., and a *copy* of a letter to George III. from Prince Christian, 22 Jan. 1765. ff. 36, 38, 44.
20. Stanislas Augustus, King of Poland, to George III. on his election to the throne of Poland, with the King's reply; [1764]. *Copies.* f. 40.
21. Charles [Nicolas Alexandre d'Oultremont], Prince-Bishop of Liège, to George III.; Liège, 31 Oct. 1764. *Copy.* f. 42.
22. William, Prince Hereditary of Hesse, to George III.; *n. d.* [Feb. 1765]. *Copy.* f. 46.
23. [Secretary Grenville?] to Pr. William of Hesse; Whitehall, — Feb. 1765. *Draft.* f. 48.
24. George III. to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, nominating John, Earl of Glasgow, as his representative, *etc.*; *n. d.* f. 49.

Paper; ff. 50. xviiith cent. Folio.

155. Collection of State papers, letters, and miscellaneous documents, many of which relate to the Civil War and the affairs of the Commonwealth; 1564–1760. The letters at the end relate to literature and kindred subjects, and several of them are addressed to Dr. John Hill, Apothecary, *etc.*, who acquired notoriety as a playwriter and literary critic. The contents are:—

1. "A List of severall Consultations amongst the Cardinalls, Bishops

and others of the severall orders of Rome now a contriveing and conspireing against her Gracious Majesty and the Established Church of England"; preceded by a letter from E. Dennum to ——, enclosing the same for Qu. Elizabeth, dated Venice, 13 Apr. 1564. f. 2.

Found, according to the heading, "amongst several Memorials of the Ld Cecills (*sc.* Burghley's) transcribed out of a Booke of his, being lent unto mee by John King, Minister and Deane of Tuam, Anno 1656"; and the present copy was "extracted from a manuscript in the hon^ble^ M^r^. Bridges Library (*sc.* James Brydges, cr. Earl of Carnarvon 1714, and Duke of Chandos 1719), London, May 8th, 1712." The MS. referred to is now Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 4784, one of the collection of Sir James Ware, which subsequently belonged to Henry Hyde, 2nd Earl of Clarendon, and to the above Duke of Chandos. The original is in the hand of Robert Ware, son of Sir James; and the paper was printed by him in *Foxes and Firebrands*, 2nd Part, Dublin, 1682, p. 49. It was probably concocted by himself, though purporting to be an extract made by his father, and inserted by him among the latter's papers to give it more authenticity.

2. "A memorandum taken out of Sr Henry Sidney his Book called ye Romish Policies, numb. 6, Pa. 37, in fol. a MSS. with Archb^p^ Usher": relating to overtures from Calvin in 1549 for union with the English Church. f. 9.

Taken from Bridges MS. xliv. (now Brit. Mus. Add. 4791, f. 38), 12 Sept. 1712, and of the same origin as the preceding art., being printed in *Foxes and Firebrands*, 2nd Part, p. 11.

3. Warrant from Qu. Elizabeth to John Fortescue, Master of the Great Wardrobe, for delivery to Edward Wyngate, "Clerk of the Checque of our Garde," of £219 for "provisyon of cloathe for Watchinge Lyveryes," to Sir Christopher Hatton, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber and Captain of the Guard, and to 205 yeomen grooms and pages of the Chamber, whose names are given; "At our Honor of Hampton," 6 Nov. 1574. *Signed* at the top by the Queen, and at the foot by Edward Wyngate; with *paper signet.* Vellum. f. 11.

4. [Sir] Francis Walsingham, Secretary of State, to Edward Balshe, "generall surveiour of the Quenes mat^s^. victualles for the sea causes," directing him that besides victualling "for two monthes for ix^c^. men in The Revenge, The Dreadnought, the Swiftsuer, and the Foresight," he is to victual for 50 men one of the Queen's pinnaces called the Achates; Greenwich, 11 Aug. 1579. *Signed.* f. 13.

5. Thomas Ferrers to his brother Sir Humphrey Ferrers, of Walton,

giving an account of the operations of Count Maurice in Flanders, and his defeat of the Archduke Albert's forces at Nieuport, with news from Ireland, France, and Spain; London, 27 June, 1600. Added is a list of prisoners taken by Count Maurice, and of the principal officers slain at the battle of Nieuport, 1 July. ff. 15, 16.

6. Cardinal Arnaud D'Ossat to Henry IV. of France, on the designs of Spain and the Pope for marrying Card. Farnese and Lady Arabella Stuart, and securing to them the succession of the English crown on Qu. Elizabeth's death; Rome, 26 Nov. 1601. *Translation. Imperf.* The original is printed in *Lettres du Card. D'Ossat*, Amsterdam, 1708. f. 18.

7. Orders concerning the Church of Ireland, its free schools, endowments, *etc.*; 3 Feb. 1623 [4]. f. 39. See *Calendar of State Papers rel. to Ireland*, 1615–1625, pp. 416, 458.

8. Christian IV. of Denmark to Sir John Coke, Secretary of State, in favour of Pallas Rosencrantz, Ambassador to England; Copenhagen, 28 Oct. 1628. *Signed. Lat.* f. 49.

9. Warrant from Henry, Duc de Montmorenci, Admiral of France, *etc.*, for John Johnson Mol, as Captain of "the Hope," to sail to the East Indies under the direction of a French Company licensed by the King of France, with the name of "the Fleete of Montmorancy"; [1614–1632]. *Translation.* f. 51.

10. Transcripts of State papers relating to the government of Ireland, taken "out of a folio in the Kings Paper Office indorsed in gold letters Instructions No. 7," *viz.* (a) Instructions for Adam [Loftus], Viscount Loftus of Ely, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and Richard [Boyle], Earl of Cork, as Lord Justices of Ireland; Oatlands, 10 Aug. 1629. Two copies, and conclusion of a third. f. 56;—(b) List of the Army, Horse and Foot, in Ireland, *viz.* names of the commanding officers and numbers of the men; [1629]. f. 68 b;—(c) Instructions of the Commissioners of Ireland to Hugh Peter to arrange at Liverpool and other ports for the transport and victualling of troops for Ireland, *etc.*; Chester, 2 Nov. 1646. f. 69 b.

11. Thomas Leveson, Sheriff of co. Stafford, to the Constables of Burton-on-Trent and Tatenhill, ordering them to raise 24 men for the King's service; 17 Jan. 1643 [4]. *Copy.* f. 71.

12. Report by the Deputy Lieutenants for co. Chester to the Committee for Sequestrations, on the case of Henry Vernon, of Haslington, an alleged delinquent; Nantwich, 15 Mar. 1644 [5]. *Copy.* f. 72.

13. Articles agreed upon by Sir John Gell, Parliamentary Governor of Derby, and Lt.-Col. Peter Kniveton, Royalist Governor of

Tutbury Castle, "touchinge the deliverie of Tutburie Castle"; Tutbury, 6 Apr. 1646. f. 73.

14. "The Committee of both Kingedomes" to Sir William Brereton, objecting to the articles made by Sir John Gell and Col. P. Kniveton for the surrender of Tutbury [*v.* prec. art.], and commissioning him and three others to treat with Kniveton; Derby House, 10 April, 1646. *Copy.* f. 75.

15. Articles agreed upon by Sir W. Brereton and his fellow Commissioners with Col. Kniveton for the surrender of Tutbury; 19, 20 April, 1646. *Copy.* ff. 77, 79.

16. Ordinance of the Parliament for settling the form of Church Government in England and Ireland; [Aug. 1648]. Printed in Scobell's *Acts and Ordinances*, London, 1658. f. 80.

17. Order for the sequestration of four-fifths of the estate of Timothy Startin of Uttoxeter; 23 Jan. 1650 [1]. *Signed* by [Sir] J[ohn] Danvers and John Peirce, for the Commissioners for sequestrations for co. Stafford. f. 86.

18. Summonses to Henry Vernon, of Haslington and Hilton Hall, to appear before the Commissioners "for securing of the peace of the Commonwealth" for co. Stafford; 1653–1655. ff. 87–90.

19. Petition of Henry Vernon of Haslington to the Lord Protector; *n. d. Draft.* f. 91.

20. Letters to the Rev. Edward Vernon, Rector of Redmile, co. Leic., from:—Jo[hn Hough, Bishop of] Oxon; Magdalen College, Oxford, 24 Sept. 1696. f. 92;—E[dward] Chandler, Prebendary [aft. Bishop] of Lichfield; Whitehall, 20 Feb. 1699 [1700]. f. 93;—John Potter [D.D., Bishop of Oxford 1715, Archbishop of Canterbury 1737]; Lambeth, 5 Aug. 1707. f. 95;—K[atherine, widow of John Manners, Duke of] R[utland]; *n. d.* f. 102.

21. [Sir] Samuel Garth, M.D., to [? Jacob Tonson]; *n. d.* On the other side is a letter from Jacob Tonson to ——, 22 Nov. 1715, relating perhaps to the translation of Ovid's Metamorphoses by Dryden, Garth, and others. f. 97.

22. Lines to Sir S. Garth, on his being made Physician to the King, beg. "Thou British Prince of soft harmonious lays"; 1715. Attributed, in another hand, to Rev. Edward Vernon, Rector of Redmile. f. 98.

23. [Rev.] E[dward] Vernon to Hon. Elizabeth Noel, forwarding "Verses upon a Knot"; Walcot, *n. d.* f. 100.

24. Thomas Hearne, antiquary, to Robert New, of the Middle Temple, thanking him for the gift of some fragments of old MSS. and printed books from the collection of Peter le Neve, Norroy, with remarks on Trogus Pompeius; Edmund Hall, Oxford, 3 May, 1731. f. 103.

25. Thomas Carte, historian, to ——, on the binding of his MSS., *etc.*; Winchmore Hill, 1 Aug. 1736. f. 105.
Followed by notes in Carte's handwriting on early British History, and a letter relating to him from Andrew Lumisden, Edinburgh, 13 March, 1739 [40]. ff. 107, 109.
26. Jo[hn Hough, Bishop of] Worcester to ——; Hartlebury, 25 July, 1742. f. 111.
27. [Charles Lennox, Duke of] Richmond, to Dr. John Hill; Goodwood, 26 Nov. 1742. f. 112;—to the same, thanking him for the promise of his vote and interest at the Westminster election, "'Tis the honest old Whig cause I recommend to you in oposition to the Jacobite schemes, and I make no doubt butt you will agree with me in it"; Whitehall, 15 June, 1747. f. 116.
28. [Capt.] Thomas Coram, Founder of the Foundling Hospital, to the Steward of the Hospital, to admit a visitor; [4 May, 1747]. f. 114.
29. H[enrietta] Cavendish Holles [wife of Edward Harley, Earl of] Oxford, to her servant Joseph Lockwood; 19 Oct. 1748. f. 118.
30. [John Boyle, Earl of] Orrery, to Paul Vaillant, bookseller, on a review of his *Letters of Pliny*; Leicester Fields, 25 Apr. 1751. f. 119;—to Dr. John Hill; *n. d.* f. 121.
31. [John] Henley, "Orator," to the same, as Editor of *The Inspector*; *n. d.* f. 123.
32. [Sir] John Fielding, Knt. [to the Editor of *The Inspector*], on the benefits of the Universal Register Office, of which Fielding was one of the proprietors; 10 Nov. [1751?]. f. 124.
33. Spranger Barry, actor, to Dr. [John] Hill; 11 Nov. 1751. f. 125.
34. John Roberts, secretary to Henry Pelham, 1st Lord of the Treasury, [to Dr. Hill], saying that Mr. Pelham declines to have his name prefixed to a volume of *The Inspector*; 26 Jan. 1753. f. 127.
35. W[illiam] Warburton [Bishop of Gloucester, 1759] to [Dr. Hill], to the same effect; 28 Jan. [1753]. f. 129.
36. Theophilus Cibber, actor, to [? Dr. Hill], asking him to write a Prologue for his benefit, when he will represent the play "The Careless Husband," and "to recommend it to the good nature of the Town, etc."; 14 June, 1753. f. 130.
37. Sentence pronounced against Augustine Mayans and others at Minorca; 16, 22 Sept. 1758. *Lat.* Authenticated *copy*, with *seal* of State. f. 132.
38. [William Bentinck, 2nd Duke of] Portland, to Joseph Lockwood, relative to an appointment in the British Museum; Bulstrode, 10 Jan. 1759. f. 134.
39. Notarial instrument relating to a contract between Anthony

Wapperom, stonecutter, and Johann Ecksteyn, sculptor; Hague, 24 Apr. 1760. *Dutch.* f. 135.

40. J[ohn] Banks to ——; New College, Oxford, 25 June, *s. a.* f. 138. Paper; ff. 139. On the covers are stamped the arms of Cotton, of the family of Sir Robert Cotton, founder of the Cotton Library, the leather having been stripped from an earlier volume. Folio.

156. Transcripts of State papers and political tracts; *circ.* 1565–1629. The contents are :—

1. A conference between William Axton, minister of Morton-Corbet, co. Salop, and [Thomas Bentham] Bishop of Lichfield, Thomas Bickley, Chancellor of Lichfield, and others, on the use of the surplice, the practice of the signing of the Cross at Baptism, *etc.*, followed by Axton's examination before the Bishop and Chancellor in the Consistory at Lichfield on 22nd November; *circ.* 1565. f. 3.
2. Proceedings in Council on the question of the King's right of granting Commendams; 6 July, 1616. See Spedding, *Works of Francis Bacon*, etc., 1872, xii. p. 357. f. 29 b.
3. Report of the Council on the case of Sir Edward Coke, 6 [26] June, 1616; followed by the King's decision thereon and the penalties imposed on Coke, 30 June, 1616. Printed in Peck's *Desiderata Curiosa*, Lib. vi., nos. vi. vii. f. 39 b.
4. Proclamation against Popish Recusants in co. York; *circ.* 1604. f. 44.
5. Letter from James VI. of Scotland to [—— Hambleton], asserting that, "howsoever it shall please God lawfully to possesse" him with this crown of England, he will "not only mainteyne and continew ye profession of ye Gospell there, but wth all not suffer or permitt any other Religion to be professed"; [1600–1]. f. 44 b.
6. Warrant for the setting at liberty from the Tower of [Henry Wriothesley] Earl of Southampton and Sir Henry Neville, Knt., imprisoned for participation in Essex's Rebellion; Holyrood House, 5 Apr. 1603. f. 45.
7. Speech of the Lord Chancellor [Thomas Egerton, Baron Ellesmere] to Sir Henry Mountague, on his appointment as Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 18 Nov. 1616; with Sir Henry's reply. f. 46.
8. Letter of Matthew [Hutton, Archbishop of] York, to Robert Cecil, Viscount Cranborne, in answer to the Council's letter for suppression of the Puritans and on the increase and confidence of the Papists; Bishopthorpe, 18 Dec. 1604. Printed in Strype, *Life of Whitgift*, iii. p. 420. f. 50.
9. George Blackwell, Archpriest of the English Catholics, to his Assistants, Priests, and Catholics in England, condemning the Gunpowder Plot; 28 [Nov.] 1605. f. 51 b.

10. Henoch Clapham, imprisoned on a charge of increasing the panic caused by the Plague, to Henry, Prince of Wales; 1st June [1604], "being ye 29th weeke from my first commitment." f. 52 b.
11. The same to [Richard Bancroft] Bishop of London, accusing him of injustice in committing him to prison, and of leniency towards the Papists: "Your proceeding with Papists is noted generally to be wonderfully much easy, and nothing so harsh as with paynfull prechers of ye Gospell"; "Gate-house," 29 Apr. [1604]. f. 56 b.
12. James I. to the United Provinces, concerning the Arminians; Hitchingbrooke [Hinchinbrook], 20 March, 1617 [8]. f. 57 b.
13. Account of a voyage by James Barker, gent., and four others, who sailed from the Summer Islands "in a Boate made of cedar... of 2 tons" on 27 July, 1617, and landed on the coast of Ireland 13 or 14 September. f. 59.
14. "A mistery of the Jesuits" [*v.* f. 1 b], printed under the title of *The Hellish and horribble Councell practised and used by the Jesuites . . . when they would have a man to murther a King*, etc., London, 1610. Compare also *The Black Box of Rome*, 1641. A note by the transcriber at the end of the tract runs, "Translated out of ye French coppy. This incouragement was given to yt Jesuite who killed ye King of France" [Henry IV.], 1610. f. 60.
15. Instructions to Sir John Digby to treat with Spain for a marriage between Pr. Charles and the Infanta Maria; 16 Apr. 1617. f. 61.
16. Speech of the Lord Keeper [John Williams, Dean of Westminster, aft. Bishop of Lincoln] "at ye meeting of ye Ls. and other Commissioners for ye subsidies at Guild-Hall"; 30 July, 1621. f. 62 b.
17. Letter concerning ye Protestants in France leaving their country, "written per Mr. Salsbury" [f. 1 b]; 12 Dec. 1621. f. 66.
18. "A short view of ye Reigne of King Henry ye third" by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart.; *temp.* Jas. I. Printed in Lord Somers' *Second Collection of Tracts*, and elsewhere. f. 68.
19. Relation of the negotiation for the marriage of Pr. Henry with "ye elder daughter of Spain and afterwards wth ye yonger," said on f. 1 b to have been written by Sir John Digby to the Lord Fenton; 1611. Printed in Gutch's *Collectanea Curiosa*, where, however, it is attributed to Sir Charles Cornwallis and addressed to Sir John Digby. f. 80 b.
20. James I. to his son-in-law, Frederick, Elector Palatine, King of Bohemia; 20 Nov. 1623. f. 95. Followed by Frederick's reply; Hague, $\frac{30}{20}$ Dec. 1623. f. 97.
21. Speech of Sir Benjamin Rudyerd to the House of Commons, on the Spanish treaties for the marriage and the restoration of the Palatinate; [March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$]. *Cf.* Gardiner, *History of England*, v. pp. 189, 190. f. 102 b.

22. Letter from [Philip IV.] King of Spain to [Gaspar de Guzman] Conde de Olivares, with the latter's reply, on the marriage of Pr. Charles with the Infanta Maria; [1623]. f. 105.
23. "Robert Dudley, Erle of Leicester, his life and government, commonly called his Common Wealth, 1584." f. 109.
24. Petition of Sir John Eliot, "prisoner in ye gatehouse, concerning the Loane" to the King; 1627. f. 205.
25. Speech of Sir Francis Seymour in Parliament, in the Debate on public grievances; 22 March, 1627 [8]. f. 207 b.
26. "The dangers wherin ye Kingdom now standeth and ye remedies therof," by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart.; *temp.* Jas. I. Printed in Cotton's *Posthuma.* f. 209.
27. Proceedings in Parliament related to the King at the Council, 4 Apr. 1621, with the Duke of Buckingham's speech to the King. f. 215.
28. Speech of Francis Rouse in the House of Commons against Popery and Arminianism; 26 Jan. 1628 [9]. f. 216 b.
29. Speeches of Sir John Eliot and John Selden in the House of Commons against Popery and Arminianism; [2] March, 1628 [9]. *Cf.* Gardiner's *History of England*, vii. 71, 72. f. 218.
30. Bill exhibited by Sir Robert Heath, Attorney General, in the Star Chamber against the Earls of Bedford, Somerset, Clare, and others; Nov. 1629. *Imperfect.* f. 219.

Paper; ff. 236. XVIIth cent. Small Quarto.

157. 1. "ORIGINAL LETTERS of Mary, Queen of Scots, to James, Earl of Bothwell": a transcript of eleven love-letters so entitled, each having a short explanatory introduction. They are not identical, either in number or contents, with the "Casket Letters" generally so called. Letters 1–3 relate to the projects of the Queen's marriage with Darnley or Leicester; letters 4 and 5 belong to the period immediately after the marriage with Darnley; the remainder refer to the murder of Darnley and the seizure of Mary by Bothwell, and imply that Murray and Morton were privy to both schemes.

The same series, together with the introductory headings, was printed under the title *The Genuine Letters of Mary, Queen of Scots, to James, Earl of Bothwell . . . Translated from the French originals by Edward Simmonds*, etc., Westminster, 1721, 2nd ed. 1726, and was re-edited by Hugh Campbell, *The Love Letters of Mary, Queen of Scots*, etc., London, [1824]. ff. 1–13.

Followed (f. 14) by extracts from Buchanan's *Rerum Scoticarum Historia*, lib. 18, and De Thou's *Hist. Universelle*, liv. 40.

2. "Observations on a Picture representing the Cenotaph of Lord Darnley": a *printed* description (pp. 13–28) of a picture professing

to have been painted by order of the Earl of Lennox, Darnley's father, in 156$\frac{7}{8}$, of which one copy was in the possession of the Earl of Pomfret, the other in that of the Duke of Richmond. It represents a tomb of Darnley, with his father, mother, and son [James I.] kneeling by it, with medallions showing the manner of the murder, and in one corner a representation of the battle array of Carberry Hill, and the surrender of Mary to the confederate Lords. [1735–1750.] f. 15 b.

Paper; ff. 30. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

158. MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of papers relating to the history of Scotland, and more particularly to the Jacobite risings of 1715 and 1745:—

1. Award "concerning sundry disputes" between William, Bishop of Orkney and Shetland, and Haco Johnson; Kirkwall, F. of St. Urban, Pope [25 May], 1369. *Translation.* f. 1.
2. Marriage contract of Mary, Queen of Scots, and James [Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell], Duke of Orkney; 14 May, 1567. *Copy.* f. 3.
3. "Talk between the Scottish Queene and J. Som̃er [Sir John Somers] ryding from Sheffeld to Wingfeld," 2 Sept. 1584. Printed in Sadler's *State Papers*, 1809, ii. p. 389. f. 7.
4. Papers relating to the establishment of Mary, Queen of Scots, when a prisoner at Tutbury Castle; November, 1584—March, 158$\frac{4}{5}$. *Copies.* ff. 11–20.
5. Instructions for Sir Amyas Paulet on taking charge of the Queen of Scots at Tutbury; [Feb. 158$\frac{4}{5}$]. *Copy.* f. 21.
6. "The present State of Scotland [in 1586] with their (*sic*) particular Dispositions." *Copy.* f. 23.
7. "Persons commended by the Regent as most meete to be interteyned with pencions," followed by (a) "Persons not commended by the Regent, and yett by other thought meet to be interteyned," and (b) "The Names of such as are to be intertayned in Scotland"; *circ.* 1586. *Copies.* f. 28.
8. "Copy of a letter to be written from her Ma^{ty} to the King of Scotts promising that nothing shall bee done against his pretended Title to the Crown"; *circ.* 1590 (?). f. 30.
9. James VI. of Scotland to Lady Arabella Stuart; Holyrood House, 23 Dec. 1591. *Copy.* f. 31.
10. The Sonnet by Mary, Queen of Scotts, "Que suis je helas, et de quoy sert ma vie?" *Copy.* With a translation by "a Scottish Lady," made in 1792. f. 32.
11. "Monie paid out of the Receipte to the King of Scotts use, from the yeare 1586 till 1594." *Copy.* f. 33.

12. "A briefe Replicacion to the Aunswere of the Obiections against the Union"; *circ.* 1603. In a contemporary hand. f. 34.
13. "Advertisementes of a loyall Subiect to his gratious Sovereigne drawne from the observacion of the peoples speeches"; [1603]. In a contemporary hand. Printed in the *Somers Tracts*, 1809, ii. p. 144. f. 40.
14. Two forms of oath "required of those that were in the Army at Berwick"; [1639]. In a contemporary hand. f. 44.
15. "Dangerous positions concerning the King's power in matters civil contain'd in the late libel entitled 'Ane Apologeticall Narration,' followed by a similar paper on the King's power in church affairs in relation to the same Libel"; [1666]. See Wodrow, ed. 1829, ii. p. 7. ff. 46, 47.
16. "Dangerous positiones by which the late Apologistes, under pretence of maintaineing that which they call Scotlandes defensive warre, labour to stirr up unto the like courses"; [1666]. Endorsed "Rec. from the Archbishop of St. Andrewes [James Sharp] 16 May." f. 49.
17. "Reasons against the Abolition of the Penall Statutes in Scotland against Papists"; 1686. Formerly belonged to John Warburton (*ob.* 1759). f. 51.
18. Proclamation of James II., commencing "James the Seventh . . . King of Scotland, England," *etc.*, dispensing with laws against the Catholics; Whitehall, 12 Feb. 168$\frac{6}{7}$. *Printed.* f. 59.
19. "His Majestie's [*sc.* James II.] Letter to sundry of the Lords and others . . . calling them to be Witnesses of the Queen's Labour"; Court of St. Germain's, 2 Apr. 1692. *Printed.* f. 61.
20. Draft warrants for "preventing Depredations in the Highlands"; *circ.* 1700. ff. 62, 65.
21. "Overture of ane act for the security of the Kingdome"; 1704. f. 67.
22. "Considerations on the state of Scotland in the year 1708." f. 69.
23. "Case and Queries to be laid before the Attorny Generall" on the Scotch Act of 1701 "for preventing wrongous Imprisonments and undue delay in Trials," in Scotland, and of the effect upon it of the Act of Union in 1709. f. 91.
24. Lists of Prisoners in Carlisle "that have confess'd themselves guilty of High Treason," and of those "discharg'd...by proclamacion"; 27 Dec. 1716. f. 95.
25. "Considerations concerning an intended Commission of Justiciary in ye Highlands"; *circ.* 1717. f. 96.
26. Copies of letters and papers relating to the forfeited estates in Scotland; 1717. ff. 101–112.
27. Papers relating to the trials of Jacobite Rebels in Scotland; Sept. and Oct. 1718. ff. 113, 128.

28. Proclamation by James Stuart, the old Pretender, as "James . . . King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland" . . . to all his "Loving Subjects," inviting all Peers to attend the lying-in of his wife Maria Clementina; Rome, 10 July, 1720. *Printed.* f. 151.
29. Declaration by the same on the subject of his Restoration; Rome, 10 Oct. 1720. *Printed.* f. 152.
30. Report of the Attorney- and Solicitor-General on a judgment given by the Lords of Session against admitting Patrick Haldane to be an Ordinary Lord of Session; 11 Jan. 172½. *Copy.* f. 154.
31. Order in Council for electing a Peer of Scotland in the place of John, Earl of Rothes, deceased; 28 June, 1722. With *seal.* f. 158.
32. "Informations" at the trial of Col. Robert Monro of Fowlis, John Forbes of Culloden, and others, for misdemeanours at an election at Dingwall; 3, 5 Mar. 172⅔. *Printed.* ff. 159, 165.
33. "Memorial concerning the case of Appeals . . . to the House of Lords from the Court of Delegates in Scotland," with respect to the forfeited estates; 7 Mar. 172⅝. f. 169.
34. "Report . . . relating to the Sale of the Estate of James [Radcliffe], late Earl of Derwentwater"; 1732. *Printed.* f. 173.
35. Transcript of correspondence relating to the two Pretenders, James and Charles Edward Stuart; 1734–1746. ff. 187–192. Amongst the writers are: (a) [James Francis Fitz-James, 2nd] Duke of Berwick, to his brother [James], Duc de Fitz-James; Gaeta, 7 Aug. 1734. f. 187;—(b) James Stuart to ——, on the subject of his restoration; 25 May, 1741. f. 188;—(c) "Ireland," "Scotland," and "England," to "Charles St. George"; 21 Jan., 30 Jan., 14 Feb. 174⅔. ff. 189, 190, 191;—(d) "Copy of the Pretender's letter on his Retreat from Scotland"; 1746. f. 192.
36. Declaration of James Stuart, as James III., King of England, *etc.*; 23 Dec. 1743. *Printed.* f. 193.
37. John Murray, Secretary to the Young Pretender, to the Provost of Linlithgow, ordering him to bring in the town's contribution "for his Highness's use"; Holyrood House, 20 Sept. 1745. With *stamped* signature. With an impression of the Pretender's seal "presented [to T. Astle] by Mr. Chalmers." f. 197.
38. "The Prince of Wales's [*sc.* Charles Edward Stuart] Answer to the Gentlemen who were sent Deputies from the City of Edinburgh, with a letter from Gen. Guise threatening that, unless the communication betwixt the City and Castle was opened, they would fire upon the City"; Holyrood House, 30 Sept. 1745. *Printed.* f. 199.
39. "The Caledonian Mercury," 14 Oct. 1745, containing a declaration of Charles, "Prince of Wales." *Printed.* f. 200.

40. [William Anne Keppel, 2nd Earl of] Albemarle, to [the Duke of Newcastle], on the movements of the troops against the Rebels; Aberdeen, 17 Mar. 174$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 202.
41. [Thomas Pelham-] Holles, [Duke of] Newcastle, to the Duke of Cumberland, relating to one Broadstreet, who is setting out for the rebel army, and will send him "constant accounts, by the name of Oliver Williams"; Whitehall, 1 Dec. 1745. *Copy.* f. 203.
42. Examination at Whitehall of Dr. Archibald Cameron [executed for High Treason, 7 June]; 17 Apr. 1753. *Copies.* f. 203 b.
43. "Relation of the Battle of Culloden," 16 Apr. 1746, "said to have been drawn up there [at Taymouth Castle] by the officers of his [the Duke of Cumberland's] staff"; followed (f. 215) by an engraved plan of the battle. f. 211.
44. "Copy of the Declaration of Miss [Flora] Mac Donald, Apple Cross Bay, July 12th, 1746," on the escape of the Young Pretender after Culloden. f. 217.
45. "Declaration of Capt. Fœlix O'Neille, Fort Augustus, August 7th, 1746," on the same subject. *Copy.* f. 220.
46. Lord Albemarle to the Duke of Newcastle, on the same subject; Edinburgh, 4 Sept. 1746. *Copy.* f. 222 b.
47. Copies of letters, *etc.*, written by [Arthur Elphinstone], Baron Balmerino, after his committal, *viz.* (a) to his wife; 29 July, 1746. f. 223;—(b) to the Duke of Newcastle; 30 July. f. 224;—(c) to the Duke of Cumberland; 12 Aug. f. 224 b;—(d) Declaration read on the scaffold; 18 Aug. 1746. f. 225.
48. Dying declaration of Charles Radcliffe, Earl of Derwentwater; "In the Tower," 8 Dec. 1746. f. 227.
49. Letters and petitions, chiefly to the Duke of Newcastle, relating to George Mackenzie, Earl of Cromartie, and his son John, Lord Macleod, prisoners in the Tower, among the writers being (a) Isabel, Countess of Cromartie; *n. d.*, 22 Dec. 1746;—(b) Lord Cromartie; 7 July—31 Dec.;—(c) Lord Macleod, 26 July, 26 Aug., *n. d.* With two petitions;—(d) Sir John Gordon, brother of Lady Cromartie; 29 Sept.—19 Dec.;—(e) Samuel Chandler, Presbyterian minister; 19 Dec. 1746. *Copies.* ff. 228-246.
50. Declaration of Henry Stuart, Cardinal York, claiming the right of succession to the Crown, in case of the death of his brother Charles Edward; 27 Jan. 1784. *Fr. Copy.* Followed by a cutting from the "Public Advertiser" of 2 May, 1788, containing a letter from David Hume to Sir John Pringle, M.D., 10 Feb. 1773, relating anecdotes of the Young Pretender. ff. 247, 248.
51. Two engraved Jacobite caricatures, entitled "The Agreeable Contrast," the latter bearing date 26 Sept. 1749. ff. 250, 251.

Paper; ff. 251. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle (for whom the copies of papers seem to have been made), and bound by him in old covers bearing the arms of Henry, Prince of Wales (*ob.* 1612). The leather has now been stripped off and laid down inside the new covers. Folio.

159. A COLLECTION of miscellaneous political and other tracts, *etc.*, in different hands; 1572–1635.

1. Star Chamber cases, *viz.*:—(a) Judgments against Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, late Lord Treasurer, Catherine, his wife, and Sir John Bingley, for taking bribes, *etc.*; 12 Nov. 1619. f. 3;—(b) Information against Francis Russell, Earl of Bedford, Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, John Holles, Earl of Clare, Sir Robert Cotton, Bart., John Selden, and Gilbert Barrell, for circulating "a false, seditious, and pestilent discourse" [by Sir Robert Dudley]; [1629]. f. 15;—(c) Information against Sir Henry Yelverton, Attorney-General, and Robert Heath, Recorder of London; 20 Oct. 1620. f. 28;—(d) "Censure" on John Williams, Bishop of Lincoln; 11 July, 1637. f. 38;—(e) Proceedings against William Prynne and Michael Sparkes, concerning the *Histrio-Mastix*; 15 Feb. 1633 [4]. f. 45.
2. "The coppie of a letter supposed to be written to Sir Edward Cooke [Coke] in the time of his troble"; [1616]. See *Calendar of State Papers* for 1611–1618, p. 415. f. 79.
3. "The whole manner of the proceedinge agaynst the Scotyshe Quene," at Fotheringhay, 12–15 Oct. 1586; with copies of the correspondence between the Queen and Ant. Babington, *etc.* f. 87.
4. "A trewe noate of the deathe and executyon of the Quene of Scottes," *etc.*, 8 Feb. 1586 [7]. "This is the reporte of my brother Edward Capell, who was an eye-wyttnes of these thinges, and wayghted vpon the Earle of Shrewesbury at that tyme." Followed by two copies of the Dean of Peterborough's prayer. f. 108.
5. "A relation of the proceedings against ambassadors whoe have miscarryed themselves and exceeded their commission . . . by Sir Robert Cotton;" 27 Apr. 1624. See *Cottoni Posthuma*, 1651, p. 1. f. 112.
6. "A collection out of the booke called Liber Regalis remayneing in the treasurie of the Church of Westminster, toucheing the coronation of the king and queene togeather." f. 119.
7. The Bishops' articles for the regulation of the Church, in 1584; with observations on the same by F. N. and D. H. The articles vary in order and form from the copy in Cardwell's *Documentary Annals of the Reformed Church of England*, 1839, vol. i. p. 411. ff. 128, 129, 135.

8. "Artycles whearonto Mr. Deereinge [Edward Dering] was vrged to subscrybe"; with his exceptions, dat. 16 Dec. 1573. f. 142 b. See Strype, *Annals*, 1824, vol. ii. part i. p. 415.
9. "Certayne poyntes whearein a doctor of Divinyty caled Doctor Soame [Robert Some, D.D., Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, in 1589] is desyrus to be resolued befoare he yeld a generall subscryptyon to my Lo. of Canterbury's artycles"; *n. d.* f. 145 b.
10. "The satysfactyon of the Bushop of Lyncolne [Thomas Cowper, 1571–1584] to the mynysters of his dyoces" concerning objections to the Book of Common Prayer; *n. d.* f. 151.
11. "The Busshopps Artycles" for the regulation of the Church, in 1584. Varying in order, *etc.*, from the copy as above, art. 7. f. 154.
12. "The Scottes petition to the Lordes of the Councell against the booke of Common Prayer"; 1637. f. 157.
13. "The meditacion of the hermite Valerian," *etc.*; a political satire on the state of France in 1621, chiefly directed against the Duc de Luynes; translated from the French (see the *Recueil des pièces les plus curieuses qui ont esté faites pendant le regne du connestable M. de Luyne*, 1628, p. 303). f. 161.
14. "A boocke towcheinge the state of Ireland": a report addressed to Qu. Elizabeth in 1581 by Sir John Perrott, President of Munster. f. 181.
15. "The league betweene England, Spaine, and the Archduke [Albert, Governor of the Netherlands], 1604." *Lat.* f. 194.
16. "The coppyes of the two commissyons for the conclusyon of the peace betweene England and Fraunce, together with the severall articles of the same peace, in anno 1610." *Lat.* f. 200.
17. "Considerations vpon the treatie of marriage betwene England and Spaine," followed (f. 226) by "a letter touching the marriage of England and Spaine," beg. "Sir, the charge which I hold," and by other papers on peace with Spain and on the Palatinate; *temp.* Jas. I. ff. 218–275.
18. "The coppie of a letter sent out of the Lowe Countries by a gentleman entertayned by the Kinge of Spayne in pencion to a younge gent. his kinseman in England": a tract, written in 1589, intended to deter English Catholics from entering the service of Spain, giving examples of their treatment in the Netherlands and a general account of the condition of the country and of the Spanish monarchy. In the margin are notes in another hand, supplying additional names of Englishmen who had suffered ill-treatment. f. 276.
19. A tract on law, and especially the laws of England, written apparently at the end of the 16th cent. The first chapter treats "of lawes generally, whence lawes comed first." f. 303.

20. Ordinances of Thomas, Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper, Mich. term, 1635, "for the redresse of sundry errors, defaultes, and abuses in the high Court of Chauncery." f. 327.
21. A dialogue on the case of Mary, Queen of Scots, between "Historagraphus" (*sic*) and "Politicus"; apparently written in 1572 (see the sixth paragraph). f. 341.
22. "A breife and a true discourse of the late honorable voyage vnto Spaine and of the wynninge, sackinge, and burninge of the famous towne of Cadiz there . . . by Doctor Marbecke [Roger Marbeck, M.D.], attendinge vpon the person of the right honorable the Lo. highe Admirall of England all the time of the said Action"; 1596. f. 353. *Cf.* Sloane MS. 226, f. 1.
23. "The copie of a letter wrytten by Mr. Raphe Lane of the proceadinges of their Portugall voyage, &c." [under Sir John Norris and Sir Francis Drake]; Caske Cales [Cascaes], 2 June, 1589. f. 370.
24. Sir Francis Walsingham to Rich. Martyn, Lord Mayor of London, enclosing "aduertizementes from Cask Cales, in the riuer of Lishborne, the vth of June, 1589"; 29 June, 1589. *Copy.* f. 372.
25. Andrew Willett, rector of Barley, co. Hertf. [1598–1621], to Sir Arthur Capel, Knt., enclosing "a fruitfull exhortacion to a sicke person to be prepared against his end"; Barlye, 4 Jan. 1614. f. 375.
26. "A meditation of faithe," on Ephesians vi. 16. f. 384.

Paper; ff. 386. XVIth and XVIIth centt. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, *etc.*, 1701. Folio.

160. LETTERS of the Privy Council of the reign of Elizabeth. *Copies.* The first part (ff. 3–85) is apparently arranged in chronological order, covering the period from the last months of 1578 to March, 1580; but the exact dates are rarely given. The rest of the volume is not arranged chronologically; the letters are all dated and mostly belong to the years 1579–1581, but among them is one dated 29 May, 1574, relative to the guarding of the coasts (f. 112 b), another of 7 May, 1577, concerning uniformity of religious rites (f. 116), a letter of the Duke of Alva to the Pope, 21 Aug. 1556 (f. 116 b), and a paper of "Instructions touching the dealing with the French K. for Ma: Queen of Scots or for Elizabeth his daughter to marry with K. Ed: the 6," to which is appended a note on French and English dowries in former times (f. 141 b). The latest letters in the volume are two of December, 1582. Most of the letters in the second part refer to the affairs of Ireland; and very few of those in either part are mentioned in the *Calendar of State Papers.* Introductions, conclusions, signatures, *etc.*, are

omitted, only the bodies of the letters being given, with headings describing the contents. A table of contents is placed at the end.

Paper; ff. 169. XVIIth cent. Belonged successively to John Anstis (f. 2), and to Tho. Astle, who has added a note (ff. 1 b, 2) on MSS. in the Cottonian and Harleian collections and in the State Paper Office containing proceedings of the Privy Council, *tempp.* Rich. II.—Chas. I. Folio.

161. HISTORICAL TRACTS and papers; *tempp.* Elizabeth and James I.

1. "A coppie of the last instructions which ye Emperour Charles the Vth gave to his sonne Phillipp before his death. Translated out of Spanishe" [by Lord Henry Howard, cr. Earl of Northampton 1604]. This is followed by the translator's letter presenting his work to Queen Elizabeth, in the hopes of obtaining a return of her favour. The original Spanish was published by Sandoval in his Life of Charles V. in 1634; the translation has never been printed, but other MS. copies (with some verbal variations) exist in Stowe MS. 95, and Harley MSS. 836, 1506 (incomplete). ff. 3, 24.
2. "The Revolucion of the five periods of 500 yeares": a short treatise showing that important crises have occurred about the end of each cycle of 500 years, beginning from Brute the Trojan (*circ.* 1000 B.C.) and ending with the reign of Elizabeth. f. 28.
3. Memoir, for consideration of the Queen and her Ministers, on the proposal that she should accept the offer of the sovereignty of the Low Countries, advising that no such decisive step should be taken; [1584–1585]. f. 32.
4. "The coppie of a letter sent from the great Turck [Amurath III.] to ye Queene's Maiestie in an^o^: 1590," stating that he has abandoned his intended attack on Poland at her request, and is prepared to join in attacking Spain. f. 35.
5. "The suddaine and evill digested opinions of some, whoe are committed to the censure of farr more worthie spiritts, touching the peace, or rather agreement, supposed to have bin offered unto hir Matie by the king of Spaine": a memoir on the state of the war, especially with reference to the Low Countries, and advising the continuance of it; [1597–1598]. Perhaps by Sir Robert Sydney, Governor of Flushing. f. 37.
6. "An Answer made by command of prince Henry [of Wales] to certain propositions of warr and peace, delivered to his highnes by some of his millitary servants," the writer urging the disadvantages of war in general; [1603–1612]. In the same hand as the preceding, and paged continuously with it. f. 65.
7. "Fragmenta Regalia, or Observations on Queene Elizabeth, her

tymes and favorites," by Sir Robert Naunton. Written *circ.* 1630, and first printed in 1641. f. 157.

Paper; ff. 211. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

162. CATALOGUE of MSS. and State Papers in the possession of Sir Francis Walsingham [Secretary of State, 1573–1586], both "at ye Study in London" and "at ye Court." They relate chiefly to his negotiations as Ambassador to the Low Countries in 1578, to France in 1581, and to Scotland in 1583; and to his official transactions as Secretary of State. The MS. is in the hand of Thomas Lake, his Private Secretary [Secretary of State in 1616], and from a note on f. 3 b appears to have been written in 1588. The contents are :—

1. "A Note of all the written bookes in the Chests or abroad." f. 1. Arranged under the heads of (1) "France and Flanders," including "The great book of Treaties," "The Register of Intercourses," "The Lowe Countrie negotiation, by ye L[ord] Cobham and mee [Sir F. Walsingham], 1578," *etc.* A list of the contents of some of the MSS. is given on ff. 74–111. (2). "Scotland," including "All Mr. Randolphes letters of his negotiation into Scotland . . . 1580," "A booke of Scotland," *etc.* A list of the contents of some of the MSS. is given on ff. 35–44, 65–73. (3). "Ireland," including "A book of Plotts and discourses" (against which entry is the note, perhaps in the hand of W. Davison, Secretary of State 1586–1596, "Sr R. Cecill hathe it of me, 1596"), "A Reporte of Sr Henry Sidneies severall service in his time of government," *etc.* The list of contents is given on ff. 46–62. (4). "Books of Home Matters." The list of contents is given on ff. 5–37. (5). "Books of Diverse Matters."
2. "Tables of matters" contained in the various MSS., followed, in most cases, by a catalogue of loose papers, said to be "in ye Study at London" or "remaining at ye Court," on the following subjects: —(1). Musters. f. 5;—(2). "The navie and sea causes." f. 13;—(3). "Fortes and castles." f. 23;—(4). "The office of the ordinance." f. 27;—(5). "The office of the Armorie." f. 28;—(6). "Piracies." f. 29;—(7). "Recusants." f. 32;—(8). "The North, and borders against Scotland." f. 38;—(9). "Plotts and discourses touching the state and reformation of Ireland." ff. 46, 47;—(10). "Instructions and letters for the L. Presidents and Counsell of Mounster and Connaught," 1569–1570. f. 51;—(11). "The L. Deputies Provincial Journeies." f. 55;—(12). "Defraiments and other Accounts" [Ireland]. f. 56;—(13). "Cesse and vituallling." f. 58.

3. "Repertorie of matters concerning the Isle of Garnsey and Jarsey." f. 45.
4. "Matters concerning Ireland." f. 63.
5. "Bondels of Scottish matters." f. 66.
6. "Register of parcels of sondrie negotiations and other matters towching Sc[otland]." f. 68.
7. "Matters concerning the Sc[ottish] Qu[een]." f. 71.
8. "Repertory of matters concerning France." f. 74.
9. "Repertorie of parcels concerning negotiations and other matters touchinge Spaine and Portingall." f. 78.
10. "Repertorie of parcels concerning negotiations and other matters touching Flanders." f. 80.
11. "Matters concerning the Lowe Countries." f. 87.
12. "Repertorie of matters concerning certaine negotiations had with Germany." f. 92.
13. "Repertorie of parcels touching Embden." f. 99.
14. "Repertorie of matters concerning Polonia." f. 101.
15. "Repertorie of matters concerning the Hanses." f. 104.
16. "Repertory of parcels of sondry negotiations wth Denmark and other matters." f. 107.
17. "Repertorie of matters towching the proceedings betweene her Ma^ty^ and ye K. of Swethen." f. 109.
18. "Repertorie of matters concerning Moscovia." f. 110.

Paper; ff. 112. Bound in red tooled morocco (18th cent.), lettered on the side "Walsingham's Table Book." Belonged to Tho. Astle. Small Octavo.

163. Collection of miscellaneous historical, topographical, and other papers; 1360–1807.

1. Proceedings at, and list of princes attending, the Imperial Diet at Augsburg in June—August, 1582. *Germ.* ff. 1, 3.
2. Edict of Gebhardt, Archbishop Elector of Cologne, granting toleration to the Protestants; Bonn, 19 Dec. 1582. *Germ. Copy.* f. 5.
3. The Council of the States General to [Robert Dudley], Earl of Leicester, Governor-General of the United Provinces, complaining of the misapplication of moneys contributed by them; Utrecht, 2 Sept. 1586. *Fr. Copy.* f. 7.
4. "Appostilles responsives [of Gerard Proninck or Prouning, *al.* Deventer] sur l'exposition de la lettre du 4^e^ de Febvrier, 1587" [from the States General to Lord Leicester], touching the latter's authority, and other matters. f. 9.
5. "Letter drawen by M. Deventer to be sent from his Excellency [Lord Leicester] to the Particular Provinces"; Middelburg, 14 July, 1587. *Fr.* f. 13.

6. Propositions of Jacob Valck and Joost de Menin, Pensionary of Dort, made by direction of Lord Leicester to the States of Holland assembled at the Hague, 2 Sept. 1589. With a memorandum at the foot in the handwriting of Robert Beale. *Ital.* *Cf.* Motley, *History of the United Netherlands*, 1869, vol. ii. p. 310. f. 19.
7. Orders by Lord Leicester on the taking of musters in the United Provinces, under the superintendence of Thomas Digges, Master-General of the Musters; Dordrecht, 4 Sept. 1587, The Hague, — Sept. 1587. *Fr.*; with *Engl.* transl. *Copies.* ff. 21, 25.
8. Letter of Lord Leicester to the United Provinces and their chief towns; Dordrecht, 9 Sept. 1587. *Copy.* f. 23.
9. "Responce aux articles presentéz à son Excellence [Lord Leicester] par les sieurs de Killegre [Sir Henry Killigrew] et [Robert] Beale pour ceux de la ville des Flissingues"; [1587]. *Fr.* f. 27.
10. Order of the Privy Council to William Lower, "Vice-Admiral of Cornwall," to set at liberty four ships in the service of the Prince of Orange, detained at Falmouth; *circ.* 1580–1600. *Draft.* f. 28.
11. Paper relating to the state of commerce in the Netherlands; *circ.* 1580–1600. *Germ.* *Imperf.* f. 30.
12. Declaration made by Sigismund, King of Poland, to the Provincial Deputies of Poland, at Warsaw; 28 Sept. 1592. *Germ.* *Copy.* f. 34.
13. Representations made by the State Council of Poland to their King at the Diet at Warsaw; — Sept. [1592]. *Germ.* f. 38.
14. "De Poloniæ Regni Comitiis Warsauiensibus"; [1592?]. f. 42.
15. Articles of the Hanse Towns made at Lubeck concerning commerce, *etc.*; 1598. *Germ.* f. 44.
16. Icenia, or topographical description of Norfolk, by Sir Henry Spelman. The first three leaves are missing. Marginal notes in the hand of Peter Le Neve refer to the printed edition by Edmund Gibson, 1727. ff. 50–63.
17. Transcripts and extracts from Chronicles, Domesday Book, escheat rolls, and various other records relating to Norfolk. ff. 64 b–100.
18. Portion of the "Vita Ælfredi Magni," by John Spelman, viz. Book i. §§ 26–52, with the Epilogue; Book ii. Preface, and §§ 21–46, 56–64. Damaged by damp. ff. 101–129.
19. Miscellaneous notes on the History of England in Saxon times. ff. 130–139.
20. Parts of the Apocalypse, chap. i.–iii., in *French* verse of the 13th cent. (?). Copied, apparently from a MS., in the 18th cent. ff. 140–145.
21. "Tract of my Lord Chief Justice [Matthew] Hale's concerning Naturalization," with a supplement; in a hand of the 17th cent It is not given in the various lists of his works. f. 146.

22. Papers relating to the office of Secretary of State, partly in the handwriting of Dr. Andrew Coltee Ducarel (*ob.* 1785), including (a) lists of holders of the office, *temp.* Rich. I.–1660. ff. 160, 164;—(b) table of fees. f. 168;—(c) copy of the ordinance of Henry VIII. for the establishment of a Second Secretary. f. 170.
23. "Observations on my voyage to Canada [from Boston] made in July, 1682," by John Nelson. f. 172.
24. "Sir Richard Temple's first speech upon Sr John Fenwicks Bill"; Nov. 1696. It differs very considerably from the Report in the Parliamentary History. f. 174.
25. "Readings upon Stat. 22 and 23, Car. II., for settling Intestates Estates." f. 178.
26. List of applications to, and recommendations by, the Treasury for appointments, pensions, *etc.*, from May 1762 to October 1763. f. 185.
27. Notarial instrument recording the emancipation of Peter, son of Andriolus de Ventolanis, of Brescia, from parental control; 3 Jan. 1360. *Copy*, 18th cent. (*cf.* Stowe Ch. 531). f. 217.
28. Fragment of letter of Brulart de Sillery, Chancellor of France, on his proposed resignation of his office; 8 Feb. 1616. *Engl.* translation. f. 218.
29. "Inscription or trophe painted in the greate Church at Breda," on its capture by the Spanish under Spinola in 1625. *Lat.* f. 221.
30. Order of C[harles] Seymour [2nd Baron Seymour of Trowbridge, 1664], for the restitution of arms taken from Gabriel Martin, of Upham; Marlborough, 1 Oct. 1661. f. 222.
31. Schedule of "Papers inclosed in my Ld Deputys will" [Henry Capel, Baron Capel, Lord Deputy of Ireland, *ob.* 1696]. f. 223.
32. Catalogue of the Records in the "South East Closet in Wakefield Tower," within the Tower of London; 20 Sept. 1788. f. 224.
33. Letter from [Rev.] Henry J[ohn] Todd to [John William Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater], giving a list of the MSS. used by him in his *History of the College of Bonhommes at Ashridge*, co. Bucks; 14 Feb. 1807. f. 226.

Paper; ff. 229. XVIth–XIXth centt. Folio.

164. MISCELLANEOUS historical and other papers; 1588–1721. With a table of contents in the hand of Thomas Astle.

1. Part of the book of the Commissioners for the Sequestration of delinquents' estates in co. Essex; 31 Jan. 1645 [6]–17 Apr. 1646. f. 2.

Morant, in his *Hist. of Essex*, i., 1768, p. 421, refers to this book as being in his possession; it seems therefore to have passed at his

death, with the rest of his library, to his son-in-law Tho. Astle (see *Dict. of Nat. Biog.*, ii. p. 204).

2. Papers relative to the schemes for stopping Dagenham Breach; *circ.* 1715. See Morant's *Essex*, i. p. 11. f. 23.
3. "Inventorie of suche stuffe and implements of houshould [of Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, attainted Apr. 1589] as remayne at Howard House hoc a° Elizabethe Regine xxx^mo 1588." f. 33.
4. "A note of all such soms of mony as is receyved by mee John Owles for the use of my master Sir Roger Tounshend, knight, and William Dyx, esquier, for the payment of the detts [of] the Erle of Arondle," 1 Feb. 1588 [9]–24 Mar. 1590 [1]; with accompts of payments made by Owles, and of "debtes due by specialtie for which Mr. Towneshend and William Dyx do stand bounden." f. 56.
5. Accompts of Thomas Cole, Collector of the tenths and fifteenths in co. Suffolk; 1606. f. 67. Preceded (f. 66) by extracts from Domesday Book, and from the "Norwich Domesday Book," relating to Suffolk.
6. Articles against John Digby, 1st Earl of Bristol; [1 May, 1626]. See Rushworth, i. p. 249. f. 79.
7. Articles of the treaty between England and France, ratified 30 Aug. 1596. f. 83. The substance of this treaty is in Camden's Hist. of Qu. Elizabeth (*A Complete History of England*, vol. ii., London, 1719, p. 594).
8. "Arguments for and agaynst the peace [with Spain], 1598, entred in the blacke booke" (*cf.* Camden, as above, p. 606). f. 85.
9. Narrative (by one who took part in the expedition) of the taking of Cadiz ("Cales") on 20 June [1596]; with a list of the knights made by the generals (*cf.* Camden, p. 592). f. 90.
10. "A breife note of such matters as were agreed by the lordes of his m^ties Counsaile and by the clergie to be reformed in the government of the church, Jan. 18, 1603 [4]." f. 92.
11. Two papers concerning the projected match between Prince Charles (afterwards Charles I.) and the Spanish Infanta, *viz.* a summary of the negotiations "as well before ye Princes goinge over as since," and the text of the articles concluded 20 July, 1623 (for the latter see Arthur Wilson's Life of James I., in *A Complete Hist. of England*, ii. pp. 757, 769). ff. 94, 96.
12. Opinion of several Dutch lawyers as to the interpretation of the Marine Treaty of 1674 between England and the United Provinces, on a point arising from the case of "the Nightingale Gally"; 22 Aug. 1713. *Dutch* orig., with translation. f. 98.
13. Royal charter of the Charitable Corporation; 22 Dec. 1707. *Copy.* f. 104 b. Preceded (f. 103) by a petition from W. Higgs on the part of the Corporation to Lord ——; 1721.

14. Exemplification of an Exchequer decree concerning the repair of bridges at Sunning (now Sonning), co. Berks; 18 Nov. 1659. *Copy.* f. 110.
15. Proceedings of a court of the Forest of Dean, co. Glouc., held at Painswick, 21 May, 10 Car. I. [1634]. f. 138.

Paper; ff. 144. XVIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged to Rev. Philip Morant and Thomas Astle (see art. 1). Folio.

165. LIST of contributors in the several counties of England to a loan raised in 1589, for the defence of the realm, by royal warrant (see f. 2) dated 16 Jan. 1588 [9]; with the amounts of their respective contributions.

Paper; ff. 31. XVIth cent. Belonged to T. Astle (see notes by him, ff. 1, 2). Folio.

166–177. COLLECTION of State Papers and correspondence of Sir Thomas Edmondes, Knt.; 1592–1633. A few earlier and later papers are included in the last volume. Edmondes was English Agent at Paris, 1592–1599; Ambassador at the Archduke Albert's court at Brussels, 1605–1609; Ambassador to France, 1610–1617; Comptroller of the Household, 1616; Treasurer of the Household, 1618; and died in 1639. Twelve volumes. Paper. Folio.

The collection includes original letters of English ambassadors to France and Spain, and at Brussels, the Hague, Venice, *etc.*, the correspondence of Edmondes with statesmen and others at home, the instructions of Elizabeth and James I. to their ambassadors, reports of negotiations, *etc.* The letters of Edmondes himself are all either drafts or copies, partly in his own hand, and are chiefly addressed to successive Secretaries of State, and, on the death of the Earl of Salisbury in 1612, to the King in person. Except in a few instances, they do not appear in the following descriptions, but all the other letters and papers are noticed, preceded by a summary of the events which the contents of each volume illustrate.

The collection has been successively in the possession of Secretary John Thurloe (*ob.* 1648); Lord Chancellor Somers (*ob.* 1716); and Hon. Philip Yorke (2nd Earl of Hardwicke, 1764, *ob.* 1790), in whose hands it was when Thomas Birch used it for his *Historical View of the Negotiations between the Courts of England, France, and Brussels from the year* 1592 *to* 1617, London, 1749. The contents of the several volumes are as follows:—

166. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. I. (ff. 305). 18 June, 1592—16 May, 1596. In addition to the letters described below, the volume

contains numerous drafts of Edmondes's despatches to Lord Burghley, the first dated 18 June, 1592, and the last 31 Dec. 1595, during the whole of which time he was Agent at the French Court. His letters give a minute account of the contest of Henry IV. with the Catholic League, as well as of the aggressions of Spain in Brittany, Picardy, and Normandy. Henry having recourse to Qu. Elizabeth for succour, in 1591 the Queen engaged by treaty to send into Brittany and Picardy 3000 men, who were commanded by Sir John Norris and Sir Roger Williams. Henry, however, not only left the English to bear the brunt of the Spanish attacks, while he employed his own forces to consolidate his position in the rest of France, but failed to fulfil his contract to pay the English troops; and new treaties were constantly being made in 1592 and 1593, with the same results.

1. Instructions from the Privy Council to Edmondes to further the suit of John Dowdall, merchant, of Drogheda, for restitution of goods of which "one La Fleur, captain of a shipp of Deipe," had robbed him on the Spanish coast; Greenwich, 2 July, 1592. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Hunsdon, Howard [of Effingham], Buckhurst, and Cobham, John Puckering [Lord Keeper], [Sir] Ro[bert] Cecyll, and others. f. 7.
2. W[illiam Cecil, Lord] Burghley, Lord Treasurer, that the Queen is daily expecting an answer from the King of France as to the conditions of her sending money and troops into France; Nonsuch, 8 Aug. 1592. f. 15.
3. The same, that, on receipt of the ratification of the contract, the Queen had sent 4000 men into Brittany; hopes in a few days to obtain from Sir Henry Unton a cypher, whereby he may write matters he dare not "committ to open writing"; Oxford, 26 Sept. 1592. f. 27.
4. The same, complaining of the French King's conduct with respect to the English troops: "Theise and such like disapoyntments of promises hath bene the cause to provoke her Matie to withdrawe her people, which have bene more wasted in 2 or 3 yeares in France for lacke of releif and places of retreit then hath bene in any open warre these many yeares paste"; Windsor Castle, 23 Sept. 1593. f. 64.
5. Privy Council, instructing Edmondes that Sir Edward Brooke has been commanded, "all directions or commandments theare of the Frenche Kinges sett a part," to prepare to embark with his forces for defence of Ostend, "in danger to be besieged with a mightie Armie of the Ennemies"; Windsor Castle, 24 Oct. 1593. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Essex, Howard, Hunsdon, and Cobham, and Sir R. Cecil. f. 67.

6. Sir Robert Cecil, Secretary of State, enclosing an answer to the propositions of the King of France; 13 Nov. 1593. f. 72.
7. The same, notifying that Sir Robert Sidney [Governor of Flushing] is appointed Ambassador at the French Court; Windsor, 4 Dec. 1593. f. 78.
8. Lord Burghley, mentioning his absence from Court through illness as the reason why his son answers his letters; 5 Dec. 1593. *Holograph.* f. 80.
9. George Gilpin, Resident at the Hague, proposing a correspondence, and remarking that the French Resident there, [Paul Chouart, Seigneur de] Buzenval, "little favoureth and accounteth our Nation"; Hague, 29 Dec. 1593. f. 88.
10. The same, on Sir Francis Vere's arrival at the Hague, and the operations of his forces in conjunction with Pr. Maurice against the attempts of Francisco Verdugo, Spanish Governor of Friesland, upon Coeworden and Groningen; Hague, 7 May, 1594. f. 89.
11. Privy Council, on the seizure of the vessel of Henry Fawkener, merchant, of Chichester, by "souldiers of Bullein," who moreover "did stripp him and all the rest of the maryners of all their apparrell"; Greenwich, 25 May, 1594. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Essex, Howard, Hunsdon, Cobham, and Buckhurst, and others. f. 95.
12. Lord Burghley, on the state of affairs in Brittany, and the jealousies of the French and English commanders; Greenwich, 10 Aug. 1594. f. 115.
13. Privy Council, instructing Edmondes to request the release of certain English prisoners taken by the Governor of Blois; Greenwich, 16 Sept. 1594. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Buckhurst, and Cobham, *etc.* f. 128.
14. [Sir] J[ohn] Norris, reporting the capture of Morlaix and Marshal d'Aumont's refusal to carry out the agreement to give it up as a place of retreat for the English troops, *etc.*; Morlaix, 19 Sept. 1594. f. 130.
15. Sir R. Cecil, on the same subject, and notifying that the Queen has remonstrated with the King of France "concerning Maritime Spoiles daylie commytted, one uppon ye necke of another, without ever the restitucion of any thing which is demaunded"; The Court, 26 Sept. 1594. f. 136.
16. Qu. Elizabeth to Henry IV., asking that Morlaix may be given up to her according to agreement, *etc.*; Greenwich, 27 Sept. 1594. *Copy.* f. 138.
17. Sir R. Cecil, asking that, "if any pamplettes be put in prynt there wch concerne matters of state," he would send them; The Court, 27 Sept. 1594. f. 140.

18. Lord Burghley, saying that the Queen is satisfied with Edmondes's "resolut manner of dealyng with the Kyng ther in acerteaning hym y^{t}, if he shall send no more forces into Brytann to joyne with hir Ma^{ty} for ye recovery of the Spanyardes fort at Brest, she hath charged Sr Jhon Norryce to retorn"; Westminster, 6 Oct. 1594. *Holograph.* f. 144.
19. C[harles, Lord] Howard [of Effingham, Lord High Admiral], on the depredations by the French upon English vessels; Nonsuch, 7 Oct. 1594. f. 146.
20. [Sir] J[ohn] Norris, complaining further of Marshal d'Aumont, and threatening to lay down his command "yf hir Ma^{ty} doe not revoke her forces"; "The Campe before the fort" [Brest], 11 Oct. 1594. f. 148.
21. Sir R. Cecil, asking Edmondes to explain to Henry IV. that the Queen's reasons for sending Sir Thomas Wilks to the Archduke Ernest, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, are the discovery of a Spanish plot for her assassination by poison by [Roderigo] Lopez, her physician, at the instigation of Philip II.; Richmond, 30 Oct. 1594. f. 151.
22. Sir J. Norris, giving an account of the siege and capture of Croyzon, near Brest, and his quarrels with D'Aumont; Croyzon, 12 Nov. 1594. Followed by a copy of the same letter, with a diary of events at Morlaix, Croyzon, *etc.*, since his arrival in Brittany, *viz.* 1 Sept.—11 Nov., with lists of killed and wounded. Among the latter is Sir Martin Frobisher, who died soon after. ff. 157, 159.
23. Lord Burghley, on the Queen's satisfaction at the French king's treatment of the Protestants, on the movements of Sir Francis Vere and the Duc de Bouillon in the Low Countries, and on Sir Thomas Parry's intended departure as Ambassador to the French Court; "From my howse in the Strand," 27 Nov. 1594. f. 165.
24. The same, sending a book "come newlie from the presse" of the "horrible treasons lately practized against her Maties person by Lopez and others"; Strand, 28 Nov. 1594. f. 167.
25. Qu. Elizabeth to Henry IV., on behalf of certain English merchants; 8 Dec. 1594. *Fr. Copy.* f. 171.
26. Sir R. Cecil, on the same subject; Somerset House, 11 Dec. 1594. f. 177.
27. Privy Council, demanding redress for the plunder of an English merchant-ship by "certaine Ligueurs of Crotoy, in Piccardy"; Somerset House, 12 Dec. 1594. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Essex, Howard, and Buckhurst, Sir J. Fortescue, and Sir R. Cecil. f. 179.
28. T. Edmondes to Lord Burghley, giving a particular account of the

attempted assassination of Henry IV. by Jean Chastel, a Jesuit Paris, 17 Dec. 1594. f. 181.

29. Privy Council, on behalf of English merchants plundered at sea by Frenchmen; Greenwich, 18 Jan. 1594 [5]. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Howard, Hunsdon, and Buckhurst, Lord Keeper Puckering, *etc.* f. 189.

30. Lord Burghley, acquainting Edmondes that the King of France, through his Ambassador, has declared "his ernest determinacion nowe to make sharpe warre uppon the K. of Spaine, and praieth the Quene to enter into confederacion thereof howe she may concurre with him"; complaining of D'Aumont's conduct in Brittany, and his withholding of Morlaix from the English by a clause secretly inserted in the articles of capitulation "that noe person should remaine in that towne but such as should professe openlie the Catholicque Romaine Religion," and expressing surprise that Edmondes has found out nothing of a secret treaty between France and Scotland; The Court, 23 Jan. 1594 [5]. f. 193.

31. Sir R. Cecil, on the departure of the French Ambassador from London "with Her Majesty's good favour, as one whose carriage here hath wonne him selfe reputacion," *etc.*, and enclosing complaints made by Marshal D'Aumont against Sir J. Norris; Lambeth, 20 Feb. 1594 [5]. f. 201.

32. Lord Burghley, on the French Ambassador's departure; Westminster, 20 Feb. 1594 [5]. f. 204.

33. Sir R. Cecil, in favour of Mons. Chovin; The Court, 9 Mar. 1594 [5]. f. 210.

34. Lord Howard of Effingham, on redress for English merchants plundered at sea; Whitehall, 9 Mar. 1594 [5]. f. 212.

35. Privy Council, on the same subject; Whitehall, 12 Mar. 1594 [5]. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Essex, Howard, Cobham, and Buckhurst, Sir J. Wolley and Sir R. Cecil. f. 214.

36. Sir R. Cecil, on the ransom of an English prisoner [Mr. Gorges] in France; The Court, 21 Mar. 1594 [5]. f. 218.

37. Privy Council, demanding the restitution of a London ship and cargo seized by Frenchmen; Whitehall, 3 April, 1595. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Essex, Howard, *etc.* f. 220.

38. The same, on the similar case of Anthony Powlett, Captain of Jersey; Whitehall, 27 Apr. 1595. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Howard, Cobham, *etc.* f. 226.

39. [Robert Devereux, Earl of] Essex, on the operations of the troops in the Low Countries; Hague, 29 Apr. 1595. f. 228.

40. Sir R. Cecil, enclosing a petition of Adrian de Porter, Merchant Adventurer; The Court, 13 May, 1595. f. 233.

41. Privy Council, on behalf of Thomas Jones, merchant, of Ply-

mouth; Greenwich, 20 July, 1595. *Signed* by Lords Burghley, Howard, Cobham, *etc.* f. 250.

42. Sir R. Cecil, on the departure of the French Ambassador [Henri Auguste de Lomenie de Brienne], and enclosing a letter from the Queen (see f. 268) to Henry IV., defending herself against a charge of lukewarmness against Spain; Nonsuch, 8 Oct. 1595. f. 264.

43. "The principall points" of the French king's complaints; [Oct. 1595]. f. 266.

44. Sir R. Cecil, explaining that it is no fault of the Queen's that the French Ambassador has been unable to procure a vessel to carry him to France, and alluding to "his sower and sullen carriag here"; Richmond, 14 Nov. 1595. f. 276.

45. The same, on the Queen's unwillingness to credit a pamphlet "out of Italie" containing articles between Henry IV. and the Pope, "amongst which theyre is one pryncipallie bynding him to declare himself to be an enemy to the Queene of England," with news that the Earl of Tyrone and O'Donnell have submitted to Sir J. Norris in Ireland; Whitehall, 27 Nov. 1595. f. 280.

46. "The humble submission of Hugh, Erle of Tyrone, unto the Q[ueen]"; 18 Oct. 1595. *Copy.* f. 282.

47. Lord Burghley, notifying the appointment of Sir Henry Unton as Ambassador to France; Richmond, 18 Dec. 1595. f. 285.

48. Edmondes to Lord Burghley, stating that the King of France denies the agreement alleged in the Italian pamphlet, but has told him that an Envoy from the King of Scotland has been on a secret embassy to the Pope, the Venetians and Florentines, offering "to enter into common league with them either against her Matie or the K. of Spayne and to make himself a Catholique"; La Fere, 20 Dec. 1595. f. 289.

49. Frederic, Count Palatine of the Rhine, to Qu. Elizabeth, expressing his devotion and offering his services; Stuttgart, 27 Jan. 1596. *Signed* and *sealed.* *Fr.* f. 294.

50. Sir R. Cecil to Sir H. Unton, demanding redress for English merchants; Richmond, 17 Mar. 1595 [6]. *Fr.* f. 297.

51. The same to Edmondes, defending the Queen against the King of France's charges "that her majestie provideth an armie for places more remote, to bring her private utility, and doth therby abandone him to the ennemies violence," *etc.*; Richmond, 31 Mar. 1596. f. 299.

52. Treaty between France and England; Greenwich, 16 May, 1596. f. 301.

53. Qu. Elizabeth to Edmondes (?), on the negotiations between England, France, and Brussels; *n. d.* *Imperfect.* f. 303.

167. Edmondes Papers. Vol. II. (ff. 371). 26 Oct. 1597—10 Mar. 1604[5]. Edmondes came to London at the end of 1596, and his first letter after his return to Paris is dated 28 Oct. 1597. With the exception of one or two short visits to England, he stayed abroad till June, 1599, when he was recalled. In Dec. 1599 he was sent to the Archduke Albert, Governor of the Netherlands, with instructions to treat for peace, and was one of the commissioners at the Boulogne Conference in May—July, 1600. On his return he was appointed Clerk of the Privy Council, and, beyond two short journeys to France in 1601, he remained in England till April, 1605, when he went to Brussels as Ambassador to the Archduke. He was succeeded at Paris by Ralph Winwood, whose original letters form the bulk of the latter half of this volume. Winwood was, however, sent in a similar capacity to the Hague, on the death of George Gilpin, in Jan. 1602[3], and his last seven letters are written from that place.

The principal events touched on in this volume are:—(1) The intrigues of Henry IV. for a separate accommodation with Spain, which ended in the Treaty of Vervins [2 May, 1598];—(2) a project between the "Legatt and the Englishe" to encourage the King of Scots to allow the Roman Catholics in Scotland a toleration;—(3) the rumours, at the end of 1598, of the latter king's inclination to Popery, and the attempts to injure him in the eyes of Elizabeth;—(4) the designs of Lord Bothwell on Berwick, *etc.*;—(5) the intention of Philip III. to assist the Irish Rebels against England;—(6) the Boulogne Conference in 1600;—(7) the military operations in the Netherlands, the sieges of Ostend, Grave, Sluys, *etc.*;—(8) the Conference on depredations on English merchants by the French, at which Edmondes was a Commissioner;—(9) the proposals of President Richardot for peace between Spain and England in 1602, *etc.*

By embracing, at the end of 1593, the Roman Catholic faith Henry so materially strengthened his position that in January 1594[5] he was able to declare open war against Spain, again having recourse to Elizabeth for co-operation, as she had recalled her forces on the pretext of defending Ireland from an impending revolt. The volume ends with remonstrances from the Queen at his charges against her of lukewarmness against their common enemy. The contents are:—

1. Sir R. Cecil, giving as a reason for the recall of the English troops from Picardy, that "this very day advertysement is come to the Queene of the Fleet of Spaine, which is issued from Feroll and the Groyne, the viiith of this moneth, beinge 120 sayle, wth 10,000

souldyers, 2000 maryners, and many Mylles for Corne," *etc.*; Whitehall, 26 Oct. [1597]. f. 1.

2. Privy Council, on a suit of R. Kelley, merchant, "concerninge a lycense for the bringinge into that realme the quantity of 200 tonnes of Allam"; 6 Dec. 1597. *Signed* by Lords Nottingham, Buckhurst, and Hunsdon, Lord Keeper Egerton, *etc.* f. 10.
3. Sir R. Cecil, on the embassy of —— de Hurault, Seigneur de Masse, to England, and the proposed conference for a general peace; 31 Dec. 1597. f. 14.
4. Thomas Bramley, on behalf of certain English traders to Marseilles; London, 12 Jan. 1597 [8]. f. 16.
5. Sir R. Cecil, writing on his way to Paris on a special embassy; Dieppe, 18 Feb., Magny, 28 Feb. [1598]. ff. 26, 30.
6. The same, on a suit before the French Privy Council between two English merchants, Rich. Kelley and Ottowell Smith; Greenwich, — Aug. 1598. f. 36.
7. The same, that "my L. of Southampton's comming hither [secretly] is knowen, and what he hath done (*viz.* his marriage with Elizabeth Vernon, Maid of Honour), for which the Queene is much offended"; Greenwich, 3 Sept. 1598. f. 38.
8. Warrant of Qu. Elizabeth to T. Edmondes, to charge the Earl of Southampton "to return presently uppon the sight hereof"; same date. *Signed.* f. 40.
9. Sir R. Cecil, giving news of the Earl of Ormonde in Ireland, and of the capture of Porto Rico in the West Indies by the Earl of Cumberland; "From the Court," 3 Oct. 1598. f. 50.
10. The same, entreating Edmondes to procure for him some Spanish gloves for the Queen, "of the same perfume" as those which he sent to Sir John Stanhope for her: "For of all ye gloves y^t ever I saw come out of Spaine these ar ye most delicate and do ye most please ye Q[ueen], as I believe Mr. Stanhop will shortly write unto you, for she is much pleased that an English man (as she sayth) had the witt to gett any good thing from a French man"; [Oct. or Nov. 1598]. f. 55.
11. The same, on the reception of the French Ambassador [Thumery de Boissize], the Queen's intention to send "Mr. Hary Nevyle, a gent. well languaged and of a Noble House," as Ambassador to France, the rebellion in Ireland, the attempts on the Queen's life by Edward Squire and —— Stanley, *etc.*; Richmond, 6 Nov. 1598. f. 60.
12. The same, on the case of Otwell, or Ottowell, Smith (*cf.* art. 6); Richmond, 10 Nov. 1598. f. 63.
13. T. Edmondes to Sir R. Cecil, concerning one Philipp Tompson, a Priest, enclosing "particular relations" by the latter on Jesuit

intrigues in Spain, France, England, and Flanders; 12 Nov. 1598. *Copy.* f. 65.

14. Privy Council, in favour of John Foster, merchant, of Dublin, whose ship had been captured by a French man-of-war; 24 Nov. 1598. *Signed* by Archbishop Whitgift, Lords Essex, Hunsdon, and North, Lord Keeper Egerton, *etc.* f. 75.
15. Qu. Elizabeth to Edmondes, in reply to an offer by Patrick Gray, Master of Gray, to keep her informed of plots against her in Spain or the Netherlands (*cf.* f. 71); 4 Dec. 1598. *Signed.* f. 77.
16. Sir R. Cecil, on the same subject; same date. Two letters. ff. 79, 81.
17. T. Edmondes to Sir R. Cecil, that "the lord Bothwell hath ben latelie seacretlie here from Brussells accompanyed with one Andrewe Clarcke, a most pernicious instrument, . . . their errand being to seeke to drawe all those that they could assemble of their nation, both of Captens and others to follow the said Earle in an enterprize . . . The lord of Weymes telleth me that he thincketh one of their desseings is to attempt the surprizing of Barwicke," *etc.*; Paris, 12 Dec. 1598. f. 83.
18. Qu. Elizabeth, on the Spanish preparations by sea, and on a suggested understanding between France and England as to trading vessels, *etc.*; Westminster, 20 Jan. 1598 [9]. *Signed.* f. 85.
19. Sir R. Cecil, on the appointment of the Earl of Essex as Lord Deputy of Ireland, on overtures from Spain, *etc.*; Richmond, 24 Mar. 1598 [9]. f. 87.
20. The same, relating a conference of the Privy Council with the French Ambassador on the subject of a trading treaty; *circ.* 1598 [9]. *Imperfect.* f. 89.
21. The same, on the restitution of goods taken in a Venetian vessel; 26 Mar. 1599. f. 91.
22. The same, recommending "Mr. Lock, whome I do much desire to use in the frontiers between Spayne and France, especially to this intent, y^t^ he may be hable to advertise me of the state of shipping and preparations in the portes of Biscay, wch are the portes from whence any forces for Ireland must most properly goe"; Richmond, 27 Mar. 1599. f. 93.
23. Sir R. Cecil, on the articles agreed upon between France and England relating to trading vessels; [Mar. or Apr. 1599]. f. 97.
24. T. Edmondes to Sir R. Cecil, on the death of [Gabrielle d'Estrées] Duchesse de Beaufort, the King's mistress, and the King's intention to marry "within six monethes"; on the Edict of Nantes, and the state of religious parties; and on "a notable practise to suborne a woaman to pretend to be possessed with a dyvell, to th'end by

the curing of her to geine their relligion the authoritie & creditt of doing myracles"; Paris, 13 April, 1599. f. 99.

25. The same, on advices from the Master of Gray that the Spaniards have "changed their resolution" to send troops into Ireland and are again resolved to employ Lord Bothwell, "with whom they were before distasted," by sending him into Scotland to seize the havens of Taymouth, Leith, *etc.*; and reporting a speech of the Bishop of Glasgow, that "the King of Scottes must of necessitie be forced to range himself to the partie of the Catholickes, first for that they are the strongest and best able to assist him of forraine allyes, and secondlie for that the protestants in England, having ben the instrumentes of his mothers death, wilbe ever irreconcilliable to him"; Paris, 13 Apr. 1599. f. 101.

26. Correspondence of Qu. Elizabeth with Philip III. of Spain, Henry IV. of France, the Archdukes Andrew and Albert, and others relative to the appointment of Commissioners to negotiate a peace; June, 1599—Feb. 1600. *Copies.* ff. 105–162.

27. "Instructiones form Mr. Edmondes, being sent to the Archduke Albert"; Richmond, 11 Mar. 1599 [1600]. *Signed* "Elizabeth R." f. 163.

28. Copies of memorials, despatches, *etc.*, referring to the same subject, including (f. 189) a full relation of Edmondes's negotiation; March—April, 1600. f. 168.

29. Reports of the English Commissioners at the Boulogne Conference; 20, 29 May, 1600. ff. 207, 220.

30. Commissions by Archduke Albert to negotiate a peace with England for the Low Countries; 20 May, 1600. ff. 212, 214.

31. "A lettre intercepted of the K. of Spayne to the Governor of the Groyne"; 4 Jan. 1601. f. 222.

32. Ralph Winwood, English Resident at Paris, to Edmondes (in London): . . . "We say here that the K. of Spayne doth come this spring into Italy. His preparacions are great both by land and sea. . . . The Princes of Italy doe beginne to quake, and this King to lay his hand on his conscience, for the Spanish doblons are verie current in Province, Bearne and those parts wch have nearest affinitie wth Spaine," *etc.*; Paris, 6 Jan. [1601]. f. 224.

33. The same to the same: "I am sure you are become a good Chaucerist and therefore I speake unto you in his language and say that, yf all the earthe were parchemin scribable, all water inck, and all trees pennes, and so the rest in proportion, yet were there noe meanes fully to declare the contentment which I doe enioy by the happie tydinges of the late defaict wch those rebells receaved in Ireland," *etc.*; 12 Jan. 1601. f. 226.

34. The same, on rumours "of mightie preparacions for Spayne in

Italy, Germanie and Spayne yt selfe . . . ; assuredly yt is verie likely that this wilbe a critique yeare of that warre, for both sydes are brought to a low ebbe"; Paris, 23 Jan. [1601]. f. 228.

35. The same, on the assistance given by France to the States against the Archduke and Spain; Paris, 25 Jan. [1601]. f. 230.
36. The same, on the preparations of Spain, and "a mutinie in the campe at Ostend, and a purpose to seaze on the person of the Infanta and Archeduc, sence wch tyme he [the King of Spain] is fallen, as he was saying his prayers, into an Epilepsie and in danger to loose those poore sences and understanding he has"; Paris, 3 Feb. [1601]. f. 236.
37. The same, on the journey of the Duc de Nevers and the Vidame de Chartres to England, and the former's intention to visit Scotland, which he fears will be displeasing to the Queen; Paris, 27 Feb. [1601]. f. 238.
38. The same, on the conference concerning the depredations on English merchants, the death of the Duc de Mercœur," *etc.*; Paris, 17 Mar. [1601]. f. 239.
39. The same, on the movements of the French king, the siege of Ostend, Spinola's "desseigne upon the Isle of Wight," *etc.*; Paris, 28 Mar. [1601]. f. 241.
40. The same, on the King's departure for Blois, the death of Maréchal de Retz, *etc.*; Paris, 20 Apr. [1601]. f. 243.
41. Correspondence of Edmondes and Robert Beale with [Jean Grusset] Richardot, President of the Spanish Council at Brussels; June, 1601. ff. 247–266. Richardot's letter on f. 251 is *autograph.*
42. Qu. Elizabeth to Henry IV., on the ill-treatment of English merchants; 25 June, 1601. *Fr. Copy.* f. 267.
43. Gaspar Carre to ——, giving intelligence of the despatch of Spanish troops to Ireland, *etc.*; [1601]. *Fr.* f. 268.
44. Sir R. Cecil, on the Queen's satisfaction with Winwood's services; 29 June, 1601. f. 270.
45. G. Carre to President Richardot; Calais, 15 Aug. 1601. *Fr.* f. 274.
46. R. Winwood, on the siege of Ostend, the proposed conference on depredations, the despatch of a French Ambassador to Scotland, *etc.*; Paris, 20 Aug. [1601]. f. 276.
47. The same, on the Bishop of Boulogne's [Claude d'Ormy] animosity towards Edmondes; [1601]. f. 278.
48. Qu. Elizabeth to Henry IV., on the conference on depredations; 22 Aug. 1601. *Copy.* f. 279.
49. R. Winwood, on the siege of Ostend, *etc.*; 1 Sept. [1601]. f. 281.
50. The same, announcing the birth of a French Prince [Louis XIII.], and begging for an order for his "ordinarie provision"; Paris, $\frac{18}{28}$ Sept. [1601]. f. 283.

51. The same, on the "affectuous remembrance" that Mrs. Killegrew has of him, *etc.*; Grenoble, 23 Sept. [1601]. f. 285.
52. Account of the negotiations for the re-opening of the Conference of Boulogne, broken off on a dispute of the English and Spanish Commissioners as to precedency; Sept. 1601. f. 287.
53. R. Winwood, on his negotiation with the King of France, the conference on depredations, *etc.*; Paris, 15, 22 Oct. [1601]. ff. 291, 293.
54. The same, complaining that he cannot live upon his allowance "like unto her Majesty's mynister," and notifying the birth of a son to the Marquise [Henriette de Balzac d'Entraigues, Marquise de Verneuil, the King's mistress]; Paris, 29 Oct. [1601]. f. 295.
55. The same, on the relations between the King and the Marquise; Paris, 8, 17 Nov. [1601]. ff. 297, 299.
56. William de Vick; Guernsey, 21 Nov. [1601]. f. 301.
57. R. Winwood, that he has "sollicited the King againe for mony, and now he doth acknowledge his promise," and that the Queen shall "w^th^out faile or delay" receive by his Ambassador "what his Estate will permit"; Paris, 22 Nov. [1601]. f. 303.
58. The same, relating to the suit of [Thomas] Philipps and his son against M. de St. Luc, in France; [1601]. f. 305.
59. The same, that M. de Beaumont is to be the Commissioner at the conference on depredations instead of M. de Messe; [Dec. 1601]. f. 307.
60. Henry IV. to Qu. Elizabeth, announcing that he has appointed MM. de Boisize et de Beaumont, Commissioners at the above conference; Paris, 11 Dec. 1601. *Signed.* f. 310.
61. Proposals of President Richardot for a peace between Spain and England, *etc.*; 2 Mar. 1602. *Span.* ff. 312, 320.
62. Reply of Edmondes to the above proposals; 28 Mar. 1602. *Fr.* f. 318.
63. Qu. Elizabeth to Henry IV., the Constable of France, and the Duc de Bouillon, in favour of Sir Thomas Parry, her Ambassador; [April, 1602]. Three letters. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 326–329.
64. The same to the States-General, in favour of Lord Gray; [April, 1602]. *Fr. Copy.* f. 330.
65. R. Winwood, on the execution of Marshal Biron, the siege of Grave by Prince Maurice, *etc.*; 21 July, [1602]. f. 331.
66. Qu. Elizabeth to the States-General, in favour of Sir Robert Sidney, her Ambassador; Greenwich, — July, 1602. *Fr. Copy.* f. 335.
67. The same to the same and to Prince Maurice, on the operations against the Spanish in Flanders; 13 Aug. 1602. *Copies.* ff. 337, 340.

68. R. Winwood, asking to be recalled: "I must intreat your favour to hasten my returne. You may remember what I sayd once in jest, that I would runne away. I speake in earnest; I must return, thoughe to returne. I am here unprofitable to God and the world"; Paris, 22 Aug. [1602]. f. 344.
69. Qu. Elizabeth to the States-General and Prince Maurice, on the capitulation of Grave [18 Sept.]; — Sept. 1602. *Copies.* ff. 346, 348.
70. R. Winwood, repeating his request to be recalled, "for what doe I here but wast out myselfe gaigning nether witt nor wealthe, and now we are soe dead in this dull season that we shortly shall grow wearie of ourselves," and mentioning a report that he [Edmondes] is to go to Holland as Ambassador; Paris, [17 Oct. 1602]. f. 350.
71. Dudley Carleton, Secretary to the Embassy at Paris, on the arrival and reception of the Swiss Ambassadors, on the Comte d'Auvergne's and the Duc de Bouillon's complicity with Marshal Biron, and on the mutiny in the Archduke's army, adding, "The Count Maurice, we heare, hath putt up his pipes for this yeare . . . They say here of his summers service, as was sayde in Esops fables at the sheering of hoggs, 'A greate deale of crie for a little woll'"; Paris, 18 Oct. 1602. f. 352.
72. R. Winwood, on the movements of the Dutch and Spanish armies, the occupation of Bois-le-Duc by the Archduke, *etc.*; Hague, 16 Oct. [1603]. f. 354.
73. The same, on the same subjects; Hague, 5 Feb. [1603–4]. f. 356.
74. The same, on the operations at Ostend and Sluys: "Ostend is not soe fortunat as to be relieved, thoughe you see yt hath beene admirably defended; yt is the modell of the spiritt of this state, which will never yeald, but rather choose not to be, then not to be a full and absolut state"; Hague, 27 June, [1604]. f. 358.
75. The same, on the expected capitulation of Sluys; Hague, 1 Aug. [1604]. f. 360.
76. The same, on the reported sending of Edmondes as Ambassador to Brussels; Hague, — Sept. [1604]. f. 362.
77. The same, on the continued closing of the Dutch ports to English merchants, *etc.*; Hague, 15 Nov. [1604]. f. 364.
78. Louis Verreycken, Spanish Envoy, and Auditor of the Spanish Council at Brussels, on the ratification of the treaty between Spain and England; Brussels, 16 Nov., 26 Dec. 1604. ff. 366, 370.
79. —— St. Sauveur, on the death of M. de la Tremouille, *etc.*; "Du logis de Mons. L'Ambassadeur," [Paris], 14 Dec. 1604. *Fr.* f. 368.
80. R. Winwood, on the report that Spinola is to command the

Spanish in the Netherlands, who "will more avance th' archdukes affayres then any hath done sence Parma's tyme, for, thoughe his sword be not so sharpe as a Spanysh blade, yet his purse is heavier and his creditt can command the bancs of Europe"; Hague, 10 Mar. [1605]. f. 374.

81. —— St. Sauveur, on the relations of Henry IV. with the Marquise de Verneuil, and the latter's conspiracy in conjunction with the Seigneur d'Entraigues, her father, and the Comte d'Auvergne; [1604–5]. *Fr. Imperfect.* f. 376.

168. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. III. (ff. 385). 21 Feb. 1605—22 Mar. 1606, N.S. Edmondes started for Brussels on 19 April, 1605, and his first letter here is dated 3 May, containing an account of the Marquis Ambrosio Spinola, the newly-appointed Spanish General in the Low Countries. The principal events treated in the volume are (1) the military operations of Spinola and Prince Maurice;—(2) the levy of British troops for the Archduke's service under the Earl of Arundel;—(3) the attack on the Spanish fleet in the Straits of Dover by the Dutch, and the protection given to the Spaniards by the guns of Dover Castle;—and (4) the Gunpowder Plot. Edmondes in his letters to Salisbury in the autumn had already called attention to the practices of the Jesuits and English fugitives in the Low Countries, and Sir T. Parry in October wrote in a similar strain from Paris, their letters making it clear that the conspirators designed that Arundel's English Regiment should, as Edmondes expresses it, "serve for the seconding of their enterprizes after the execution thereof." The letters in the latter part of the volume chiefly refer to the harbouring of Owen, Baldwin, and other suspected conspirators by the Archduke.

1. Louis Verreycken, congratulating Edmondes on his appointment as Ambassador to the Archduke; Brussels, 21 Feb., 23 Mar., 1605. *Fr.* ff. 1, 2.
2. R. Winwood, reporting a rumour of the death of the Emperor [Rudolph II.], . . . "He could not have chosen a fitter tyme then to accompanie the Pope, whose entercession he may use to St. Peeter for his entrance into heaven"; Hague, 31 Mar. [1605]. f. 5.
3. L. Verreycken, on the arrangements for the reception of Edmondes and the Earl of Hertford, the latter sent on a special embassy to take the Archduke's oath to the Peace; Brussels, 13 Apr. 1605. *Fr.* f. 7.
4. Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, and Sir T. Edmondes to [Robert Cecil] Viscount Cranborne, on the former's reception at Brussels, *etc.*; Brussels, 3 May, 1605. *Copy.* f. 13.
5. Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, on sending some presents of deer

and a Hobby to the Comte d'Arenberg; Greenwich, 4 May, 1605. *Signed* "Sarisbury." Cecil was cr. Earl of Salisbury on this same day. His other letters are signed "Salisbury." f. 15.

6. The same, on the levy of troops in England, Scotland, and Ireland, for service with the Archduke, on trade and the Dutch ports, the contemplated siege of Antwerp by the States, *etc.*; Greenwich, 11 May, 1605. The second letter *holograph.* ff. 17, 19.
7. The same, with a present of horses, *etc.*, from the King to the Archdukes [Albert and Clara Isabella], and enclosing a copy of the King's letter; Salisbury House, 16 May, 1605. f. 27.
8. James I., referring to Edmondes the case of Will. Lyndsay, an English merchant, plundered by "Captain Derickson, serving the Archdukes"; Greenwich, 29 May, a° 3 [1605]. *Signed*; with *paper signet.* f. 38.
9. Sir Thomas Parry, Ambassador at Paris, on affairs of the French Court; Paris, 1 June, 1605. f. 40.
10. Lord Salisbury, on the attack on the Spanish fleet by the Dutch in the Straits of Dover, and the complaints by the Spanish and Dutch Ambassadors; 12, 28 June, 1605. ff. 48, 56.
11. Sir Charles Cornwallis, Ambassador at Madrid, on the reception of [Charles Howard] Earl of Nottingham, on his special mission to the Spanish Court. . . . "A booke ys sayd to be in hand undertakyng to prove that ye K. our Maystre & hys domynyons receyve more good by thys conclusyon of peace then the K. of Spayne & hys. I shall as easyly be perswaded that yt ys better to have a redd nose then a one of a well tempered colour." . . . "Our Irysh people that creepe abowt in these parts lyke the Froggs of Egypt are upon theyr dyspatch for ye low contreys. The Erle of Tyrons sonne, who was to be a great leader emongst them, ys (as I heare) cowntermawnded by hys father"; Valladolid, 24 June, 1605. f. 50.
12. Sir T. Parry, on his contemplated recall and Sir George Carew's appointment in his place. . . . "The Kinge is very favourable and gratious, yealdinge to all reasonable motions in course of justice and equitie, but the wheeles that carry th'affaires of the state under him are subiect to as many countrecourses as the celestiall spheres," *etc.*; Paris, 30 June, 1605. f. 58.
13. Sir Henry Wotton, Ambassador at Venice, on Italian and Hungarian affairs, of the murder of Arthur Poole at Rome, *etc.* . . . "Ther is nothing yett so certayne of the Pope [Paul V.] as that he loveth mony very well, and therfore we conclude he must love Spayne, for France yeildeth him nothing"; Venice, 8 July, 1605. f. 62.
14. Sir T. Edmondes to [Thomas Howard] Earl of Suffolk, on a

commission for the manufacture of some hangings at Brussels for the King; Brussels, 10 July, 1605. f. 69.

15. Sir H. Wotton, on the "King of Spayns arming in the lower sea all the Galies of his Kingdomes within the streights besides those of Genua and Malta," and that "the Pope also and the Great Duke desire to come into the action"; Venice, 13 July, 1605. f. 71.

16. "Mr. Winwoodes proposicions to the States to permitt the Spanyardes which were put into Dover to passe into Flanders without their interruption"; 19 July, 1605. *Fr.* f. 73.

17. Lord Salisbury, in favour of a claim of André Bacheler and Anthoine de Launay; Theobald's, 22 July, 1605. f. 76.

18. R. Winwood, on the movements of Pr. Maurice and Spinola, and a rumour that the Earl of Arundel is to command the English in the Archduke's service . . . "yf yt be soe, this kynd of proceeding will inforce thease provinces to resolve of strange courses"; Hague, 27 July, [1605]. f. 82.

19. James I. to Winwood, on the Dover affair and the satisfaction demanded by the Dutch for losses sustained from the English cannon, *etc.*; — July, 1605. *Copy.* f. 87.

20. Sir H. Wotton, on the quiet state of Venice, and the departure of the Spanish fleet from Messina; Venice, 2 Aug. [1605]. f. 93.

21. Charles, Sieur et Duc de Croy et [Duc] d'Aerschot, to James I., communicating his approaching marriage with his cousin [Dorothée de Croy d'Havre]; Brussels, 4 Aug. 1605. *Fr.* f. 95.

22. Sir T. Parry, on the proposed regulations for trade between France and England; Paris, 5 Aug. [1605]. f. 97.

23. —— St. Sauveur, giving a full account of the interview between Qu. Marguerite de Valois, first wife of Henry IV., and Marie de' Medici, his second wife, with other news; Paris, 5 Aug. 1605. The signature has been obliterated. f. 99.

24. [Conrad Schetz van Grobbendonck] Baron de Hobocque [Hoboken], Ambassador from the Archduke in London; Stepney, 6 Aug. 1605. *Fr.* f. 103.

25. Lord Salisbury, on the objections of the States to the transporting of the Spaniards, in England since the Dover affair, to Flanders, or the despatch of British troops to the Archduke under the Earls of Hume and Arundel, *etc.*; Rockingham, 12 Aug. 1605. f. 107.

26. R. Winwood, on the same subject, and on the military movements in Flanders; Hague, 16, 24 Aug. 1605. ff. 112, 117.

27. Answers of the Archduke to the propositions of James I. "for the openinge of the trade by the River of Antwerp, & for disarming shippes in the Narrow Seas"; *n. d.* f. 114.

28. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the endeavours of France to supplant England in the favour of Spain; — Aug. 1605. f. 123.

29. The same, notifying the arrival in Spain "of a young gallant of Ireland, the younger sonne of the Earle of Tyrone, with hope to have the place of a Corronall ther," and urging his recall "as a young fellow daungerouse to be continued longer in a Spanish conversation"; Valladolid, 4 Sept. [1605]. f. 125.
30. Lord Salisbury, on the transporting of the Spaniards in England to Flanders, and on the conduct of the Earl of Arundel, who, contrary to the King's commands and promise to Sir Noel Caron, the Dutch Ambassador, had left England under the protection, though without the knowledge, of [Juan de Taxis] Count de Villa Mediana, the Spanish Ambassador, to take up a command in the Archduke's army; Salisbury House, 12 Sept. 1605. f. 127.
31. The same, on behalf of Matthew Brownrigge, an English merchant, whose vessel "was surprised by a Dunkerker" and plundered; Whitehall, 12 Sept. 1605. f. 130.
32. Sir. H. Wotton, on the defeat of the Turks by the Persians at Van, Hungarian affairs, the Pope's dispensation for the marriage of the King of Poland with his late wife's sister, *etc.*; Venice, 16 Sept. 1605. f. 139.
33. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the Spanish Indian Fleet, and the intended despatch of 36 sail "to round England, Scotland, and Ireland for avoyding the encounter of ye Hollanders, and to take the way of Friesland"; Valladolid, 18 Sept. [1605]. f. 141.
34. Dudley Carleton, giving an account of his visit to Spain with the Lord Admiral, his arrival in France, and the state of religious affairs there, with gossip of the French Court; Paris, 21 Sept. 1605. f. 143.
35. Pres. Richardot, asking Edmondes to obtain the King's pardon for the Earl of Arundel [*cf.* art. 30]; 2 Oct. 1605. f. 153.
36. R. Winwood, on Brownrigge's case [*cf.* art. 31]; — Oct. 1605. f. 155.
37. The same, on the disputes between Pr. Maurice and the town of Embden, the defeat of the Dutch by the Spaniards at Mulheim, the death of Count Trivulzio, Spanish General, and others, in the engagement, *etc.*; Hague, 6 Oct. 1605. f. 157.
38. Sir George Carew, on his impending departure as Ambassador to France; Lothbury, 9 Oct. 1605. f. 159.
39. Sir T. Edmondes to Lord Salisbury, on the engagement at Mulheim, and on the malpractices of the Jesuits and other English fugitives in the Low Countries, of whom he writes, "All their studdie is uppon everie occasion that is offred to deprave the actions of his Maties state, whereof their vyperous Tounges doe make the proceadinges to be so odious and desperatt as they propound nothing lesse for remedie then the excommunication of the Kinges Matie," *etc.*; Brussels, 9 Oct. 1605. f. 161.

40. Lord Salisbury, on the Earl of Arundel's case and the appointment of Sir Griffin Markham (condemned for treason in 1603) as his Lieutenant Colonel, and expressing his own and the King's apprehension at the designs of the Jesuits in the Low Countries; Whitehall, 10 Oct. 1605. f. 165.
41. H[enry Howard, Earl of] Northampton, on the subject of the Earl of Arundel and Sir G. Markham, the preparations for opening of Parliament, *etc.*; 10 Oct. 1605. f. 169.
42. Sir T. Parry, with news of the French Court, and of an attempt to "stirre up ye Catholiques to a new massacre," and saying of the Jesuits that "Our Priests are very busy about petitions to be exhibited to ye K^s^ Ma^te^ at this Parliament, and sum further desseigns uppon refusal," *etc.*; Paris, 10 Oct. 1605. f. 171.
43. Dudley Carleton, on the affairs of the Duc de Bouillon, who is still out of favour with the King for his complicity in Biron's conspiracy, *etc.*; Paris, 10 Oct. 1605. f. 173.
44. —— St. Sauveur, on the reported project for a general massacre of Protestants, and enclosing a copy of the "affiche" addressed to the students, *etc.*, of the University at Paris; [Paris], 10 Oct. 1605. *Fr.* f. 175.
45. Sir H. Wotton, on the Emperor's campaign in Hungary against the Turks, the quiet condition of the Italian States, *etc.*; 14 Oct. 1605. f. 179.
46. Lord Salisbury, on "the insolencies of the Priests and Jesuites," on Edmondes's election to Parliament, *etc.*; Whitehall, 17 Oct. 1605. f. 181.
47. R. Winwood, stating that letters had been found on Sir Robert Drury from the King of Spain recommending him to the Archduke and Spinola, and that the States deprecate this active support to Spain from a neutral power, *etc.*; Hague, 19 Oct. [1605]. f. 183.
48. Sir H. Wotton, with news of the surrender of Strigonia [Gran, in Hungary] to the Turks; Venice, 21 Oct. 1605. f. 185.
49. Sir William Browne, Governor of Flushing, on the surrender of Wachtendonck to Spinola; Flushing, 1 Nov. [1605]. f. 203.
50. Sir H. Wotton, on the Turkish successes in Hungary and Persia; Venice, 4 Nov. 1605. f. 205.
51. Sir T. Parry, on the effects of the King's "voyadge to Limoges," *etc.*; Paris, 8 Nov. 1605. f. 211.
52. Lord Salisbury, giving a long account of the Gunpowder Plot, and enclosing a copy of the letter to Lord Monteagle; Whitehall, 9 Nov. 1605. For an account almost identical, addressed to Sir C. Cornwallis, see Winwood's *Memorials*, 1725, vol. ii. p. 170. f. 213.
53. The same, on the same subject, and instructing Edmondes to inform the Archduke, and "to putt him to the tryall of the sincerity

of his extraordinary professions towards his Ma^{ty}," by requiring him to apprehend one Owen, residing in the Low Countries, suspected of complicity in the plot; Whitehall, 10 Nov. 1605. A postscript mentions that the "traytors, having betaken themselfs to the house of one Littleton for their owne defence, were pursued by the Sherift of Worcestershire, who fired the house. Catesby at the issuing forth is slayne, Percy sore hurt and taken, Grant his eyes burnt out by gunpoulder, and the rest either slaine or taken." f. 218.

54. The same, enclosing a copy of "The Examination of Guy Fawkes, taken the 8 of Nov.," and stating that he has directly accused Owen of complicity, that the Archduke will be required to deliver up Owen, and that at the Archduke's entreaty the King will dispense with Lord Arundel's return; Whitehall, 14 Nov. 1605. f. 221.

55. Dudley Carleton, reporting, *inter alia*, that the King of France "is framing a severe Edict against duels and bandyngs of privat persons," and that "old [Theodore] Beza shooke hands wth the world for goode and all the 23 of the last [month]"; Paris, 15 Nov. 1605. f. 225.

56. —— St. Sauveur, giving news from the French Court, *etc.*; Paris, 17 Nov. 1605. f. 227.

57. News-letter endorsed "From Sir Edward Hoby," on the late occurrences in England, and the participation of Lord Monteagle and other nobles . . . . "If this Earle [Northumberland] should be found hereafter any wise privy thereto, it cannot be but that Beaumont [the French Ambassador just "departed toward France, having lefte behind him a resonable distaste"] his hand was in the Pye"; 19 Nov. 1605. f. 230.

58. Sir T. Edmondes to Lord Salisbury, in reply to the latter's letters on the Plot, and on his interview with the Archduke and Richardot as to Owen, *etc.*; Brussels, 19 Nov. 1605. f. 236.

59. The same to James I., on the latter's happy escape from the Plot; 19 Nov. 1605. f. 241.

60. Sir H. Wotton, on the levies for Hungary, the illness of the Doge, *etc.*; Venice, 25 Nov. 1605. f. 253.

61. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the Gunpowder Plot: "Much greeved is ye K. and estate here, y^{t} being Athists and Divells in theyr inward parts they should paynt theyr outside w^{t} Catholoscysme. Gladly they would have understood y^{t} amongst them they had a mixture of Purytanes," *etc.*; Valladolid, 25 Nov. 1605. f. 255.

62. Pres. Richardot, notifying the arrest of two prisoners and the seizure of their papers; 26 Nov. 1605. f. 257.

63. [Charles Howard, Earl of] Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, asking for redress to English merchants; Whitehall, 30 Nov. 1605. f. 259.

64. D. Carleton, on his summons to England "by a particular letter" from the Council . . . . "The stile of it was that they had use of me for his Maties service, but, hearing of my L^d of Northumberlands committing to ye B. of Canterburies, though I see nothing to be feared, timeo tamen"; Calais, 1 Dec. 1605. f. 261.
65. Lord Salisbury, concerning Owen, Baldwin, and Sir William Stanley, who are still under the Archduke's protection, and on the complicity of the Earl of Northumberland in the Plot; Whitehall, 2 Dec. 1605. f. 263.
66. Sir H. Wotton; Venice, 2 Dec. 1605. f. 267.
67. James I. to the Archduke, for the delivery of Owen and Baldwin; Westminster, 2 Dec. 1605. *Fr. Copy.* f. 269.
68. Sir H. Wotton, announcing the death of the Doge [Marino Grimani] and the probable election of Leonardo Donato; Venice, 23 Dec. 1605. f. 283.
69. "Coppie of father Cotton, Jesuite [Peter Cotton, confessor to Henry IV.], his demands of the devills heerein mentioned. Duly proved against him, and in the end confessed"; [1605]. *Fr.* Followed by a *Latin* translation. ff. 289, 291.
70. "Requeste presentée au Roy de France pour le payement de Rentes de la Ville [de Paris]"; *n. d.* f. 293.
71. Correspondence between the Archduke and Pres. Richardot; *n. d.* f. 295.
72. Sir H. Wotton, notifying the election of Leonardo Donato as Doge, "a wise and beaten man in the world, eloquent, resolute, provident," with an account of the quarrel between Paul V. and the Republic: "The causes of the breach have been denyal of Decime, prohibition of immovable Legacyes to holy use and the lyke; but especially the laying of secular hands uppon men of the Clergie, as on an Abbot accused of many foule crimes," *etc.*; Venice, 20 Jan. 1605 [6]. f. 299.
73. Lord Salisbury, on the imputation cast upon him [Edmondes] by the Jesuits of his "extraordinary partialitye against their Religion in the pursuite of the matter against Baldwin," and instructing him to require Capt. James Blount to repair to England to answer charges; 22 Jan. 1605 [6]. f. 301.
74. Sir W. Browne, mentioning that "my lord of Salisbury hath lately published a little booke as a kynd of aunswer to som secrett threatning libelling letters cast into his chamber"; Flushing, 28 Jan. 1605 [6]. f. 308.
75. News-letter [from Sir Edward Hoby] giving a journal of proceedings in Parliament and the affairs of the Court, *etc.*, from 21 Jan. to 8 Feb.; 10 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 320.
76. Lord Salisbury, further on the Gunpowder Plot, and the pre-

valent belief "of those English troupes which serve the Archdukes to have been destined for the seconds of this treason," mentioning also the execution of Digby, Guy Fawkes, and six others, and the capture of [Henry] Garnett, the Jesuit; Whitehall, 12 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 324.

77. Gilb[ert Talbot, Earl of] Shrewsbury; Whitehall, 12 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 327.

78. [Sir] Thomas Smith [Clerk to the Council]; 12 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 329.

79. Sir G. Carew, on "the conspiracy of England," which "they doe here undoubtedly attribute to the Catholiques d'Espagne," and on "a like conspiracy against those of the religion in the cuntrey of Valais, the chief author thereof being a Capuchin," *etc.*; Paris, 14 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 332.

80. Sir H. Wotton, on the dispute between the Republic and the Pope, and the defeat of the Turks by the Persians; Venice, 17, 24 Feb. 1605 [6]. ff. 334, 343.

81. Sir W. Browne; Flushing, 17 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 336.

82. R. Winwood, on the preparations for the next campaign in the Low Countries; Hague, 24 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 345.

83. Lord Salisbury, on the refusal of a licence to levy Catholic troops in England and Ireland for service in Spain and the Low Countries; Whitehall, 27 Feb. 1606 [wrongly dated for 160$\frac{5}{6}$]. f. 347.

84. Sir G. Carew, on Father Cotton's protestations of the innocence of the Jesuits in the Gunpowder Plot, and on the Duc de Bouillon's affairs; Paris, 28 Feb. 1605 [6]. f. 349.

85. Sir Griffin Markham, Lieut.-Col. of the English Regiment under the Archduke, describing a conversation with Capt. James Blount on the Gunpowder Plot, and the design of employing the English Regiment to second the execution of the Plot; 1 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 351.

86. Lord Northampton, on general English news: "Because my leisur serves me not to write often, I have bene content to cloye your stomach in such sorte at one swallowe with a masse of crude and undigested lumpes as for a good while after you will take no great delight to taste any thinge that comes out of my cookery"; 2 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 352.

87. Sir G. Carew, on a question of precedence between Sir Thomas Parry and the Spanish Ambassador at Paris; Paris, 3 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 354.

88. Clement Edmondes, on the doings of Sir Francis Vere in the Low Countries, *etc.*; 6 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 356.

89. News-letter [from Sir Edward Hoby] containing an account of occurrences in England from 11 Feb. to 4 March; 7 March, 1605 [6]. f. 362.

90. Lord Salisbury, on the ransoming of Sir Henry Carey, a prisoner in the Low Countries, with a *holograph* postscript, "F. Walley is guilty ex ore proprio, this day confessed, of ye Gunpowder Treason, but he sayth he devised it not, only he concealed it, when F. Grenway alias Jesmond dyd impart to him all particulars, and Catesby only ye generall"; Whitehall, 8 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 366.
91. Sir G. Carew, on the probable reconciliation between Henry IV. and the Duc de Bouillon, the appointment of Antoine Le Fevre de la Boderie as Ambassador to England, *etc.*; Paris, 12 Mar. [1606]. f. 370.
92. Declaration by Capt. Roger Orme of a conversation with Sir William Winsor on the Gunpowder Plot; 14 Mar. 1605 [6]. *Copy.* f. 372.
93. Privy Council, for redress to English merchants; 20 Mar. 1605 [6]. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, the Earls of Lenox, Suffolk, Nottingham, and Salisbury, and others. f. 377.
94. Lord Salisbury, on the levy for the Archduke, the surrender of Capt. James Blount, and on the opening of the English ports to the Spaniards equally with the Dutch; Whitehall, 21, 22 Mar. 1605 [6]. ff. 379, 381.
95. Sir C. Cornwallis; Valladolid, 22 Mar. 1605 [6]. f. 383.

169. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. IV. (ff. 309). 29 March, 1607—16 March, 1607 [8]. A gap of a whole year occurs between this and the preceding volume. The latter part of 1606 had been taken up by the secret negotiations of John Ney, Commissary General of the Friars Minor, on behalf of the Archduke, for a cessation of hostilities in the Low Countries, which resulted in a truce for eight months being made in April, 1607, subject to ratification by Spain. This was not obtained till July, and as it omitted the paramount clause that the United Provinces should be treated with as a "free and independent state," the latter would not accept it. The difficulty was partly surmounted by November, when the preliminary negotiations for a general peace began. The French Deputies, President Jeannin, Buzenval, *etc.*, had reached Holland as early as April; the English Deputies, Sir Ralph Winwood and Sir Richard Spencer, in August. Spinola and the other Spanish representatives arrived in February, 1607 [8], when the conference formally began at the Hague. In the previous month France had formed a defensive alliance with the United Provinces. The first point, namely, the admission of the United Provinces to the conference as a free state, was somewhat unexpectedly granted by Spain; but the second, as to the rights of trading to the Indies, caused great discussion and delay, in the midst of which the

volume ends. Among other matters treated may be noticed the flight of the Earl of Tyrone and his fellow rebels from Ireland, their being allowed to pass through France, and their reception and entertainment at Brussels by the Archduke.

1. Sir G. Carew, referring to the truce between Spain and the States, and to the Protestant Synod at Gap, where it was concluded "that the Pope is a sonne of perdition, and the Antichrist spoken of in the Scriptures," *etc.*; Paris, 29 Mar. 1607. f. 1.
2. Sir H. Wotton, on the progress of the quarrel between the Venetians and the Pope; 30 Mar. 1607. f. 3.
3. R. Winwood, on the negotiations of the Archduke with the States; Hague, 2 Apr. 1607. f. 7.
4. Sir G. Carew, on the reception of the news of the truce in France, and on Henry IV.'s intention to "undertake a great enterprise against the financiers of this kingdome, to have them criminally researched for the deceipts committed by them agaynst him"; Paris, 7 Apr. [1607]. f. 9.
5. Lord Salisbury, on the truce: "His Majesty finds it strange in the States to have proceeded to a conclusion before his Ma^ty had any notice of it"; Whitehall, 10 Apr. 1607. f. 13.
6. Sir G. Carew, on the birth of Gaston, Duc d'Orléans, whereon the King is reported to have said, "My wife and I are both delivered on a day, she of [a] sonn and I of the peace of Italy, whereof I was nine moneths great, and receaved this day the newes of the conclusion thereof," and on the despatch of President Pierre Jeannin, Buzenval, and De Roussy to Holland as Deputies to assist in the peace negotiations; Paris, 24 Apr. 1607. f. 18.
7. Sir H. Wotton, on the agreement arranged by the French Ambassador [Card. de Joyeuse] between the Pope and Venice; [April, 1607]. ff. 20, 22.
8. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the publication by the "factyous Jesuytes" in Madrid of "a feyned & rydyculows myracle supposet to be done by the blowd of Garnett a Jesuyt," and on the King of Spain's displeasure at the truce, and his intention to despatch Diego de Vara [Ybarra] "eyther to amend or to refuse yt"; Madrid, 1 May, 1607. f. 27.
9. Lord Salisbury, on the French king's intentions in sending Deputies to the peace negotiations; Whitehall, 13 May, 1607. f. 33.
10. Sir G. Carew, on the anxiety of the Archduke for peace, and his offers to the States; 16 May, 1607. f. 36.
11. R. Winwood, on the truce, the machinations of Ney at Delft, and the arrival of the French Deputies; Hague, 16 May, [1607]. f. 38.
12. Sir H. Wotton, on the conclusion of the quarrel between the Pope and Venice; Venice, 18 May, 1607. f. 40.

13. Sir G. Carew, on the action of the Commission on the French financiers (*cf.* art. 4); Paris, 19 May, 1607. f. 44.
14. Dudley Carleton, on the proceedings of Parliament, the expected arrival in England of "the States Deputies" and of Winwood, *etc.*; London, 23 May, 1607. f. 46.
15. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the dislike of the truce in Madrid, *etc.*; Madrid, 30 May, 1607. f. 50.
16. Sir H. Wotton, on affairs of Venice, Milan, the Grisons, *etc.*; Venice, 1 June, 1601. f. 52.
17. Sir G. Carew, on the journey of D. de Ybarra from Philip III. to the Archduke, to disavow the truce, *etc.*; Paris, 3, 12 June, 1607. ff. 56, 58.
18. R. Winwood, writing on the eve of his departure for England; Hague, 16 June, [1607]. f. 60.
19. Sir H. Wotton, on the reception of the Venetian Ambassador at Rome, *etc.*: "Touchinge the fleet of the Great Duke (principally adorned with English pirats) the opinions are two... The one that it is to fetch the Holy Sepulchre, the other, to attempt the Ile of Cyprus, and thereby (though hee should but hold it for a day) to invest himself of the Regal tytle"; Venice, 22 June, 1607. f. 64.
20. Sir G. Carew, on the sudden despatch of the Marquis de Guadalista to Brussels, which "doth give an opinion here as if in Spayne they were resolved to holde a more strict hand over the Archdukes"; Paris, 23 June, 1607. f. 66.
21. Sir H. Wotton, on the reception of the Papal Nuncio at Venice; Venice, 29 June, 6 July, 1607. ff. 70, 72.
22. Sir C. Cornwallis, on Spanish naval preparations, *etc.*; Madrid, 6 July, 1607. f. 74.
23. Sir Henry Nevill; London, 7 July, 1607. f. 76.
24. Lord Salisbury, on the arrival and reception of the States' Deputies in London; London, 9 July, [1607] f. 80.
25. Sir R. Winwood, on the same subject, *etc.*; Whitehall, 9 July, 1607. f. 82.
26. D. Carleton, on the perversion of Toby Matthew, *etc.*; London, 11 July, 1607. f. 84.
27. Sir G. Carew, on the negotiations, *etc.*: "And indeed if this treating continew long, it is greatly to be feared least the overmuch care of particular good doe overthrow the generall and lessen the force of that state, which consisting like a fagot of many stickes, when you have drawen out one, the rest doe easily follow after," *etc.*; Paris, 15 July, 1607. f. 86.
28. The same, on the Commission on the French financiers; Paris, 22 July, 1607. f. 90.

29. Sir C. Cornwallis, reporting the Spanish opinion of the truce and proposed peace, and that the Jesuits there say "there is noe feare to be had of our Kynge, who hath neither pennye in his purse nor love of his people"; Madrid, 24 July, 1607. f. 92.
30. Sir H. Wotton, on affairs between Spain and the Grisons, *etc.*; Venice, 3 Aug. 1607. f. 96.
31. Sir G. Carew, on the proposed imminent despatch of the English Deputies to the Hague; Paris, 5 Aug. 1607. f. 100.
32. Sir H. Wotton, giving an account of the unsuccessful attack by the Grand Duke on Cyprus, *etc.*; Venice, 10 Aug. 1607. f. 102.
33. Sir G. Carew, on the ratification of the truce by Spain, *etc.*; Paris, 18 Aug. 1607. f. 106.
34. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the return of Friar Ney to the States with "ample powers to the Archdukes to prosecute and conclude the business," *etc.*; Madrid, 22 Aug. 1607. f. 110.
35. Sir R. Winwood, on his journey to the Hague; Middleborough, 24 Aug. 1607. f. 112.
36. Sir H. Wotton, on a new controversy "boylinge" between Venice and the Pope, the death of Richard Cave at Padua, *etc.*; Venice, 31 Aug. 1607. f. 114.
37. Sir G. Carew, on a reported attempt by the soldiers of the Archduke to seize Calais, the apprehension of the French at the levies in Spain by sea and land, and an interview between the Archduke's Ambassador and the French King, *etc.*; Paris, 3 Sept. 1607. f. 118.
38. Lord Salisbury, on the departure of the English Deputies and the death of Buzenval, one of the French Deputies, and enclosing (1) "a copie of the forme for the King of Spaines aggreation, conceaved by the States Generall," and (2) "the summe of the States answere upon both the propositions of Vereyken"; London, 13 Sept. 1607. f. 122.
39. Sir G. Carew, on the deaths of Buzenval and of the Chancellor M. [Pomponne] de Beliévre, the departure of Card. Barberini, Papal Nuncio, from France, *etc.*; Paris, 16 Sept. 1607. f. 128.
40. Sir C. Cornwallis, enclosing a copy of his complaint to the Spanish Council of State of his treatment by an Alcalde of the Spanish Court; Madrid, 18 Sept. 1607. f. 130.
41. Sir G. Carew, on the amours of Henry IV., and the latter's conferences with a special envoy from Savoy; Paris, 28 Sept. [1607]. f. 137.
42. Sir H. Wotton; Venice, 29 Sept. [1607]. f. 139.
43. Lord Salisbury, on the flight of the Earls of Tyrone and Tyrconnel, *etc.*, to Spain, with a list of the principal fugitives; Hampton Court, 30 Sept. 1607. f. 141.

44. T[homas Sackville, Earl of] Dorset; Dorset House, 6, 14, 23 Oct. 1607. ff. 147, 160, 174.
45. Sir H. Wotton, on the attempted assassination of Frà Paolo [*i.e.* Pietro Sarpi]; Venice, 12 Oct. 1607. f. 152.
46. Sir G. Carew, on the landing of Tyrone in Normandy, and the licence granted him to pass through France into Flanders; Paris, 13 Oct. 1607. f. 154.
47. D. Carleton, on the great resort in the Fleet Prison to Toby Matthew, "who is now so peremptorily and superstitiously Popish that I give him for gon without recovery"; London, 14 Oct. 1607. f. 158.
48. Lord Salisbury, instructing Edmondes that, if the Irish fugitives are received by the Archduke, he is to require the latter to detain them, and that he "may make it knowen, that of themselfes his Matie esteemeth them noe otherwise than as silly wormes of the earth, unless they be assisted by any forraine power," *etc.*; London, 15 Oct. 1607. f. 162.
49. Sir G. Carew, on the same subject and on the delay in the peace negotiations, *etc.*; Paris, 16 Oct. [1607]. f. 164.
50. Lord Salisbury, recommending the employment of the bearer to acquire information "of ye practises in ye Irish Regiment"; [Oct. 1607]. f. 166.
51. Sir H. Wotton, on the attempt on Frà Paolo, and the capture by the Grand Duke of "two English ships with Turks in both of them"; Venice, 19 Oct. [1607]. f. 168.
52. Unsigned letter to William Trumbull, Secretary to the British Embassy at Brussels; 20 Oct. 1607. *Fr.* f. 169.
53. Sir William Browne, on the peace negotiations and the movements of the Earl of Tyrone; Flushing, 31 Oct. 1607. f. 182.
54. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the ratification of the truce by Spain and on the Irish fugitives: "I thinke they have plonged themselves into such a depth of doubts as they know not before what sainte to sett their candells to interceade for their saffe arrivall in that haven of rest whereunto both their desires and necessities doe enforce them"; [Oct. or Nov. 1607]. f. 184.
55. Sir H. Wotton, on the favour shown by the Pope to those who attempted the life of Frà Paolo; Venice, 1 Nov. [1607]. f. 185.
56. James I. to Henry IV., on behalf of two English merchants; Westminster, 3 Nov. 1607. *Copy.* f. 187.
57. Sir G. Carew, on the peace and its possible result in the "ioyning of the United States to the body of the Empire," and on the hopes entertained by the Catholics of the Duc de Sully, "for, besides the argumentes that [Card.] Peron shall use for his conversion, they propose to carry him *pieds et poings lyés* into the Romane Church, it being sayd that this King will bynd his hands

with the girdle of the Constables sword, and the Pope will tye his feet with the stringes of a cardinals hatt"; Paris, 4 Nov. 1607. f. 193.

58. The same, on the movements of the French King and Court; Paris, 14 Nov. 1607. f. 199.

59. Sir H. Wotton; Venice, 16, 30 Nov. 1607. ff. 201, 208.

60. Lord Salisbury, on Tyrone's reception by the Archduke and a Declaration of the King to Foreign Princes and States on the subject, and giving the King's opinion on a proposition of the States "for a League defensive to be made betwixt his ma^tie^ the French and them before they come to treate with th' Archdukes"; Whitehall, 18 Nov. 1607. f. 202.

61. Sir R. Winwood, on the arrival of Friar Ney and his proposals to the States General concerning the Peace; Hague, 21 Nov. 1607. f. 210.

62. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the truce and Friar Ney's propositions, which, he says, "were accordinge to his garments, too large for us of the shorte roabe to putt on"; Madrid, 24 Nov. 1607. f. 212.

63. Sir R. Winwood, on the peace negotiations; Hague, 29 Nov. 1607. f. 216.

64. Sir H. Wotton, on the increase of the "distasts" between the Pope and Venice, *etc.*; Venice, 30 Nov. 1607. f. 218.

65. Sir G. Carew, on the treatment of Tyrone and the Irish Rebels by the King of France, who, however, disclaims sympathy with them, and contrasts his own behaviour with that of the Archdukes, who have shown them particular favour, and have given them 6000 crownes "towardes theyre voyage into Italy," *etc.*; Paris, 3 Dec. 1607. f. 223.

66. Sir C. Cornwallis; Madrid, 6 Dec. 1607. f. 225.

67. Sir H. Wotton, on the arrest of Cavaliere Angelo Badoero for holding a secret conference with the Papal Nuncio, and a "straung tale from Milane of a tart that was presented to the Jesuites there, which is sayd to have poisoned fourteene of them and that they are dead"; Venice, 21 Dec. [1607]. f. 229.

68. Sir G. Carew, on news from the Spanish Secretary "that the King his maister had sent worde to Tyrone that he would not have him to come into any of his Dominions," *etc.*; Paris, 23 Dec. 1607. f. 233.

69. The same, on the negotiations, the severe winter, the betrothal of the young Duc d'Orléans, *etc.*; Paris, 6 Jan. 1607[8]. f. 240.

70. Sir C. Cornwallis, complaining of communications between the Jesuits in England and Spain by means of the Spanish Ambassador; Madrid, 10 Jan. 1607[8]. f. 242.

71. Sir H. Wotton, on the affair of Cav. A. Badoero (*cf.* art. 67), and on the report of a league between the Emperor, the Pope, and the Duke of Florence against the Turk; [Jan. 1608]. f. 245.
72. D. Carleton, describing the great frost, "the Thames having bin long frosen up and no passage for botes not of long season," giving also accounts of the Christmas sports at Court, "concluded with the Quenes maske on Sonday last," and how "on twelf eve there was great golden play at Court, no gamster admitted that brought not 300li at least," with mention of "Sr Robert Carre, a young Scot and new favorite"; London, 13 Jan. 1607[8]. f. 247.
73. Lord Salisbury, giving an account of a conference between the Council and the Archdukes' Ambassador on a request that the English Deputies would support the Archdukes rather than the Dutch; Whitehall, 14 Jan. 1607[8]. f. 251.
74. Sir G. Carew, on the reported secret marriage of the Duc de Guise and the Marquise de Verneuil; Paris, 18 Jan. [1608]. f. 257.
75. Lord Salisbury, enclosing a letter from himself under the pseudonym of James Brokesby, with instructions to an English agent at the Hague, whom he calls "Henry Richardson," for his journey into Italy; Whitehall, 21 Jan. 1607[8]. f. 259, 261.
76. Privy Council, on the detention in the Low Countries of Mary, daughter of Reynold Copcot, a Merchant Adventurer, of London, contrary to his last will; 22 Jan. 1607[8]. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, the Earls of Nottingham, Suffolk, Northampton and Salisbury, and Sir Julius Cæsar. f. 267.
77. Sir H. Wotton, on the severe winter at Venice, "insomuch as the affections of curiositie and harkeninge after newes are turned rather into counsayles of necessitie and harkeninge after meate," on the death of Sir Julius Cæsar's son and heir at Padua, *etc.*; Venice, 25 Jan. [1608]. f. 269.
78. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the arrival of an Ambassador from Persia to the King of Spain, to incite him, as is supposed, to an enterprise against the Turk; Madrid, 5 Feb. 1607[8.] f. 279.
79. Sir H. Wotton, giving some account of the Imperial Diet at Ratisbon; Venice, 9 Feb. 1607[8]. f. 281.
80. Sir G. Carew, on the conclusion of a league between France and the United Provinces, *etc.*; Paris, 14 Feb. 1608. f. 291.
81. Sir R. Winwood, reporting the Archduke's Commissioners have granted the first demand of the United Provinces, promising "not only to declare these provinces to be a free estat, but never hereafter to beare the title or th' armes of them," which, the writer adds, is much more than was expected, but that the second point, namely, commerce to the E. Indies, is causing much discussion; Hague, 15 Feb. 1607[8]. f. 293.

82. Sir R. Spencer and R. Winwood, on the same subject; Hague, 16 Feb. 1607[8]. f. 295.
83. Sir G. Carew, with gossip of the French Court; Paris, 18 Feb. [1608]. f. 297.
84. Sir C. Cornwallis, Madrid, 22 Feb., 9 Mar. 1607[8]. ff. 299, 310.
85. Francis Cottington to William Trumbull, secretary to Edmondes; Madrid, 22 Feb. 1607[8]. f. 301.
86. "Intelligence out of Germanie" on the Diet at Ratisbon, *etc.*, translated from the Dutch; 28 Feb. [1608]. f. 305.
87. Sir R. Winwood, on the progress of the negotiations; Hague, 1 Mar. 1607[8]. f. 306.
88. Sir G. Carew, on the doings of the Dutch and Spanish fleets in the East Indies, the affairs of Savoy, the death of the Duc de Montpensier and the extinction of that branch of the blood royal; Paris, 1, 16 Mar. 1607[8]. ff. 308, 314.

170. Edmondes Papers. Vol. V. (ff. 385.) 28 Mar. 1608—23 Mar. 1608[9]. This volume is principally taken up with the Peace Negotiations at the Hague. Ney was sent to Spain at the end of March to procure ampler instructions on the disputed points, viz., the sovereignty of the Provinces and trade to the Indies; and during his absence the commissioners met only at intervals, the truce being extended till May and subsequently to July. In the meantime the question of a defensive league between England and the States was much discussed, and a league was signed on 26 June. No reply came from Spain up to the end of July, but Pedro de Toledo and Fernando Girono had been despatched to France and England respectively, to induce Henry IV. and James to desert the States and form secret alliances with Spain. These attempts having failed, Philip, in August, at length sent his ultimatum, to the effect that he would give up the sovereignty of the Provinces, but only on condition that the Roman Catholic religion be tolerated there; and in return for this concession he expected the States to desist from any claim to trade to the Indies. The States peremptorily refused these proposals, and the Spanish Commissioners withdrew. England and France now strove to persuade the States to agree to a long truce, and though some of the States, notably Zealand, were unwilling, ultimately, at the end of December, they agreed to the re-opening of the negotiations. The Commissioners met at Antwerp, and in April a truce for twelve years was concluded, which will be more fully referred to in vol. VI. The last letter of Edmondes, dated 22 March, alludes to the death of John William, Duke of Cleves and Juliers, and gives the names of intending claimants to the succession.

1. Sir H. Wotton, on the impending differences between the Emperor Rudolph II. and his brother Matthias with reference to freedom of conscience in Hungary, *etc.*; Venice, 28 Mar. 1608. f. 1.
2. Sir R. Winwood, on the departure of Friar Ney to Spain [see above], on the third point demanded by the States, viz., intercourse of commerce in the Low Countries, and on the prolongation of the truce; Hague, 29 Mar. [1608]. f. 3.
3. Sir G. Carew, on the despatch of M. de Vaucelas to Savoy, *etc.*; Paris, 1 April, 1608. f. 7.
4. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the opinion in Spain of the Dutch claims; Madrid, 2 April, 1608. f. 9.
5. Sir G. Carew, on the French opinion of the peace negotiations, viz., that "the intention from the beginning on the Spaniardes side was but deceypte, partly by the length of the treaty to geve a little respite to the confusion of theyre affayres, and partly to practise the disunion of them at home and to interrupt theyre correspondence abroade," with a reference to the discovery of a silvermine in Scotland, *etc.*; Paris, 9 April, 1608. f. 11.
6. Sir H. Wotton, on the relations between Venice and the Pope, and the general affairs of the Italian States; Venice, 11 April, 1608. f. 13.
7. Lord Salisbury, on the proposed defensive league between Great Britain and the States; Whitehall, 13 April, 1608. f. 15.
8. Sir G. Carew, on the reception by the King of Sir Henry Guenterrode, and the arrival of Lord Wemyss and Toby Matthew, *etc.*; Paris, 14 April, 1608. f. 19.
9. Sir R. Winwood, on the deadlock in the negotiations, and the objections of the Archdukes' Deputies to the league between Gt. Britain and the States; Hague, 16 April, [1608]. f. 21.
10. Privy Council "to the officers of the Ports, for the remandinge of all suche persons beyond the seas as shall refuse to take the oath of Allegeance"; [1608]. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, the Earls of Nottingham, Northampton, Suffolk, Shrewsbury, Worcester and Salisbury, *etc.* f. 26.
11. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the arrival of one Mac Ogge with letters for the rebel Irish Earls, "but they have had very cold acceptance," though "our Irish here have not lost their hopes (before Christmas next) to treade uppon their owne soyle and recover their ould possession," *etc.*; Madrid, 30 April, 1608. f. 28.
12. Sir G. Carew, with news of the French Court: "The King hath now resolved to give his last sonne the title of Anjou and not that of Navarre (though he himself were the aucthor thereof) upon the advise of his Counsell, who wished that he would leave that pretence on him who shoulde have the most power to reclayme it,

if hereafter the occasion should present itself," *etc.*, with mention also of Swiss affairs and of a proposal "to have all the Catholike Cantons league themselfs entirely with the Spaniarde, and the other to remayne to the French"; 3 May, 1608. f. 30.

13. The same, on the delay in the negotiations at the Hague, *etc.*; Paris, 5 May, 1608. f. 35.

14. Sir R. Winwood, on a report from "tow Priests" lately come from Rome, "that there Tyrone is acknowledged King of Ireland," and asking that "Mr. Sanford may goe to Antwerp to treate with Moret the Prynter about certayn greeke characters, whereof he shall have use for the prynting of Chrisostoms workes"; Hague, 7 May, [1608]. f. 37.

15. Lord Salisbury, notifying his appointment as Lord Treasurer, remarking of the proposed establishment of Jesuits near St. Omer, that it can only be "out of a sett purpose from thence the easyer to disturbe the quiett of his ma^ties^ gouvernement," and attributing a fresh outbreak of rebellion in Ireland to the protection afforded to "Tyrone and that Crewe" by the Spanish at Milan; Greenwich, 18 May, 1608. f. 39.

16. Sir G. Carew, on the peaceful condition of France, and on the projected marriage of the Duc de Vendosme with Mdlle. de Mercœur, *etc.*; Paris, 21 May, [1608]. f. 43.

17. Sir R. Winwood, on the extension of the truce and Spinola's desire for a rupture of the negotiations: "There is a purpose to assyst Tyronne not only in Spayne but likewise in Italie, and some speaches are cast out as thoughe Sir Rob. Dudley should be employed in thys service by the D. of Florence"; Hague, 28 May, [1608]. f. 47.

18. Lord Salisbury, on conferences in London respecting the proposed defensive league between Gt. Britain and the States; Whitehall, 31 May, 1608. f. 49.

19. Sir G. Carew, on the continuance of the truce, the reported despatch of Don Pedro de Toledo from Spain on a special embassy to France and Germany, *etc.*, and the suggested election of a King of the Romans: "It is here thought that all the brethren are of consent for the declaring the Emperour incapable of gouverment"; Paris, 2 June, [1608]. f. 55.

20. Sir R. Winwood, on Toledo's embassy and the departure of President Jeannin for France: "He had not the manners to bydd us farewell . . . We are all here *au bout de nostre Latin* to pick out the construction of thys irregular proceeding, which doth portend some strange practise, which now is proiected between France and Spayne," *etc.*; Hague, 11 June, [1608]. f. 59.

21. Sir H. Wotton, on the naval preparations of Spain in the Italian seas, *etc.*; Venice, 13 June, 1608. f. 61.
22. Sir G. Carew, on Pres. Jeannin's return to France, and Toledo's embassy; Paris, 15 June, 1608. f. 63.
23. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the Spanish disclaimer of any approval of the entertainment of Tyrone, *etc.*, at Rome, and on Toledo's mission to arrange a marriage between the Dauphin and Philip III.'s second daughter: "If this serve to none other ende, yet will it not be amisse to engealous the Hollanders of Fraunce and to worke a countermine to what the Kinge labours there. Much descant might be made uppon this playne songe, but to a musician of soe much skill I shall neede neither to give clyffe nor tune"; Madrid, 25 June, 1608. f. 71.
24. Sir G. Carew, on the same subject, with news of the French Court; Paris, 27 June, [1608]. f. 73.
25. Sir R. Winwood, on Toledo's mission, *etc.*; Hague, 1 July, [1608]. f. 77.
26. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the peace negotiations: "To continue the warre . . . we [*sc.* Spain] have noe meanes. Neither are we likelie to encrease them, the heade of this estate havinge (as here the publique voyce reportes) lost latelie at playe to the Marques of Languna and others . . . above 600,000 ducatts. Our sea forces were never soe lame, and for land services we were never worse furnished," *etc.*; Madrid, 3 July, 1608. f. 79.
27. H[enry Howard, Earl of] Northampton: "Your archdukes seame to digest with some difficulty the Kinges princely intermediation to doo them good . . . But I call to minde that Chaucers nunne was desirouse of the chickenes liver, but with a merciful condition that no creatur might bleed for her," *etc.*; 6 July, [1608]. f. 81.
28. Lord Salisbury, on a further conference with the Archdukes' ambassador on the proposed league with the States, and notifying an increase in certain customs, and in the duties on "such commodities as wee would be content to be lesse transported out of this realme, because of the dearth and scarsitie of them at home, such as tynne and lead, the later whereof we shalbe constrained ere long to forbidd absolutely to be transported"; Whitehall, 7 July, 1608. f. 83.
29. Sir G. Carew, on Toledo's arrival in France, and his marriage proposals; Paris, 9 July, [1608]. f. 87.
30. Sir R. Winwood, on the delay in the negotiations owing to the continued stay of Friar Ney in Spain: "The States doe peremptorilie resolve, yf he come not or send not satisfaction to the demands for the matter of trade to the Indies without longer attendance,

to breake of thys treatie," *etc.*; Hague, 9, 21 [July, 1608]. ff. 89, 109.

31. Sir H. Wotton, on the end of the strife between the Emperor Rudolph and his brother the Archduke Matthias; Venice, 11 July, 1608. f. 93.
32. Lord Salisbury, on the rebellion in Ireland: "All Tirone is now the Kinges, so is all Tireconnell, Odogherties countrey, called Ennisowen, is also his, and in effecte those principall men that heretofore have bene comaunders of countryes are ether now in the duste or in the castle of Dublin"; Whitehall, 18 July, 1608. f. 103. With an abstract (f. 105) of a letter from the Lord Deputies of Ireland enclosed.
33. Sir G. Carew on Toledo's reception in France; Paris, 21 July, 1608. f. 111.
34. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the dislike in Spain of the league between Gt. Britain and the States, on Toledo's mission, *etc.*; Madrid, 22 July, 1608. f. 113.
35. "Relation of the entertainment of Don Pedro de Toledo" at Fontainebleau, July, 1608. f. 117.
36. Sir G. Carew, on the same subject, Jeannin's return to the Hague, *etc.*; Paris, 31 July [1608] f. 119.
37. Lord Salisbury, in reply to a letter notifying the arrest of Thomas Wilfourd, in the Low Countries, charged by Owen and Baldwin, the Jesuits, with practising with Salisbury to compass Owen's murder: "I protest before the Maiesty of Almighty God . . . I am farre from any soch dispositions, and consequentlie free from practise with Wilford and all other, for matter of that nature: alas, Sir, what were Owen's death to the state? Tirone's were of an other manner of importaunce. I think you will easely beleeve that I am not without daylie offers to have my choice of them cutt of, if I were so blooddilye disposed"; Holdenby, 10 Aug. 1608. f. 127.
38. Statement for the defence of Thomas Wilfourd (see art. 37); *n. d. Lat.* f. 130.
39. Sir G. Carew, on Toledo's mission, which is to persuade the French King "that he would take a resolution more strictly to observe the treaty with Spain and abandon the protection of the Hollanders," on Jeannin's return to the Hague, and on the French King's inclination to continue his protection to the States; Paris, 14 Aug. [1608]. f. 132.
40. The same, on Richardot's visit to Paris and return to Brussels; Paris, 15 Aug. [1608]. f. 134.
41. The same, on the intrigues of Toledo and the Papal Nuncio at Paris, and a report that "Spinola has receaved the King of

Spayne's last resolution, which is that he will accorde no souveraygnty without exercise of the Romishe religion and that the Estates doe quitt the traffique of the Indies"; Paris, 19 Aug, [1608]. f. 136.

42. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the distrust of Friar Ney in Spain: "Some there are who have putt him and Sr Anthonie Sherlie in a payre of couples and given them both the name and office of impostures and coosseners," *etc.*; Madrid, 20 Aug. 1608. f. 138.

43. Sir R. Winwood, upon the imminent rupture of the peace negotiations consequent on the Spanish demands, and on the probability of a new truce; Hague, 27 Aug. [1608]. f. 144.

44. Dudley Norton [? secretary to Lord Salisbury], giving a detailed account of affairs in Ireland, the execution of many of the rebels, the imprisonment of Sir Neill O'Donnell *al.* Neill Garuey, *etc.*; Salisbury House, 31 Aug. 1608. f. 147.

45. Sir R. Winwood, on the proposed new truce for seven years: "I think th'issue of all thys business will be yet another surceance for the next yeare, which the president Jennin doth profess to favour, who sence his last returne from France is so transported with violent passion that he hath lost in thys place all credit and reputacion and is deeply suspected to be towched with the mettall of Perou," *etc.*; Hague, 3 Sept. [1608]. f. 153.

46. Sir H. Wotton, with news from Vienna, Florence, *etc.*; Venice, 5 Sept. [1608]. f. 155.

47. Lord Salisbury, defending himself from the charge of inciting Wilfourd to murder Owen, and on the proposed truce; Salisbury House, 14 Sept. 1608. f. 159.

48. Abstract of the English Commissioners' letter, on their efforts to persuade the States to accept the Archdukes' proposal for a truce of "2 or three yeares or (if the States did desire it) for seven"; 5 Sept. 1608. f. 163.

49. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the relations between Spain and Savoy, the depredations of "our pirattes, Hollanders, and Englishe," and the failure of the Spanish "great disseigne by sea," which "ended onlie with makinge an approache and takinge a vewe of Allerache. Cominge thether they founde the sea soe distempered and the Moores soe furious as, havinge shott of a cannon of peace, they founde themselves immeditelie aunswered with three of warre, whereuppon thinkinge not good to approache nearer they turned themselves homewarde," *etc.*; Madrid, 17 Sept. 1608. f. 165.

50. Sir G. Carew, on the declaration of the States "that they would treate no farther with the Spanish Commissioners," *etc.*; Paris, 17, 19 Sept. 1608. ff. 167, 169.

51. Sir R. Winwood, on the attempts of the English and French

Commissioners to mediate between the States and Spain; Hague, 19 Sept. 1608. f. 171.

52. Sir H. Wotton, on disputes with the Nuncio, *etc.*; [Venice], 25 Sept. [1608]. f. 177.
53. Sir G. Carew, on the progress of Toledo's mission, the arrest of Col. Simple [Sempill] near Calais, *etc.*; Paris, 26 Sept. 1608. f. 179.
54. Sir R. Winwood, asking Edmondes to persuade Pres. Richardot "without further shuffling to send in his last mynd" on the conditions of the truce, *etc.*; Hague, 29 Sept. 1 Oct. [1608]. ff. 187, 189.
55. Sir H. Wotton, on the failure of the Spanish fleet, the "new distaste" with the Pope, *etc.*; Venice, 3 Oct. 1608. f. 191.
56. Sir G. Carew, on Toledo's proceedings in France, *etc.*; Paris, 6 Oct. [1608]. f. 195.
57. Dudley Norton, enclosing an account of the suppression of the Irish rebellion under Sir Cahir O'Dogherty; Salisbury House, 6 Oct. 1608. f. 197.
58. Sir R. Winwood, on the resolution of the Archdukes to treat in the name of Spain, as well as for themselves, and the probability of a truce; Hague, 10 Oct. [1608]. f. 201.
59. Lord Salisbury, complimenting Edmondes on his management of the Wilfourd affair, and acquainting him with the progress of the negotiations at the Hague, *etc.*; Salisbury House, 13 Oct. 1608. f. 203.
60. "Copies of the Informations made to the Emperor by the Spanish Ambassador against the trade of the English merchants to Stode" [Stade, on the Elbe]; 1608. f. 207.
61. Sir C. Cornwallis: "We are here nowe in outward showe altogether resolved uppon the warre, but in the inwarde of our hartes (as I suppose) not soe martiallie inclined, if yet by this little sparke of hope that is left by meanes of the mediation of the Kinges there may be anie moderation founde in the States demandes," *etc.*; Madrid, 15 Oct. 1608. f. 210.
62. Sir G. Carew, on the meeting of Protestants at Gorgeau, *etc.*; Paris, 20 Oct. 1608. f. 216.
63. Sir H. Wotton, on the marriage of the eldest son of the Grand Duke of Tuscany; Venice, 24 Oct. 1608. f. 218.
64. The same, on the reception of the Patriarch, and the arrival of "il Signore Fuggero, one of that pecunious race of Augusta," in Venice, intending to reside there for the Emperor but "uppon his owne charge," having brought his whole family, "for his wife is sayd to have with her some twenty woemen, which, according to the auncient proverbe, is bringing of owles to Athens," *etc.*; Venice, 31 Oct. 1608. f. 224.

65. Sir G. Carew, on the negotiations at the Hague: "Here they doe by reports and all other demonstrations seeke to mayntayne the opinion of the sway which this Kinges authority hath with those people" [the Dutch], *etc.*; Paris, 3 Nov. 1608. f. 226.
66. Sir R. Winwood, that six provinces are resolved to enter into a treaty of truce, but that Amsterdam and Delft and the province of Zealand, "wherin the C. Maurice dothe rule the rest, will not as yet be intreated so muche as to harken to a treatie," *etc.*; Hague, 6 Nov. [1608]. f. 230.
67. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the Spanish preparations for renewal of the war, and on Sir William Stanley and Sir James Lyndesay, "suing but not speeding" at the Spanish Court, and Lord Bothwell, "who with his handekershife and his teares and other deiected gestures performed this other daie before the Sec^rie of Estate here the partes of a childe, to drawe and move compassion for the releiffe of the necessities of his nowe ripe age," *etc.*; Madrid, 12 Nov. 1608. f. 234.
68. Sir H. Wotton, on the arrest of eleven Venetian gentlemen, "accused to have lasciviously hanted the Nunnery of St. Anna," *etc.*; Venice, 14 Nov. 1608. f. 236.
69. Sir R. Winwood, on reports "that the archdukes have not power to treate in the name of Spaine unless libertie of relligion may be grawnted," *etc.*, and that "Pasquin at Rome hath made the King of Spaynes testament, wherin the King bequeatheth his bodye aux dames, his soule aux Jesuistes, his braines a l'Italie, his state au duc de Lerma, and his honor aux estatz d'Hollande"; Hague, 20 Nov. [1608]. f. 245.
70. The same and Sir Richard Spencer, on the progress of the negotiations; 20 Nov. [1608]. f. 247.
71. Sir H. Wotton, on the case of the nuns (*cf.* art. 68), and the accusation of certain other gentlemen "by one Celestina Semitecala, a gentlewoman, sister of the Nunnerie of St. Anna, who hath beene this weeke very severely tortured uppon the corde, a rare example without the case of treason, wherewith the Nuntio is much scandolized by cause the whole processe is formed by the civil arme"; Venice, 21 Nov. 1608. f. 250.
72. Sir G. Carew, on the execution of an Italian, "who named himself Bartholomeo Borghesi," accused by the Nuncio of representing that he was "the Pope's nephew or sonne," on the constancy of Sully in the matter of religion, and on the proceedings of Don Pedro de Toledo, *etc.*; Paris, 24 Nov. [1608]. f. 254.
73. Sir R. Winwood, on the state of the negotiations; Hague, 27 Nov. [1608]. f. 256.

74. Sir H. Wotton, on the sentences upon the debauchers of nuns, and on general Italian news; Venice, 28 Nov. 1608. f. 258.
75. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the negotiations: "For mine owne particular, I hould still my first opinion that, although both parties, and especyallie we here, doe stande in extreeme neede of it, yet must the peace or truce that shall succeede be such as will appeare straunge to the world, and almost exceede mans understandinge. Some short time will open the locked coffers of secret intentions"; Madrid, 10 Dec. 1608. f. 264.
76. Sir R. Winwood, on the treaty: "I make no dowbt but we shall come to a treatie, but yf before the beginning of Marche, thease men must mend much their pace"; with remarks on the report of M. de Préaux, sent by the French and English Commissioners on a special mission to the Archdukes; Hague, 11 Dec. [1608]. f. 266.
77. Sir H. Wotton, on the flight to Rome of the Patriarch's Vicar, Ribetta (*cf.* f. 278), *etc.*; Venice, 12 Dec. 1608. f. 268.
78. Sir G. Carew, on the negotiations and the quarrel between M. de Balagni, "a gentlemen of great reputation for his valour in duell," and [Henri de Lorraine] Duc d'Aiguillon; Paris, 14 Dec. 1608. f. 270.
79. The same, on P. de Toledo's behaviour, and on the Papal Jubilee: "It seemeth that it was not embrased with so great devotion as it was set on foote with earnestnesse and endeavour by the authors, who sought as much as they could to render the people by this occasion uncommunicable with the Protestants"; Paris, 16 Dec. [1608]. f. 272.
80. Sir H. Wotton, on a projected league of the Pope "with diverse Princes of his Churche, great and small, for the sustentation of the Catholique fayth, as they call it"; Venice, 19, 26 Dec. 1608. ff. 274, 278.
81. Lord Salisbury, giving a full account of the negotiation of Don Fernando Gyrone [Girono], sent on a special mission by Philip III. to James I.; Whitehall, 31 Dec. 1608. f. 280.
82. Sir G. Carew, on Toledo's prolonged stay in France and Girono's employment in England, and enclosing (f. 288.) "a little eschantillon of the verses, with which this towne doeth swarme, of Bartholomeo Borghesi's death. The partisans of Roome doe now very commonly blaze abroad, that this Bartholomeo was suborned by the Venetians to rayse a scandale to the Pope to geve himself out for his sonne"; Paris, 4 Jan. 1608[9]. f. 286.
83. Sir R. Winwood, announcing the "gladde tydings . . . . that the States now at lengthe are resolved to treate even according to the proiect which the President Richardot himself did cowche," and that the English and French Commissioners have been entreated

"to meet in conference with the Archdukes' deputyes to understand from them of all the points contayned in thys proiect, their last and resolut intention"; Hague, 5 Jan. 1608[9]. f. 289.

84. The same, asking that Antwerp may be chosen for the conference; Hague [5 Jan. 1609]. f. 291.

85. Sir C. Cornwallis, on a report that the French King imputes the failure of the negotiations to the King of Spain, "who soddainlie had withdrawne his commissioners when the matter was arrived at the greatest ripenes," *etc.*; Madrid, 7 Jan. 1608[9]. f. 292.

86. Sir H. Wotton, that the Pope has bestowed the rich abbey of Loredano on his nephew; Venice, 9 Jan. 1608[9]. f. 294.

87. Sir G. Carew, on the intrigues of P. de Toledo, the arrival of [William Douglas] Earl of Angus in Paris "upon his bannishment out of the Kinge's dominions," *etc.*; Paris, 19 Jan. 1608[9]. f. 300.

88. Sir R. Winwood, on his expected departure with Sir R. Spencer and the French Commissioners for Antwerp; Hague, 22, 24 Jan. [1609]. ff. 302, 304.

89. The Archdukes to the Provincial of the Jesuits, forbidding the reception of Englishmen into the Abbey of Watten [nr. St. Omer]; 18 Jan. 1608[9]. *Fr. Copy.* f. 310.

90. Sir G. Carew, describing a bal masqué at Court and a quarrel there between the Venetian Ambassador and P. de Toledo; Paris, 3 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 314.

91. Lord Salisbury, enclosing a copy of his letter to the English Commissioners at Antwerp, containing an account of Don F. Girono's proposals; Whitehall, 4 Feb. 1608 [9]. f. 316.

92. James I. to the Archduke; [— Feb. 1609]. *Copy.* f. 320.

93. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the prospects of peace: "If the Estates wilbe content to admitt a tolleration of religion in all their provinces, the Kinge here will give them a renuntiation in what termes soever themselves will devise," *etc.*; Madrid, 5 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 321.

94. Sir R. Winwood, on his reception at Antwerp; Antwerp, 10 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 326.

95. Sir G. Carew, on the Duke of Florence's death, *etc.*: "The King is here very much contented with the great care that was had in England to honour his Ambassador at the Queenes Maske, and so much the rather as it seemeth that the Spanishe Ambassadors were rebuted therein"; Paris, 17 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 330.

96. Lord Salisbury, recommending the letter following; Whitehall, 17 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 332.

97. Qu. Anne [wife of James I.] to the Infanta [Isabella Clara Eugenia, Governess of the Spanish Netherlands], on behalf of [Henry] Hoens, merchant of Antwerp; 17 Feb. 1609. *Copy.* f. 334.

98. Privy Council, in favour of Thomas Albery, engaged in a lawsuit before the Archdukes' Privy Council; 19 Feb. 1608[9]. *Signed* by Archbishop Bancroft, the Earls of Salisbury, Suffolk, and Worcester, *etc.* f. 336.
99. Sir R. Spencer and R. Winwood, asking Edmondes, at Pres. Richardot's request, not to divulge the particulars of his interview with the Marquis Spinola at Antwerp; 20 Feb. 1608[9]. f. 338.
100. Sir R. Winwood, on the progress of the Conference at Antwerp; 21–28 Feb. 1608[9]. Seven letters. ff. 340–354.
101. Account of an interview between Sir G. Carew and the King of France, on the intentions of Spain respecting the treaty negotiations; — Feb. 1608[9]. f. 356.
102. Sir H. Wotton, with general Italian news; Venice, 1 Mar. 1608[9]. f. 358.
103. Sir R. Winwood, on the controversy between [Guillaume de Melun] Prince d'Epinoy and [Anne Marie, wife of Lamoral de Ligne] Princesse de Ligne, concerning the restitution of certain confiscated estates in Holland: "The States are resolute to have him comprised in the Treaty for restitution or not to treate, or yf they shall treate and neglect him, the Frenche have protested they will retire and refuse them their assistance," *etc.*; Antwerp, 2 March, [1609]. f. 360.
104. Sir G. Carew, on the prospects of a truce, *etc.*; Paris, 2 Mar. [1609]. f. 362.
105. Sir R. Spencer and Sir R. Winwood, notifying their departure for Berghen-op-Zoom, where the States were assembled: "We carry with us, yf we be not mistaken, full contentment to the States, who can have no pretexte of exception to the proiect signed by the Archdukes Deputyes, unless they will cavyll that the word Indyes is not expressed in the article for trade"; Antwerp, 2 Mar. [1609]. f. 364.
106. Sir R. Winwood, on the cases of the English merchants at Antwerp and the Prince d'Epinoy; Antwerp, 3 Mar. [1609]. f. 366.
107. Sir H. Wotton, on the relations between the Venetians and the Pope; Venice, 6 Mar. 1609. f. 368.
108. Sir G. Carew, that a new Spanish Ambassador is expected at Paris, *etc.*; Paris, 9 Mar. 1608[9]. f. 372.
109. Sir R. Winwood, that the truce is prorogued till the end of March, and that the States have resolved to treat upon the project signed by the Archdukes' Deputies, *etc.*; Berghen-op-Zoom, 10, 14 Mar. [1609]. ff. 374, 376.
110. The same, further on the Prince d'Epinoy's claim (*cf.* art. 103); Antwerp, 17 Mar. [1609]. f. 378.

111. Sir H. Wotton, on the reception in Venice of the Duke of Nevers; Venice, 20 Mar. 1609. f. 380.
112. Sir G. Carew, on the arrival of the new Ambassador from Spain, Don Iñigo de Cardenaz, *etc.*; Paris, 13 Mar. [1609]. f. 384.

171. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. VI. (ff. 387). 28 March, 1609 — 24 March, 1610[1]. A truce for twelve years having been signed at Antwerp on 9 April, 1609, the letters of Edmondes from Brussels, of Carew from Paris, of Cornwallis from Madrid, and of Winwood from the Hague show how it was received in those places. Edmondes was recalled from Brussels early in September, leaving his secretary, William Trumbull, in charge of the Embassy; and in May, 1610, immediately after the assassination of Henry IV., he succeeded Sir G. Carew at Paris. Cornwallis also left Spain in September, 1610, Francis Cottington remaining in charge; and Sir Henry Wotton was succeeded at Venice by Dudley Carleton at the end of the same year.

The chief topic, however, in this volume is the succession to Cleves, Juliers, *etc.* The principal claimants were John Sigismund, Prince Elector of Brandenburg, son-in-law of the late Duke's eldest sister, and Wolfgang William, Elector Palatine of Neuburg, husband of the late Duke's second sister; but, on the Emperor Rodolph II. claiming the succession, the two agreed that the Duchy should be jointly governed and the Emperor jointly opposed. They were supported by France, the States General and England. In the autumn of 1609 the Archduke Leopold seized Juliers for the Emperor, and the Dutch, English, and French troops were on their way to besiege it when Henry IV. was assassinated. The Queen Regent Marie de' Medici was unwilling to support the two Protestant claimants, and equally unwilling that the Emperor should extend his dominions upon the Rhine. In July, however, Marshal de la Châtre was ordered to co-operate with the Dutch and English force under Prince Maurice; but before he could arrive Juliers had been forced to surrender, 22 Aug. [1610]. The letters of Winwood, who was watching events at Düsseldorf, give details of these movements.

1. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the arrival in Portugal of the King of Fez, *etc.*; Madrid, 28 Mar. 1609. f. 1.
2. Dudley Carleton, on the probability of Edmondes being sent to France on his recall from Brussels, and on affairs of the English Court: "The sword cuts even now betwixt Papist and Puritan, but prohibitions are beaten downe with a club, yet rise like Hydras heads and prove the more for preaching against. The Kings booke in defence of his Apologie (which he now

avowes to be his owne) is in the press, whereof I have seene part, and therein he little spares the Pope or his partie . . . . The Kings day passed over with the ordinarie solemnitie of running and ringing . . . The D. of Lennox exceeded all in fethers, the Ld. Walden in followers, and Sir Ri. Preston in a pagent, which was an Elephant with a castle on the back," *etc.*; London, 30 Mar. 1609. f. 5.

3. Sir R. Winwood, on the Princess de Ligne's case (*cf.* vol. v. art. 103) and on the truce: "For my part I will not sweare we shall at lengthe conclude thys treatye, for howsoever the States were content to treat at Berghen, yet voluntas est ambulatoria usque ad mortem, and every day doth hatche new phantasies and devices" *etc.*; Antwerp, 1 Apr. 1609. f. 7.
4. Sir T. Edmondes to Sir E. Hoby, on the conclusion of the truce: "I will not denye unto you but that the malledictions be as great against it of our interessed men of warre, with whom also are spetiallie conjoyned the Jesuittes, but they must now swallowe the pyll"; Brussels, 5 Apr. 1609. f. 12.
5. Sir R. Winwood, on the proclamation of the truce at Antwerp, and the great festivities there; Antwerp, 5 Apr. 1609. f. 14.
6. Sir G. Carew, on the succession to the Duchy of Cleves, Juliers, *etc.*, stating that the King of France "will not be over hasty to intermedle himself, unlesse he finde the matter to sway towardes some of the house of Austria, and then it is thought he will roundly step in for a contrary party"; Paris, 6 Apr. 1609. f. 16.
7. Sir R. Winwood, on the same subject, on the ratification of the truce, *etc.*; Antwerp, 7, 9, 10 Apr. [1609]. ff. 18, 21, 23.
8. Sir H. Wotton, on the Cleves succession and Italian affairs: "The Duke of Nevers is now departed, whose reception heere was very transcendent and is likely enough to breed envie in the Spaniards, jealousie in the Pope, and, I thinke, some little wonder in all wise men," *etc.*; Venice, 10 Apr. 1609. f. 25.
9. Sir G. Carew, on French and Swiss affairs, *etc.*: "They seeme here to be of opinion that the matters of Cleve are in a manner come to a peaceable conclusion, and that they doe wholy incline to the advantage of the Marquis of Brandenburg," *etc.*; and reporting the arrest of [Louis de Comboursier, Seigneur] du Terrail for an entreprise undertaken by him "by the avow of the Duke of Savoy" against Geneva and other Swiss fortresses; Paris, 21 Apr. 1609. f. 31.
10. D. Carleton, on Edmondes's treatment at the hands of Winwood and Spencer at Antwerp, the observance of Easter at Court, *etc.*: "The tuesday (whereof the afternoone was spent in beare bayting) was as well fitted with a chaplen, one D[octor] Smith, head of a

house in Cambrige, who so well baighted all the great ones, terming them suffragatores aulicos for abusing the Kings eare in preferment of sutes, judges for prohibitions, patrons for impropriations and selling of benifices and all sort of officers for corruption in theyr places, and that in so plaine and brawde terms that I know not how he scaped baighting himself . . . The K. is at this present at Tibbalds but lookt for quickly here in towne, having now in hand the translation of his booke into Latin," *etc.*; London, 25 Apr. 1609. f. 35.

11. Sir R. Winwood, on the recall of himself and Spencer, and the report of great presents made to them by Richardot; Hague, 24 Apr. [1609]. f. 37.
12. Sir G. Carew, reporting the execution of Du Terrail, *etc.*; Paris, 27 Apr. 1609. f. 39.
13. Sir C. Cornwallis, giving the Spanish opinions on the truce, and reporting "a great preparation of the Turke for Sycyllya"; Madrid, 29 Apr. 1609. f. 41.
14. Sir H. Wotton, on the imprisonment of a friar "who a year since did lend his cell to a secret conference which passed betweene the Nuntio and the Cav^re^ Badoero.....Another has beene (as they say) secretly drowned this weeke for practising the death of M^o^ Paolo"; Venice, 1 May, 1609. f. 43.
15. Sir R. Winwood, on the assembly of the States and his own return; Hague, 4 May, [1609]. f. 45.
16. Lord Salisbury, complimenting Edmondes on his conduct at Brussels, and enclosing a copy of a letter to Pres. Richardot on the truce; 4 May, 1609. f. 47.
17. Sir G. Carew, on Du Terrail's confession (*cf.* artt. 9, 13) that his enterprise "was to be undertaken by the consent of the Duke of Savoy, the Pope, and the King of Spayne," on the claims to the succession of Cleves, *etc.*; Paris, 10 May, [1609]. f. 51.
18. Lord Salisbury, on the King's proclamation "concerning the promiscuous and disorderly fishing of strangers upon his coastes"; Whitehall, 17 May, 1609. f. 58.
19. Sir G. Carew, on the Cleves succession and a mission from Henry IV. to the claimants, "to persuade them to some friendly division of those estates among themselfs, and by consequence thereof to make this King the Umpier therein," *etc.*, and on the proposed measures for restraining duels in France, *etc.*; Paris. 22 May, 1609. f. 61.
20. Sir H. Wotton, on the trial of Friar Vincentio, who was "condemned to close prison for ten yeares and escaped drowning by one ball only"; Venice, 23 May, 1609. f. 63.
21. James I. to the Archduke Albert; 23 May, 1609. *Fr. Copy.* f. 65.

22. The same to Edmondes, instructing him to recommend to the Archduke the claims of the Duke of Würtemburg to the sovereignty of Héricourt; Westminster, 26 May, a°. 7 [1609]. *Signed.* f. 68.
23. Sir C. Cornwallis, on the Spanish King's confirmation of the 12 years' truce and the Duke of Lerma's "wishing with great vehemencye our Kinges might come to such a reconciliation or moderation at least in matters of religion as they might joyne in allyance," *etc.*; Madrid, 27 May, 1609. f. 70.
24. Sir R. Winwood, on the presents given to the Commissioners, *etc.*; Hague, 29 May, 5 June, [1609]. ff. 72, 79.
25. Sir G. Carew, on the affair of Cleves, the edict against duels, and the touching by Henry IV. for the King's evil; Paris, 2 June, 1609. f. 77.
26. James I. to the Archduke, for the recall of Edmondes; 5 June, 1609. *Fr. Copy.* f. 81.
27. D. Carleton, on the debate before the King of the question of prohibitions, the King's zeal against abuses, his book in defence of his "Apologie for the oath of Allegiance," *etc.*: "This day the King sitts himself in like manner abowt the Admiraltie, and he threatens to looke into many other disorders of goverment, whereof these disputes and contentions have made discoverie, and he plainly told the lawyers he would leave hunting of hares and hunt them in theyr quircks and subtilties, with which the subject hath bin long abused," *etc.*; London, 8 June, 1609. f. 83.
28. Lord Salisbury, sending the King's book; Greenwich, 9 June, 1609. f. 85.
29. Sir G. Carew, on the marriage of the Duke of Vendosme, the edict on duels, the accord between Brandenburg and Neuburg, *etc.*; Paris, 21 June, 1609. f. 93.
30. The same, on the proposed appointment of Edmondes to the Embassy at Paris, the festivities at the Duke of Vendosme's marriage, *etc.*; Paris, 3 July, 1609. f. 97.
31. Sir H. Wotton, on Italian and Turkish affairs; Venice, 3 July, 1609. f. 99.
32. Sir T. Edmondes, on the Archduke's refusal to accept "his ma^ties book . . . . in respect that there was so much spoken therein against the Pope and the doctryne of their churche," *etc.*; Brussels, 5 July, 1609. f. 101.
33. Sir R. Winwood, on the projected changes among the English Ambassadors; Westminster, 11 July, [1609]. f. 111.
34. Sir G. Carew, on the Cleves succession and the arrival of the Archduke Leopold in Juliers, and on the departure of the French Ambassador [Antoine le Fèvre de la Boderie] from London: "My

Lord Treasurer feasted him and in his owne particular presented him with six horses, and a cup of gold to his wife and a jewell of diamonds to his daughter"; Paris, 21 July, [1609]. f. 124.

35. Sir R. Winwood, on the case of Mary Copcott (*cf.* vol. iv. art. 76), the recall of Sir G. Carew, the doings of the English Court, and charges against Sir Anthony Ashley; London, 22 July, [1609]. f. 126.

36. Sir H. Wotton, on the reception of James's book in Italy, *etc.*; Venice, 23 July, 1609. f. 128.

37. Lord Salisbury, on measures to prevent a rising in Ireland under Tyrone, who had returned thither, and on the suggested disbanding of the Irish Regiment in the Netherlands, which Spinola favours, intending "of purpose to licentiate them to passe into Ireland to supporte the partie. And therefore you shall do well in that kinde to hinder any soch matter, rather than approve yt. For they cannot bee better then where they are, though you neede not say so, as if you had any soch direccions," *etc.*; Whitehall, 25 July, 1609. f. 130.

38. Sir G. Carew; Paris, 26 July, 2 Aug. [1609]. ff. 136, 141.

39. D. Carleton, on Sir R. Winwood's good services to him in London, *etc.*; London, 6 Aug. 1609. f. 143.

40. Sir H. Wotton, on the King's "excellent booke," and the serious illness of the Doge, "occasioned by leaning long with his breast on the edge of a table while he readd certayn papers which transported his minde"; Venice, 14 Aug. 1609. f. 147.

41. Sir G. Carew, on the reception of Pres. Richardot at the French Court; Paris, 14 Aug. [1609]. f. 149.

42. Sir G. Cornwallis, on general affairs in Spain: "I heare not of anye determination of Tirones cominge hether, nor of resolucion here to receave him. We can yet spare noe feathers to impe such naked Haukes"; Madrid, 20 Aug. 1609. f. 153.

43. Sir T. Edmondes to Salisbury, on the death of Pres. Richardot at Arras; Brussels, 26 Aug. 1609. f. 155.

44. Answers of the Archduke to propositions, submitted by Edmondes before leaving Brussels, relating to the support given to English and Irish rebels and to Jesuits, and the maintenance of the Irish Regiment in the Archduke's dominions; — Sept. 1609. f. 157.

45. Sir R. Winwood, on Richardot's death, the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Hague, 1 Sept. [1609]. f. 161.

46. William Trumbull, secretary to the Embassy at Brussels, on the Cleves succession, the case of the Prince d'Epinoy, the question of the opening of the Scheldt, the doings of Owen and other Jesuits, *etc.*; Brussels, 12 Sept. 1609. f. 163.

47. The same, on similar subjects, and the Archduke's order to

Owen, Baldwin, and Gerrard to quit his dominions; Brussels, 20 Sept. 1609. f. 167.

48. Petition of Charlotte Marguerite [de Montmorency], Princesse de Condé, and of her father Henri, Duc de Montmorency, Constable of France, and of Diana, Duchesse d'Angoulême [nat. dau. of Henry II.], her aunt, for a separation from her husband, Henri de Bourbon, Prince de Condé; *n.d.* [Apr. 1610]. *Copies.* ff. 170, 171.

49. W. Trumbull, on the "powder traytours Baldwin, Gerrard, and Owen," and other miscellaneous news; Brussels, 25 Sept. 1609. f. 172.

50. [Oudart Spinola] Comte de Bruay [Brouay]; Marimont [Brussels], 9 Oct. 1609. *Fr.* f. 175.

51. Sir R. Winwood, on the conference at the Hague concerning the navigation of the Scheldt, and on the Cleves succession: "Leopoldus holdeth styll Juliers, which he fortifieth himselfe with men, munition and monye," *etc.*; Hague, 20 Oct. [1609]. f. 177.

52. W. Trumbull, on the action of Archduke Leopold and of the King of France with reference to the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Brussels, 25 Oct. 1609. f. 179.

53. The same, on the movements of the Spanish fleet and general affairs in the Netherlands; Brussels, 1 Nov. 1609. f. 182.

54. Sir R. Winwood, on the suppression of the conflict between the Town and Province of Utrecht: "So this quarrel is determined without shedding of blood, but whether we shall have so fayre warr in Cleveland, where I had been before thys tyme but for the matter of Utriche, I cannot promyse"; Hague, 30 Mar. 1610. f. 186.

55. Sir William Browne, on the same subject; Flushing, 2 Apr. 1610. f. 189.

56. Sir R. Winwood, in favour of "the second brother to ye D. of Wirtemberg, who doth pass into England by order of the PP. of the Union to informe hys ma^tye of the resolutions taken in the late assemblye at Halle, and to induce hym to be pleased to declare hymselfe, yf not the head, yet a member of that partye," *etc.*; Hague, 6 Apr. 1610. f. 191.

57. The same, on the French and Dutch war preparations to support the Protestant claimants to Cleves; Hague, 21 April, [1610]. f. 193.

58. Sir R. Winwood, on "the horrible and lamentable parrycide" of Henry IV., its probable effects on the war for the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Hague, 19 May, 1610. f. 195.

59. Orders by Levinus Munck [secretary to Lord Salisbury] to Sir R. Winwood and Sir Hutton Cheeke, relating to the Conference of Protestant Princes at Düsseldorf on the Cleves succession; 19 May, 1610. f. 199.

60. The Grand Duke of Tuscany [Cosmo II. de' Medici]; Florence, 20 May, 1610. *Signed.* f. 200.
61. Copies of letters from James I. to Louis XIII., the Queen Regent [Marie de' Medici], and the French Princes, *etc.*, condoling with them on the murder of Henry IV., and accrediting Edmondes as Ambassador; May, 1610. ff. 202–218.
62. Sir R. Winwood, in favour of [Cornelis] van der Myle, sent by the States to France to condole on the death of Henry IV.; Hague, 22 May, 1610. f. 219.
63. Sir T. Edmondes to Salisbury, on his interviews with the Queen Regent and [Nicholas de Neuville], Seigneur de Villeroy, Secretary of State; 2 June, 1610. f. 225.
64. D. Carleton, on the forthcoming ceremonies at the creation of Henry, Prince of Wales, on affairs in Parliament, and on his [Carleton's] probable appointment to succeed Edmondes at Brussels; London, 2 June, 1610. f. 233.
65. Sir R. Spencer, asking Edmondes to look after his two sons in France; London, 7 June, 1610. f. 237.
66. Sir R. Winwood, on the aid promised by France and the States to the Brandenburg claim to Cleves; Hague, 12 June, [1610]. f. 243.
67. D. Carleton, on the creation of Henry, Prince of Wales, and proceedings in Parliament; London, 17 June, 1610. f. 247.
68. The same, on his dispatch to Brussels, and asking for advice; London, 18, 19 June, 1610. ff. 249, 253.
69. Frederic IV., Elector Palatine of the Rhine, asking Edmondes to forward a letter to James I.; Heidelberg, 19 June, 1610. f. 255.
70. The same to James I. (*cf.* art. 69), announcing the arrest of William Baldwin, the Jesuit; Heidelberg, 19 June, 1610. *Lat. Copy.* f. 257.
71. Lord Salisbury, on a message to the King from the Duke of Guise; 21 June, 1610. f. 260.
72. [Ludovic Stuart, Duke of] Lenox; 24 June, 1610. f. 262.
73. R[ichard Bancroft, Archbishop of] Canterbury, asking Edmondes to deliver £30 to Isaac Casaubon for his journey to England: "His Matie hath alredy bestowed uppon him a Prebend in Canterbury, and somewhat else wilbe shortly thought uppon for his better maintenance," *etc.*; Lambeth, 26 June, 1610. With postscript: "This must be kept close, lest he be prevented or murthered in his iorney." f. 264.
74. Lord Salisbury, in favour of a "poore man," who has "receaved some losse by Frenchemen"; Whitehall, 26 June, 1610. f. 266.
75. William Becher, with general news; London, 28 June, 1610. f. 270.

76. Lord Salisbury, on the Emperor's arresting English "merchants, goods and persons" without warning: "There is some strange miracle toward, seing he that hath dwelt so many yeares in a life of a Recluse begins now to brave his neighbors. What wilbe the ansuere I knowe not, but in the meanetime his Ma. shipps have order to stay all the subiects of the Hans Townes as they pass through the narrowe seas"; Whitehall, 2 July, 1610. f. 272.
77. Sir R. Winwood, on his arrival at Düsseldorf, and the approach of the Dutch troops within eight days' march of Juliers; Düsseldorf, 3 July, 1610. f. 275.
78. Privy Council, in favour of Sir John Watts, Alderman of London, and Giles Fleming, merchants, who, having obtained judgment in Paris in 1601 on a piracy "by some of Rochelle" in 1594, "yet by continuall delayes have been hitherto deprived of the fruits thereof"; 4 July, 1610. *Signed* by the Earls of Salisbury, Northampton, Shrewsbury, Suffolk, and Worcester, *etc.* f. 277.
79. Sir John Watts and Giles Fleming (*cf.* art. 78); — July, 1610. f. 281.
80. C[atherine] de Balzac [widow of Esmé, 1st Duke of Lenox]; Daubigny, 6 July, 1610. f. 282.
81. B[enjamin] B[uwinghausen] de Walmerode; London, 12 July, 1610. *Fr.* f. 287.
82. ——— (name torn off), tutor to the sons of Sir Rich. Smythe; Geneva, 12 July, 1610. f. 289.
83. D. Carleton, on his impending departure for Brussels, affairs in Parliament, *etc.*, and giving news "of a secret mariage betwixt my Ld. Beauchamps younger sonne and the La. Arbella [Stuart], for which the poore gentleman doth pennance in the Tower, and the ladies hott bloud that could not live without a husband must be cooled in some remote place in ye countrie"; London, 13 July, 1610. f. 290.
84. [Cosmo II. de' Medici], Grand Duke of Tuscany to "Odoardo Carvel," English Ambassador [at Florence]; 14 July, 1610. *Ital.* f. 293.
85. Clement Edmondes, on affairs in Parliament, and the secret marriage of Lady Arabella Stuart with W. Seymour: "Andrew Melvin [Melville] . . . . said that he and Mr. Semour were both fallen upon one rocke, the one beinge committed for Ara sacra and the other of Ara-bella; for Melvin, you know, was first committed for verses he made of the Candles, the Booke, and the Basins upon the Altar in the Kinges chappell" (*cf.* f. 308); 16 July, 1610. f. 296.
86. D. Carleton, on proceedings in Parliament, *etc.*; London, 17 July, 1610. f. 299.

87. Sir R. Winwood, on the movements of the troops before Juliers; Düsseldorf, 22 July, 1610. f. 303.
88. Francis Cottington; Madrid, 22 July, 1610. f. 305.
89. D. Carleton, on the change of his destination to Venice, on affairs in Parliament, *etc.*: "The great couple that matcht so secretly at Greenewich remaine still separate, the Lady at Sir Tho. Parry's house at Lambeth, and yong Beauchamp in the tower"; London, 25 July, 1610. f. 307.
90. Lord Salisbury, on the conclusion of a treaty of alliance with France; Salisbury House, 26 July, 1610. f. 309.
91. Sir R. Winwood, on the request of the French Commander, Maréchal de la Châtre, that the allied Dutch and English forces will refrain from attacking Juliers till he can join them, and their refusal; Düsseldorf, 28 July, [1610]. f. 310.
92. James I., in favour of Thomas Thornell, a merchant of York; 30 July, 1610. *Signed.* f. 312.
93. [Antoine le Fèvre de] la Boderie, on the French treaty with England; London, 6 Aug. 1610. f. 314.
94. D. Carleton, on his approaching departure for Venice, on "the adventures of our English before Julliers," *etc.*; London, 9 Aug. 1610. f. 315.
95. E[dward Wotton, Baron] Wotton, on his special mission to France, to receive the oath of the Queen Regent to the Treaty; [Boughton] Malherbe, *etc.*, 10 Aug., *n.d.* [1610]. ff. 316, 327.
96. Sir R. Winwood, on the movements of the troops; "Hanback, neare the camp before Juliers," 13 Aug. [1610]. f. 318.
97. Lord Salisbury, on the siege of Juliers and Lord Wotton's mission; 13, 25 Aug. 1610. ff. 320, 324.
98. James I., in favour of James, Marquis of Hamilton, claiming the Duchy of Châtelherault; Woodstock, 26 Aug. 1610. *Signed.* f. 325.
99. A[dam] Newton [tutor to Pr. Henry]; Richmond, 2 Sept. [1610]. f. 329.
100. Henry Hilton, self-styled Baron Hilton, with particulars of his family; [Rouen,] — Sept, 1610. f. 335.
101. Lord Salisbury, on the "treaty with the Princes of the Union in Germany," the matter of Cleves, *etc.*; Hampton Court, — Sept. 1610. f. 337.
102. John Sigismund, Prince Elector of Brandenburg; "en nostre ville et residence Electorale à Coulogne sur le Surue," 20 Oct. 1610. f. 339.
103. R[obert] Kyrkham, secretary to Lord Salisbury, on an "unworthie book" libelling the King; Whitehall, 20 Oct. 1610. f. 341.
104. Henri de la Tour [Duc de Bouillon], announcing the death of [Frederic IV.] Elector Palatine; Sedan, 26 Oct. 1610. f. 343.

105. Thomas Lodge, M.D., the poet, thanking Edmondes for his favours, informing him that "Oliver the physition is dead, and Coriate the Fooles Booke [*Coryats Crudities*, 1611] is uppon the press," and promising to send him his own translation of Seneca as soon as published [*sc.* in 1614]; 17 Jan. 1610 [1]. f. 352.

106. Lord Wotton, on the character of the French people and the arrival of a French Ambassador; Whitehall, 17 Jan. 1610 [1] f. 354.

107. J[ohn] Packer, Clerk of the Privy Seal, with news of the Court, *etc.*: "Casaubon hath (besides his Prebend in Canterbury) a pencion out of th' Exchecquer of 300li by the yeare. On Christmas day last he receaved the Communion in the Kinge's chappell, though he understode not the language . . . . Sr Anthony Ashley is still kept in chace by Sr James Creighton and others for poisoning of a man 18 yeares agoe"; Whitehall, 17 Jan. 1610 [1]. f. 356.

108. [William Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke, on the dissolution of Parliament, *etc.*: "There is a new printed booke come out, of orders to the Court of Wards, which turnes the whole commodity to the King, so gratefull a sacrifice hath my Lo. Treazorer made of his owne private"; Whitehall, 17 Jan. 1610 [1]. f. 358.

109. Sir Henry Wotton, on his journey to Paris; "From a filthy Inne at the foote of the hill of Lanserre on the Loire," 4 Feb. 1610 [1]. f. 360.

110. Sir R. Winwood, on the discovery of a "dangerous conspiracy intended to be put in execucion by the mutinous faction against the States" of Utrecht; Hague, 4 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 364.

111. Sir D. Carleton, on the designs of the Duke of Savoy against Geneva, on the preaching of a Capuchin at Venice on the "newfownd opinion of the Popes temporal jurisdiction over all states and princes, that ecclesiastical and secular authoritie were inseparable," and on the action of "the Counsaile of Ten, who, after many sad admonitions, told him plainly that yf he meddled any more in these matters they would send him to sea in a sack, which is the justice of this place to offenders of his cote"; on the drowning of Laurence Michelborne, "a poett and a passing good fellow," *etc.*; Venice, 5 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 366.

112. John Sanford, on his intended journey to Spain as chaplain to Sir J. Digby, *etc.*; London, 6 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 370.

113. Sir R. Winwood, on the Duke of Savoy's designs on Geneva; Hague, 7 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 372.

114. George Calvert, on affairs at Court, the recantation of Theophilus Higgins, who "preached at Paules Crosse his penetentiall sermon," *etc.*; Charing Cross, 7 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 374.

115. Jean Hotman, on the treaty between the Elector of Brandenburg

and the Elector Palatine of Neuburg; Düsseldorf, 12 Mar. 1611. *Fr.* f. 378.

116. John Dickenson, English Commissioner at Düsseldorf, on the Cleves succession; Düsseldorf, 16 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 385.

117. Sir D. Carleton, on the affairs of the Duke of Savoy, on "the Capuchin preacher (*cf.* art. 111), who hath so layde abowt him all this Lent that he hath bin followed like an Apostle, and he hath now brought up a new fashion of catachising, standing, as his manner is, at the high alter with a halter abowt his neck, and asking his audience many passionat questions, to which they answeare with a lowde and lamentable crie, sometimes 'Padre, si,' and then according to the demaund, 'Padre, no,' and there can not be imagined a more ridiculous fopperie," *etc.*; Venice, 19 Mar. 1610 [1]. f. 389.

118. Sir R. Winwood, on affairs in Hungary, the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Hague, 24 Mar. [1611]. f. 392.

172. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. VII. (ff. 321). 26 March, 1611—30 June, 1612. During this period affairs connected with the succession of Cleves were quiet. The two Electors were content, after Juliers had been recaptured, to renew their engagement to continue joint rulers of the disputed Duchies; while the Emperor was fully occupied in the conflict with his brother Matthias in Bohemia and Hungary, and the Queen Regent of France in establishing her authority over her enemies at home and elaborating her design of a union with Spain by intermarriages. This design was accomplished in March, 1611 [2], and its progress, together with internal French politics, forms the chief topic of Edmondes's letters. Sir John Digby was sent to Madrid in June, 1611, to negotiate a marriage between Prince Henry and the Infanta, but on his arrival he found her already engaged to Louis XIII., and he was instructed instead to make overtures for a match between Philip III. and Princess Elizabeth. Meanwhile the hand of this Princess was desired by the Duke of Savoy for his son the Prince of Piedmont, and Carleton in his letters from Venice has much to say on this subject, as well as upon the affairs of the Italian States generally. The Duc de Bouillon, however, came to England on an embassy in April, 1612, and, while fulfilling his mission, he succeeded in giving the finishing stroke to the negotiations for the marriage of Princess Elizabeth with the Elector Palatine, his own nephew. The Lord Treasurer, Salisbury, died on 24 May, 1612, and after his death Edmondes's letters are addressed to the King.

1. John Dickenson; Düsseldorf, 26 Mar. 1611. f. 1.

2. Lord Salisbury, on the negotiation of the Ambassador from Savoy, to arrange marriages with Henry, Prince of Wales, and Princess Elizabeth; Whitehall, 30 Mar. 1611. f. 3.
3. Carlo Paull; Heidelberg, 5 Apr. 1611. f. 7.
4. Lord Salisbury, on behalf of his son, asking to be furnished with a French "escuyer," whom "he may use for the exercise of his ryding"; Whitehall, 6 Apr. 1611. f. 8.
5. Sir R. Winwood, on the conflict between the Emperor and the Archduke Matthias; Hague, 6 Apr. [1611]. f. 10.
6. The same, on the cost of maintaining the combined Dutch and French army in the war for the Cleves succession; Hague, 12 Apr. [1611]. f. 12.
7. Louis Verreycken, Audiencier to the Archdukes at Brussels; Brussels, 20 Apr. 1611. *Fr.* f. 14.
8. B[enjamin] B[uwinghausen] de Walmerode; Stuttgart, 20 Apr. 1611. f. 16.
9. Sir D. Carleton, on an interview between the French Ambassador and the Pope concerning the military preparations of the Duke of Savoy, *etc.*; Venice, 30 Apr. 1611. f. 20.
10. The same, on the Duke of Savoy's designs for intermarriages with England; Venice, 30 Apr. 1611. f. 24.
11. Sir R. Winwood, on the impending war between Denmark and Sweden, *etc.*: "The States doe speake as thoughe they would send an ambassage to the K. of Denmarck for th' appoyntment of the differentz between him and Suede, for by thys warr the trade of all the marchantz which traffick into the Balteque sea will greatly be empaired"; Hague, 2 May, 1611. f. 26.
12. George Calvert, on the advancement of Robert Carr, the creation of the title of Baronet, and other current news; Charing Cross, 6 May, 1611. f. 28.
13. Lord Salisbury, on "the business of the Count Palatine," *etc.*; Whitehall, 7 May, 1611. f. 30.
14. Sir R. Winwood, on the return of Count Maurice from Zealand, and news from Bohemia: "The Emperor is in a most miserable state, and yet noe man hath pyttie or compassion of him," *etc.*; Hague, 7 May, [1611]. f. 32.
15. [Sir] Tho[mas] Smythe, Treasurer of the Virginia Company; London, 7 May, 1611. f. 35.
16. [Sir] John Digby, on his arrival in Spain, as Ambassador; St. Sebastians, 8 May, 1611. f. 37.
17. John Dickenson; Düsseldorf, 11 May, 1611. f. 45.
18. Carlo Paull, on the affairs of Bohemia, *etc.*; Heidelberg, 13 May, 1611. *Fr.* f. 46.
19. Sir D. Carleton, on the death of the "Connestable Colonna, a

young prince of sixteen years age," and on affairs of Rome, Venice, and Spain; Venice, 14 May, 1611. f. 47.

20. Sir R. Winwood, on the punishment of the Utrecht conspirators (*cf.* vol. vi. art. 110), *etc.*; Hague, 16 May, [1611]. f. 150.
21. Antonio Foscarini, Venetian Ambassador to England, on his reception; 17 May, 1611. f. 52.
22. Sir D. Carleton, on Italian affairs generally: "Wee have had here of late many publique solemnities, one of the Dukes marrying the Sea, which is with a ceremony of throwing a ring into it, but as he was going accompanied with the Senat he was surprised with a storme, so as he could not goe as farr as the Sea, but was faine to cast the ring into the Laguna and so marryed the mayde for the Mistres"; Venice, 28 May, 1611. f. 60.
23. Lord Salisbury, on the attempted flight into France of Lady Arabella Stuart and Will. Seymour, instructing Edmondes to request the Queen Regent to detain them if they should land there: "They had so good correspondency and plotted their escape with such cunning and secrecy as, though they were under several custodies, Mr. Seimour being in the Tower (but had the liberty of the Prison), and the Lady Arabella committed to Sr James Croft (who was to conduct her to Duresme), yet they found meanes to escape much about one time, the Lady putting her self into man's apparell, and the other disguising himself with a false haire and beard and meane apparell"; Whitehall, 6 June, 1611. f. 65.
24. P—— Gazeau (?), complaining of a suit for debts to the late Queen of Scots [Mary]; 2 June, 1611. f. 67.
25. Lord Salisbury, on the King's dissatisfaction with the answer as to Isaac Casaubon; Whitehall, 7 June, 1611. f. 69.
26. Jean Hotman, on the war for the Cleves succession, affairs in Bohemia, *etc.*; Düsseldorf, 9 June, 1611. f. 74.
27. Sir D. Carleton, on differences between Venice and the Pope, *etc.*; "From my house neere Venice," 11 June, 1611. f. 76.
28. Sir R. Winwood, on his interview with Barnevelt "about thys debt which long hath been in question between his Ma^ty, France and the States," *etc.*; Hague, 12 June, [1611]. f. 79.
29. Lord Salisbury, on the capture of Lady Arabella Stuart on a French vessel, *etc.*; Whitehall, 13 June, 1611. f. 81.
30. [Vincenzo I.] Duke of Mantua; Mantua, 17 June, 1611. *Ital.* f. 86.
31. J. Dickenson, on the congress at Cleves, and the movements of the Elector Palatine of Neuburg; Düsseldorf, 18 June, 1611. f. 88.
32. Sir R. Winwood, on the state of Germany: "Th' emperor doth resolve to quitt Prage and to retyre to Ratisbona, whether the

States of Boheme yet are in dispute yf he shall carry with him his tresore, which is helde to be almost inestimable"; Hague, 19 June, [1611]. f. 90.

33. Sir J. Digby, on his reception at Court, the proceedings of Sir Robert and Sir Anthony Sherley, *etc.*; Madrid, 22 June, 1611. f. 92.

34. Wolfgang William, Elector Palatine of Neuburg; Cleve, 22 June, 1611. *Fr.* f. 94.

35. Sir D. Carleton, on the affairs of the Italian states, *etc*: "I am sorrie Monsr Cassabon (*sic*), or rather his wife, doth not know when she is well. The conditions he hath in England are such that some principal scholers of Germanie, which are as well and better at home then he in France, would thinck themselfs happy to have, and so I have understoode from them since my coming hether. Yf ever he turne his religion, we shall see him a wretched contemptible fellow, or else I am a false profet"; Venice, 25 June, 1611. f. 96.

36. Sir Tho. Smythe; London, 27 June, 1611. f. 102.

37. Lord Salisbury, on the answer of the Queen Regent concerning the Lady Arabella and the debt of France to England: "His Matie hath signified to the Ambassador, and requires to impart so much to Monsr de Villeroy, that he doth now expect to heare what course themselves, which are the Principals, will take to give him satisfaction"; Whitehall, 28 June, 1611. f. 104.

38. Sir J. Digby, on the proposed match between Louis XIII. and the Infanta; Madrid, 28 June, 1611. f. 106.

39. [William Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke, on the relations between the Queens of England and France; Greenwich, 1 July, 1611. f. 108.

40. Sir R. Winwood, on the arrival of Sir Robert Sherley, the matter of Cleves, *etc.*; Hague, 3 July, 1611. f. 110.

41. [Theodore] de Mayerne, physician to James I., "asking Edmondes to explaine to the Queen Regent why he left France before obtaining leave"; London, 4, 5 July, 1611. *Fr.* ff. 112, 115.

42. [Philippe de Mornay, Seigneur] Du Plessis, concerning his book on the papacy [*Le Mystère d'iniquité*, Saumur, 1611], and the Prince of Wales; Saumur, 8 July, 9 Aug. 1611. ff. 118, 156.

43. Sir D. Carleton, on social events at Venice and Florence, the intrigues of Card. Joyeuse at Rome, and the affairs of Mantua and Savoy; Venice, 9 July, 1611. f. 121.

44. J. Dickenson, on affairs in Upper Germany, a conflict of the two religious parties at Aix-la-Chapelle, the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Düsseldorf, 20 July, 1611. f. 128.

45. Sir R. Winwood, on the death of [Christian II.] Duke of Saxony,

("in whose place his brother Johan George doth succeede, a wyse and sobre Prince, who hathe to wyfe the syster of th' elector of Brandenbourg, which alliance will be able to determine the different for th' admission of Saxonie into possession of the countryes in question without stroake of sworde"), on the war between Denmark and Sweden, and the taking of Christianople by the latter, *etc.*; Hague, 21 July, [1511]. f. 130.

46. Sir D. Carleton, on the Duke of Savoy's efforts for a marriage between his son and the Princess Elizabeth, affairs in Mantua, a conspiracy against the Duke of Parma, *etc.*; Venice, 23 July, 1611. f. 132.
47. Lord Salisbury, on certain confessions of [Henry Percy] Earl of Northumberland in connection with the Gunpowder Plot, *etc.*; Whitehall, 25 July, 1611. f. 135.
48. Pierre Du Moulin to —— de Tilloy; *n.d.* *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 142.
49. Sir R. Winwood, on the Elector Palatine of Neuburg's visit to the Hague, and his audience in the States-General; Hague, 5 Aug. [1611]. f. 144.
50. Sir D. Carleton, on ecclesiastical and social matters in Italy; Venice, 6 Aug. 1611. f. 148.
51. Sir R. Winwood, on the war between Denmark and Sweden, *etc.*; Hague, 7 Aug. [1611]. f. 152.
52. John Sanford, chaplain to Sir J. Digby, on the negotiations for a marriage, *etc.*: "At my fyrst Sermon in Madrid I gave warning to the houshold of a Communion, tydings whereof being carried by some espiall to the Cardinall of Toledo, Generall of the Inquisition, he intreated my Lord by messadge to forbeare it, as being a thinge that would breede greate scandall among them, that the Sacrament should be celebrated after Calvins fashion," *etc.*; Madrid, 7 Aug. [1611]. f. 154.
53. Sir J. Digby, on the French and Spanish marriages, the illness of "our Dominus fac totum [the Duke of Lerma]," *etc.*: "Sir Anthonie [Sherley] hathe an increase of pension, but hathe not one pennie neyther of the olde nor new payd him. Thei have now newly sent him the habite of St. Iago. But I thinke thei should have done better to have sent him a suite of cloathes instead of their habitt, for he hathe scarce any to putt on his back"; Madrid, 17 Aug. 1611. f. 157.
54. Sir D. Carleton, on an affront to the French Ambassador Card. Joyeuse at Rome, the creation of eleven new cardinals, *etc.*; Venice, 20 Aug. 1611. f. 159.
55. Lord Salisbury, on the payment of the French debt of £60,000, the books of Du Plessis and Du Moulin, *etc.*; Salisbury House, 20 Aug. 1611. f. 163.

56. H[enriette] de Balzac [Marquise de Verneuil]; Verneuil, 23 Aug. 1611. f. 171.
57. J. Dickenson, on the Cleves succession, and affairs in Germany; Düsseldorf, 24 Aug. 1611. f. 172.
58. [Sir] Thomas Somerset, assuring Edmondes of Pr. Henry's good will; Whitehall, 8 Nov. [1611]. f. 176.
59. [Sir] John Watts (*cf.* vol. vi. artt. 78, 79); 6 Dec. 1611. f. 178.
60. Ro[bert Rich, Baron] Rich, thanking Edmondes for favours to his son, "a younge novice in the world"; London, 24 Feb. 1611 [2]. f. 186.
61. Sir R. Winwood, on the action of James I. in relation to [Conrad] Vorstius; Hague, 26 Feb. [1612]. f. 191.
62. G[uillaume] Bellenden to [Ludovic Stuart] Duke of Lenox; Paris, 29 Feb. 1612. *Fr.* f. 195.
63. B[enjamin] B[uwinghausen] de Walmerode; Stuttgart, $\frac{9}{18}$ Mar. 1612. *Fr.* f. 199.
64. [Charles de Lorraine, Duc de] Guise, to ——; 10 Mar. [1612]. f. 201.
65. Sir T. Somerset, expressing Prince Henry's satisfaction at his [Edmondes's] conduct, *etc.*; London, 12 Mar. [1612]. f. 202.
66. Sir J. Digby, on the Spanish and French marriages; Madrid, 16 Mar. 1611 [12]. f. 206.
67. Sir D. Carleton; Venice, 17 Mar. 1611 [2]. f. 208.
68. Sir R. Winwood, on the resolution of the States to expel Vorstius from Leyden for his heretical writings, *etc.*; Hague, 17 Mar. [1612]. f. 210.
69. J. Dickenson; Düsseldorf, 21 Mar. 1611 [2]. f. 217.
70. Paul Pindar, Ambassador at Constantinople, on Turkish affairs: "The Peace is concluded twixte the Persian and this Gran Sign^{r}, which cawseth this people to wax hawtie, seeminge desirouse of warrs with some partes of Christnedome and especiallie the Venetians," *etc.*; Pera, 25 March, 1612. f. 219.
71. Sir J. Digby, on the intended despatch of Don Pedro de Zuñiga to England to announce the French and Spanish marriages: "I farther heare that, in case hee shall finde no other propositions to farr proceeded in for the La. Elizabeth and that there may bee hopes of her conformity and other such circumstances as thei expecte, hee shall then upon his advertisement . . . have directions for the demaunding of the Lady Elizabeth for the King of Spayne"; Madrid, 28 Mar. 1612. Partly in *cypher*. f. 222.
72. Sir H. Wotton, on his special embassy to Savoy, concerning the proposed match between the Duke's son and Princess Elizabeth; [Amiens], 28 Mar. 1612. f. 224.
73. J. Sanford, on the mission of Zuñiga, *etc.*; Madrid, 30 Mar. 1612. f. 226.

74. Sir D. Carleton, on differences between Venice and Ferrara, the "bando" against the Jesuits, the league with the Grisons, *etc.*; Venice, 31 Mar. 1612. f. 228.
75. James I., on the Scotch Guard in France, the removal of some of their number, and the filling up of their places by Frenchmen; Westminster, 10 April, a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 232.
76. Sir J. Digby, on "ye business for the La. Elizabeth," *etc.*; Madrid, 10 Apr. 1611 [*for* 1612]. f. 234.
77. J. Dickenson, on the movements of the several claimants to the Cleves succession; Düsseldorf, 12 Apr. 1612. f. 236.
78. Sir J. Digby, on the Marquis de Spinola's departure for Flanders, the ill-feelings of the Duke of Lerma towards the House of Savoy, *etc.*; Madrid, 18 April, 1612. f. 240.
79. Dr. de Mayerne, on the illness of the Lord Treasurer, *etc.*; London, 20 Apr. 1612. f. 242.
80. Sir D. Carleton, on the affairs of Venice, Rome, Mantua, Parma, *etc.*; Venice, 28 Apr. 1612. f. 246.
81. News-letter from Constantinople, on the war between Turkey and Persia, the arrival of an ambassador from the States General, *etc.*; 25 Apr. 1612. f. 250.
82. Earl of Pembroke, on a correspondence with the Duc de Bouillon, *etc.*; Whitehall, 27 Apr. [1612]. f. 253.
83. Ri[chard Sackville, Earl of] Dorset, on the reception of [Philip Lewis] Count Hanau and the Duc de Bouillon in England, *etc.*; Dorset House, 2 May, 1612. f. 257.
84. Isaac Casaubon, on the King's anxiety to know if Edmondes has received "un livre qui a este imprime ici, c'est l'epistre ad C.D.," which he had sent him, and "si il pourroit estre divulgé pardela, car il desire que chacun sache le jugement qu'il fait de ce grand bouclier de la foi catholicque"; London, 3 May, 1612. f. 259.
85. Sir D. Carleton, on the conflict between Venice and the Pope touching the Port of Goro, on a lady pleader at Venice, "the first advocatrice I have heard of," *etc.*; Venice, 12 May, 1612. f. 266.
86. Sir J. Digby, on the expected arrival of the French Ambassador and the despatch of the Duke of Pastrana, "whom wee sende you in exchange," and who "is resolved to lay his Dukedom to pawne rather than not to exceed your Duke in galantrie," on the mischief done by English pirates, *etc.*; Madrid, 12 May, 1612. f. 271.
87. Sir R. Winwood; Hague, 16 May, [1612]. *Imperfect.* f. 275.
88. Adam Newton, tutor to Prince Henry; St. James's, 17 May, 1612. f. 276.
89. Henri de la Tour [Duc de Bouillon], French Ambassador in London, on his reception, *etc.*; London, 18 May, 1612. f. 278.

90. James I., on the Duc de Bouillon's negotiations; Westminster, 20 May, a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 280.
91. Sir Thomas Lake [Clerk of the Signet], on the same subject: "I speake plainly to you, I thinke him a crafty man and he hath more his own endes then the matter of religion," *etc.*; Charing Cross, 20 May, 1612, f. 282.
92. Robert Kirkham, on the same subject, and on the negotiations for the marriage of Princess Elizabeth with the Elector Palatine; 21 May, 1612. f. 284.
93. Sir J. Digby, on the French and Spanish marriages: "I finde these people extreamely lifted up with their newe Alliance, and thei presume so muche upon the timourousnes of ye Queene of France, who thei thinke will not dare in any thing to crosse or contradicte them, that thei stick not publicquely to say that now is the conjuncture in which thei are to effect greate things and to advance their monarchie"; Madrid, 23 May, 1612. f. 289.
94. Lord Salisbury, reporting an interview of the French Ambassador with the King on the state of the Protestant Party in France, and on the intended recall of Casaubon from England; *n. d. Imperfect.* f. 293.
95. Sir D. Carleton, on the matter of the Port of Goro and general Italian news; Venice, 26 May, 1612. f. 295.
96. Pierre Du Moulin; Privas, 19 June, 1612. f. 302.
97. Sir J. Digby, on the affairs of the Spanish Court, *etc.*: "Thei are very muche displeased heere with our newe discoverye of the Northe-weste passage; but more particularly with our plantation in Virginia, which thei stick not now to say that, yf his Matie will not cause yt to bee recalled, this King will be forced by a strong hande to assay the removall of yt"; Madrid, 20 June, 1612. f. 307.
98. Lord Dorset, on the filling up of the Lord Treasurer's place: "When greate men dy, such is ether there deserte or the malice of people or both together as commonly they are ill spoken of, and soe is one that died but lately, more I thinke then ever any on was and in more severall kindes, and his death hath wiped away the memory of others misdeedes, and, as it were, extinguished there faults, his beeing, if not greater, yet fresher in every mans mouth and memorie"; Dorset House, 22 June, 1612. f. 319.
99. Sir D. Carleton; Venice, 23 June, 1612. f. 321.

173. Edmondes Papers. Vol. VIII. (ff. 311). 1 July, 1612—24 March, 1612 [3]. Edmondes's drafts are very numerous in this volume, and are addressed to the King and to Robert Carr, Viscount Rochester. They give a very particular account of the dissensions

in the French Court. James I. took great interest in the state of French parties in so far as they affected the Protestant religion, and his letters are devoted to this subject and to the negotiations for a marriage between Prince Henry and Christine, second daughter of Henry IV. Prince Henry died 6 Nov. 1612, but the negotiations can scarcely be said to have been broken off, for three days later a letter from Rochester expresses the King's pleasure that they should be continued, only with the substitution of the name of Pr. Charles for that of Pr. Henry. The King had not filled up the Lord Treasurer's places, thinking that, with the aid of Rochester, he could carry on the duties, at any rate of Secretary of State, himself, and this accounts for the number of letters (sixteen) bearing the royal signature. The more important of these are in the handwriting of Rochester.

1. James I., instructing Edmondes how to act with regard to the disputes among the Protestant leaders in France, and on the proposals for the marriage of Prince Henry and [Christine] "second daughter of France"; Oatlands, 3 July, 1612. *Signed.* f. 1.
2. The same, on the divisions in the reformed churches of France, and more particularly between Du Moulin and Tilenus; Westminster, 10 July, a°. 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 5.
3. Sir D. Carleton, on the election of the new Doge [Marc Antonio Memmo]: "The solemnity of his swearing in St. Mark's Church, capping of him on the topp of the Pallace Stares, and carrying him on mens shoulders about the Piazza, where he flung money amongest the people, was better worth the sight then the relating, it being a true representation of the old popular goverments," *etc.*; Venice, 21 July, 1612. f. 13.
4. [Sir] Thomas Lake, in explanation of the King's letter (art. 5), and on Rochester's influence: "The sayd lo. groweth potent in affaires, and therefore you shall doe wisely to respect him thereafter," *etc.*; Ampthill, 23 July, 1612. f. 20.
5. James I., giving an account of his conference with the French Ambassador, respecting the Scotch Guard (*cf.* vol. vii., art. 75); "Hams," 23 July, [1612]. f. 22.
6. Rowland Whyte, on the proposed economies at the Court and the filling up of the Lord Treasurer's place: "My Lo. of Rochester keepes all the signet seales and makes daily dispatchez into all partez . . . Yt is thought his Honor will be one of the Principall Secretariez and some other that he shall like of," *etc.*; "The Court at Ashby, the L. Comptons," [Castle Ashby, co. Northt.], 30 July, 1612. f. 24.
7. Henri de Rohan [Duc de Rohan]; St. Jean [d'Angely], 30 July, 1612. f. 26.

8. Henry, Prince of Wales, to the Duc de Bouillon; Richmond, 31 July, 1612. *Copy.* f. 28.
9. James I., on the question of the Scotch Guard in France, and the repayment of the French debt; Kirby, 31 July, a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 30.
10. Henry, P[rince of Wales], sending Edmondes a copy of his reply to the King's request for his opinion on the match with the Princess Christine: "I will only add one thing, which is that, if the King and I make this match upon worse conditions then Spaine hath done with the other, it will be very dishonorable"; Richmond, 31 July, 1612. *Holograph.* f. 34.
11. G[eorge Abbot, Archbishop of] Canterbury, recommending Mr. Turville, who is "by order from his ma^tye come over [to France], to printe certaine bookes which were formerly composed by his Highnesse and are now done into French by this gentleman"; Croydon, 31 July, 1612. f. 36.
12. George Calvert, on affairs at Court, *etc.*: "Our Secretaries no man can tell who shalbe, but the fairest is Nevill, and some say Wynwood also . . . Of Tresorer point encore, par ce qu'il n'y a point de trésor," *etc.*; Charing Cross, 1 Aug. 1612. f. 38.
13. Sir D. Carleton, on the joy at Rome at the death of the Doge, on the arrival in Venice of Friar Ney, who "gave out that this journey of his to Rome and Spaine was an employment from the Archduke Albert to change the truce of the Low Countreys into a peace," *etc.*; Venice, 3 Aug. 1612. f. 46.
14. James I., instructing Edmondes to contradict the report that Prince Henry had been promised in marriage to the sister of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and to assure M. de Villeroy that "as yett wee had never gone further in the bestowing of any of our childring then by way of forecasting upon all likelihoods and harkening what cours might prove fittest for our honor and the establishment of our posteretie"; Apthorpe, 9 Aug. 1612. *Signed.* f. 48.
15. Thomas Murray [of the Prince of Wales' Household] thanking Edmondes for his services in the matter of the Scotch Guard; Richmond, 6 Aug. 1612. f. 51.
16. [Sir] Thomas Smythe; London, 13 Aug. 1612. f. 60.
17. James I., on controversial writings of [Pierre] Du Moulin and [Daniel] Tilenus: "You shall say plainly to the Duke [de Bouillon] and pray him so to deliver to Tilenus that wee find it a very impertinent discourse. . . . Wee thinke it fitt that both the Duke of Bouillon toward Tilenus, and you in our name to Du Moulin, do require theire conformitie to our judgement delivered, that is, that the question be for ever buried in silence, and neither by writing or

preaching revived"; Newstead, 16 Aug. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 64.

18. Sir D. Carleton; Venice, 18 Aug. 1612. f. 71.
19. Sir J. Digby, on the reception of the French Ambassador [Duc de Mayenne] at Madrid, the probable visit of Philip III. to Portugal, *etc.*; Madrid, 21 Aug. 1612. f. 73.
20. Ro[bert Carr, Viscount] Rochester, on the King's anxiety to conclude the match between P. Henry and Princess Christine; Woodstock, 27 Aug., 1612. f. 77.
21. James I., on the differences between the Queen Regent of France and the Princes of the blood: "Wee observed that wee ressaved your letter upon a St. Bartholme day in the morninge, which maid mentione of a St. Bartholmoy businesse, and surely wee have too great cause to feare that that bloodie Sainct will once againe besturre himself in France, if it be not tymously prevented"; Woodstock, 27 Aug. 1612. *Signed.* f. 79.
22. The same, on the opposition of the French Ambassador to the attempts of the States of Holland to establish a trade at Constantinople, the despatch of an English Ambassador to the Emperor, the Cleves succession, *etc.*; Woodstock, 27 Aug. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 83.
23. Sir D. Carleton, on differences between the Dukes of Mantua and Parma, and between the State of Venice and the Archduke Ferdinand of Gratz, *etc.*; Venice, 1, 15 Sept. 1612. ff. 93, 125.
24. James I., in favour of Rees Coytmore in a case of piracy; Theobalds, 17 Sept. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 109.
25. Lord Rochester, on the King's disappointment in hearing nothing of the marriage negotiations in Edmondes's last letter; 8 Sept. 1612. f. 111.
26. Prince Henry, on the French and Spanish marriages, *etc.*; Richmond, 10 Sept. 1612. *Holograph.* f. 113.
27. James I., in answer to Edmondes's letter on the proposed establishment of an English Nunnery at Paris, and the appointment of six English priests to answer English books against the Romish religion; Westminster, 22 Sept. [1612]. *Signed.* f. 127.
28. Lord Rochester, warning Edmondes to be cautious with the Duc de Bouillon, for "thogh the King our masters curtesie toward him and his religione inclyne him towarde us, yet the love to his countrey and the cair to advance his owne fortune, which is a stronge affectione in him, will prevaylle with him to sacrifice the lesser to the greater," *etc.*; Hampton Court, 24 Sept. 1612. f. 129.
29. [Duc de Bouillon] to Lord Rochester; Paris, 2 Oct. 1612. *Fr. Copy.* f. 140.
30. James I., that he desires not to be thought over anxious for the

match with Princess Christine while there is the slightest chance of the match between her elder sister Elizabeth with the Prince of Spain being broken off, *etc.*; Royston, 4 Oct. 1612. *Signed.* f. 142.

31. The same, concerning a book by David Hume, "whereby he endeavoureth to satisfie the doubtfull construccion which our adversaries make upon certaine wordes of ours in our Apologie concerning the Puritanes," *etc.* (*cf.* art. 39); Royston, 6 Oct. 1612. *Signed.* f. 145.
32. Jaim de Kettler, "Baro de Monjoye," agent of the Elector of Brandenburg; London, 22 Oct. 1612. *Fr.* f. 172.
33. James I., further on the marriage negotiations: "You shall doo weall to draw from them as much as you can what wee may expect in all the conditiones, especially anent the portione, for since 500 thousand crounes is farr inferiore to that which is offered to us by far meaner princes, wee would be glade that you coulde sucke from Villeroy, as farr as you can, what specialty may be expected upon thos generall wordes of his that the Queene would not spair hir purse in this arrande," *etc.*; Westminster, 23 Oct. [1612]. *Signed.* f. 174.
34. Sir D. Carleton, on Italian matters, and enclosing news-letters from Constantinople, dated 30 Aug. and 14 Oct.; Padova, 24 Oct. 1612. f. 178.
35. — De Plessen, on the reception of the Elector Palatine, *etc.*; London, 27 Oct. 1612. *Fr.* f. 182.
36. Adam Newton, on the illness of Prince Henry, *etc.*; St. James's, 29 Oct. 1612. f. 184.
37. Lord Rochester, asking if reports of French preparations for "warre against those of the Religione" are true; [— Nov. 1612]. f. 186.
38. J. Sanford, on the doings of the Jesuits, *etc.*: "We heare that Suarez, the great learned Jesuit at Coimbra in Portugall, is answearinge our Kinge's booke, and that his booke is allreadie in the presse" [*sc.* Francisco Suarez, *Defensio Fidei Catholicae, etc.*, Coimbra, 1613]; Madrid, 5 Nov. 1612. f. 188.
39. D[avid] Home [or Hume], Protestant minister in France, on his book dedicated to James I. [*Le Contr'assassin*, 1612], and on the hardships of French Protestants; Duras, 6 Nov. 1612. *Fr.* f. 190.
40. — De Mirande, on behalf of Michel Thibault, prisoner in Ireland for being found possessed of Spanish money of light weight; La Rochelle, 6 Nov. 1612. f. 192.
41. Lord Rochester, on the death of Prince Henry: "The businesse of this is to will you to beginne the same motione for a match for Madam Chrestine with the now Prince Charles, betwixt whom thair is a fitnes of age, which disproportione betwixt the late

prince and hir was the only cause that maid his majesty the more negligent in proceeding with the other. His M^tys pleasur is that you sett this a foot presently as of your self and dealle with the same personnes you dealt with beforr"; Whitehall, 9 Nov. [1612]. f. 205.

42. Sir J. Digby, on the arrival of the West Indian Fleet, *etc.*; Madrid, 12 Nov. 1612. f. 211.

43. Sir D. Carleton, on the great floods in Italy and the ill omens deduced from them, on "the great rumors of arming generally in all parts of Germany," *etc.*; Padova, 12 Nov. 1612. f. 213.

44. Sir J. Digby, on the "rumours of hostilitie and of breache betwixt England and Spaine," and of news from Lisbon and Seville "that ye Spaniards have certainly overthrowen our people in Virginia with a fleete and an armye, which thei sent from the Havana," *etc.*; Madrid, [— Nov. 1612]. f. 222.

45. Ri[chard Sackville, Earl of] Dorset, on Prince Henry's death, *etc.*: "Of late there is on Bayly, one of the Princes chaplaines, called before the Counsell for a sermon preached by him lately where in he should say, as is reported, that there were some of the Counsell that wowld heare a masse in the morneing, be presente att noone with the Kinge att an English sermon, sitt in counsell all the afternoone, and att night tell unto their wifes all that had paste, who being Papists wowld relate all againe unto there Confessors and thei send itt unto Fraunce, Spaine and Italy," *etc.*; Dorset House, 23 Nov. [1612]. f. 224.

46. Sir D. Carleton, on differences between Venice and the Archduke Ferdinand of Gratz, the movements of the Earl of Arundel and Sir Tho. Glover, *etc.*; Venice, 24 Nov. 1612. f. 225.

47. C[atherine] de Balzac [Duchess Dowager of Lenox], on Prince Henry's death; *n.d.* *Fr.* f. 241.

48. Sir J. Digby, on the unlimited power of the Duke of Lerma, and enclosing a copy of the King of Spain's letter to all his councils that they should obey the Duke in all things: "When this letter of the Kings was delivered to one of the Councells heere, there was a Councellour that replyed that for his owne parte hee meant to obay the Duke in all things, since his predecessour did the like when the Emperour Charles the 5th resigned his kingdomes to his sonne Phillipp, when hee entered into the Monasterie of Juste, and hee conceived what this king did now doe to the Duke of Lerma was not of a muche inferiour nature then a totall resignation," *etc.*; Madrid, 7 Dec. 1612. f. 242.

49. Sir D. Carleton, on the great fear of the Turks, *etc.*; Venice, 8 Dec. 1612. f. 246.

50. Sir J. Digby, on the match between the late Prince Henry and a daughter of the Duke of Savoy, *etc.*; [Madrid, Dec. 1612]. f. 248.

51. Charlotte de Nassau [widow of Claude, Sire de la Trémoille, Duc de Thouars] on the death of Pr. Henry and the marriage of Pr. Elizabeth with the Elector Palatine; London, 10 Dec. [1612]. *Fr.* f. 250.
52. James I., in answer to Edmondes's letter on proceeding with the match between Pr. Christine and Pr. Charles: "Whairas yow excuse your self of not fulfilling the directions of our last dispach in renewing againe the motione of the match betwixt our deerest sonne Charles and Madam Chrestine, wee do very weall allow of your cariage thairin, as fully agreeing with our meaning in our former direction, thogh peradventure sum words tharin might cause it to be mistaken, for it had been a very blunt thing in us that yow our Minister should so soone efter such a irreparable losse receaved by us have begunne to talk of mariage, the most contrary thing that could be to death and funeralls"; Royston, 14 Dec. [1612]. *Signed.* f. 252.
53. Catherine de Parthenay [widow of Réné, Vicomte de Rohan], on the death of Pr. Henry; Fresnay, 10, 26 Dec. 1612. *Fr.* ff. 254, 266.
54. [Sir] Oliver St. John, Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, on the privileges and prerogatives of his office, and asking Edmondes as to the rank, precedence, *etc.*, of the Great Master of the Artillery in France; Athlone, 15 Dec. 1612. f. 260.
55. James I., on the French debt; Westminster, 21 Dec. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 262.
56. Duc de Bouillon to James I., in favour of Sir T. Edmondes; Paris, 24 Dec. 1612. *Copy.* f. 264.
57. H[enry Danvers, Baron] Danvers, relating to Edmondes's wish for change of office; 9 Feb. 1612 [3]. f. 273.
58. James I., offering to excuse the sending of a special French Ambassador to condole with him on Pr. Henry's death and to congratulate him on Pr. Elizabeth's marriage, "so as to avoid unnecessary trouble to others or expence to ourself"; Westminster, 18 Feb. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 275.
59. Sir J. Digby, on the Spanish naval preparations, the establishment of a Jesuit Seminary for the English in Madrid, the doings of Sir A. Sherley, *etc.*; Madrid, 18 Feb. 1612 [13]. f. 277.
60. James I., recommending M. de Plessen and M. Beuincosen [Buwinghausen], whom "the Elector Palatine (now our sonne in law) doth send to the King and Queene there" [*sc.* at Paris]; Westminster, 22 Feb. a° 10 [1612]. *Signed.* f. 281.
61. I. Casaubon, in answer to Edmondes: "C'a esté ma grande fatuité de penser qu'il i eust encore quelque reste de candeur en aucun de ceste société . . . . On m'avoit dit qu'on avoit fait

imprimer ceste lettre et m'asseure bien que, si elle ne l'est en France, elle le sera en Angleterre, mais de cela je ne me soucie point, la reponse est preste," *etc.*; London, 22 Feb. 1612. f. 287.

62. Sir D. Carleton, on preparations against the Turk, *etc.*; Venice, 2 March, 1612. f. 291.

63. G. Calvert, forwarding Sir O. St. John's letter (*v.* art. 54), *etc.*: "The Lo. Harrington in recompense of his service to the La. Elizabeth hath obtayned of the Kinge his suite for stamping of farthing tokens of copper, to passe throughe out the kingdome not for current money but to such as will voluntarily take them by way of exchange, which you shall see will in tyme bring in small copper moneys," *etc.*; Charing Cross, 12 Mar. 1612 [3]. f. 293.

64. Sir D. Carleton, on affairs in Rome, Mantua, Savoy, *etc.*; Venice, 16 Mar. 1612 [3]. f. 301.

174. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. IX. (ff. 368). 26 March, 1613—8 July, 1614. The negotiations for the marriage of Prince Charles with the Princess Christine are continued throughout this volume, and the letters and discussions of the proposed articles by James I. show his eagerness for the match. Most of the letters of 1613 have reference to this subject, and to the disturbances in Montferrat occasioned by the death of Francis III., Duke of Mantua, leaving a widow [Marguerite, dau. of Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy] and an infant daughter. Ferdinand, the brother of Francis, succeeding, assumed the custody of his niece, but Charles Emmanuel claiming her guardianship made the refusal of his demands an opportunity for reviving the old claim of the Dukes of Savoy to the Duchy of Montferrat, which for the last eighty years had formed part of the dominions of Mantua.

Edmondes came to England at the end of January, 1614, but returned to his post in the middle of July. During his absence from France, a formidable cabal was made by French Princes and Nobles (secretly encouraged by the Duc de Bouillon), of which the Prince de Condé, the Ducs de Vendosme, Mayenne, *etc.*, were the chiefs. They retired from the Court and seized Mezières. The negotiations which took place between the malcontents and the Queen Regent resulted in the treaty of St. Ménehould, 15 May, 1614, whereupon some of the Princes were reconciled to the Queen. There was, however, at the end of June, a fresh outbreak of hostilities on the part of Condé, who attempted to seize Poictiers, but was successfully resisted by the Bishop. A minute history of these proceedings is given in this volume, in the letters of John Beaulieu, French Secretary to James I. The letters also of David Home deal with the subject.

1. Sir J. Digby, on affairs of the Spanish Court: "Thei very universally heere in their churches pray for ye uniting of the Catholic Princes, for ye good successe of the Popes present intents, and for ye extirpation of Heresie and Hereticks"; Madrid, 26 Mar. 1613. f. 1.
2. Sir D. Carleton, on the condition of Mantua on the death of Duke Francis III., and the disputed custody of his infant daughter; Venice, 30 Mar. 1613. f. 3.
3. William Trumbull, recommending Edward Eustace, "of the English Pale in Ireland, who is banished both out of Spaine and these countryes for the good service he hath donne to the Kings Mat^ie and our State"; Brussels, 8 Apr. 1613. f. 6.
4. R[obert Sydney, Viscount] Lisle; London, 13 Apr. 1613. f. 13.
5. Duc de Bouillon, on the suppression of the theological controversy between Du Moulin and Tilenus (*cf.* vol. viii. art. 17); Sedan, 16 Apr. 1613. f. 15.
6. I. Casaubon, on the progress of his work, *Exercitationes* xvi. *ad Baronii annales* [London, 1614]: "Je ne puis vous escrire autre chose sinon que je poursuis tousiours mon ouvrage, duquel j'ai presque achepue la partie que je veus maintenant faire imprimer. Elle sera assez grande, et vous asseure que ceux qui jusques à present ont tant fait de cas de ce compileur de fables et d'histoires ensemble [*sc.* Baronius] rougiront, si ils ont point de front, voiant les fautes que j'ai observé en iceluy," *etc.*; London, 20 Apr. 1613. f. 17.
7. J. Sanford, on the Jesuits in Spain, the treatment by the Inquisition of Pedro Baca, *etc.*; Madrid, 21 Apr. 1613. f. 19.
8. Sir J. Digby; Madrid, 23 Apr., 2, 26 May, 1613. ff. 21, 41, 61.
9. News-letter from Constantinople; $\frac{14}{24}$ Apr. 1613. f. 29.
10. Sir D. Carleton, on the outbreak of hostilities between the Dukes of Mantua and Savoy, and the designs of the latter on the Duchy of Montferrat: "If this stirring proceede only of the D. of Savoy's owne spirit, it will be quieted in a moment; if it be built upon any designes of Spain, the world hath seene the last of these quiet times, and we shall be all in combustion," *etc.*; Venice, 26 Apr. 1613. f. 30.
11. Lord Rochester, instructing Edmondes to continue the negotiations for the marriage of Prince Charles with Princess Christine; 1 May, 1613. f. 37.
12. Sir D. Carleton, on the operations of the Duke of Savoy's army in Montferrat and the action taken by the Governor of Milan and the Italian States in the quarrel; Venice, 12 May, 1613. f. 47.
13. [B. B. de Walmerode]; Stuttgart, $\frac{18}{28}$ May, 1613. *Fr.* f. 49.

14. [Jacques] Anjorrant de Soully, on the affairs of Montferrat; Fontainebleau, 21 May, 1613. f. 51.
15. Sir D. Carleton, on the same subject, and the support promised to Mantua by France, *etc.*; Venice, 25 May, 1613. f. 56.
16. —— De Plessen, on the Cleves succession, the German Protestant Union, *etc.*; Heidelberg, 26 May, 1613. *Fr.* f. 59.
17. [Christophe] Justel, on the resolution of the French government to oppose the Duke of Savoy in Montferrat, *etc.*; Fontainebleau, 29 May, 1613. f. 62.
18. Duc de Bouillon, to the same effect; Fontainebleau, 31 May, 1613. f. 64.
19. J. Anjorrant [de Soully]; Geneva, 2 June, 1613. *Fr.* f. 66.
20. Sir J. Digby, on the despatch of Don Iñigo de Cardenas to France, who is ordered, amongst other things, to oppose the marriage between Pr. Charles and Princess Christine: "It is advertised hether that his Ma^{tye} uppon severall occasions should say publickely y^{t} ye Q. Regent was an undiscreete and foolish woman, the which, for ye breeding of a greater dislike betwixt his Matie and the Q. Regent, they have with good manners caused to be insinuated unto her," *etc.*; Madrid, 4 June, 1613. *Partly in cypher.* f. 68.
21. James I., deprecating the active interference of France in the affairs of Savoy and Mantua; 7 June, a^{o} 11 [1613]. *Signed.* f. 76.
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23. James I., commenting on the proposed articles of marriage; Westminster, 9 June, 1613. *Signed.* f. 84.
24. Lord Rochester, forwarding the King's letter (art. 23); Greenwich, 10 June, 1613. f. 89.
25. Sir George Goring, on the condition of Princess Elizabeth: "Shee hath not one with her whoe is able uppon any occasion to advise her for the best, or to perswade or diswade. Some inferiours have will but want wit, others wit but noe will, and a third kinde voyed of both; what this may grow to, I leave to your Lordships better judgment"; Heidelberg, 13 June, 1613. f. 91.
26. Louise Coligny, widow of William I., Prince of Orange, on the perfections, *etc.*, of Princess Elizabeth; Breda, 14 June, 1613. *Fr.* f. 93.
27. Sir J. Digby, on the affairs of Mantua, the movements of the Jesuits, *etc.*; Madrid, 20 June, 1613. f. 100.
28. Ferdinand, Duke of Mantua; Mantua, 20 June, 1613. *Ital.* f. 103.
29. James I., recommending James Bowey, sergeant of the King's cellar, ordered "to repaire into France to make provision of certain

wines, fruites and other necessaries"; Greenwich, 20 June, a° 11 [1613]. f. 104.

30. Sir D. Carleton, on the progress of the war in Montferrat; Venice, $\frac{23 \text{ June}}{3 \text{ July}}$, 1613. f. 106.

31. J. Anjorrant de Soully, on the same subject; Geneva, $\frac{23 \text{ June}}{3 \text{ July}}$, 1613. f. 110.

32. I. Casaubon, on his visit to Oxford, the printing of his *Exercitationes* xvi. *ad Baronii annales* (Lond., 1614), and the slanders against his father in the *Responsio ad epistolam I. Casauboni* (Col. Agrip., 1612) of André Eudæmon-Joannes: "J'ai este logé ches Monsieur le Doien aedis Christi, personnage de singuliere pieté et doctrine. J'ai grandement admiré la grandeur et richesse de vos colleges, et par dessus tout l'excellente bibliotheq qui est la, dans laquelle j'ai este enseveli tant qu'ai esté à Oxford et l'ai quittée a grand regret," *etc.*; London, 16 July, 1613. f. 112.

33. Jean Hotman; Düsseldorf, 8 July, 1613. f. 114.

34. [Sir] Henry Nevill, defending himself against an unjust report; London, 16 July, 1613. f. 116.

35. John Pory, the Cosmographer, relating a conversation he had had at Turin with Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, on the North-West passage, the proposed marriage of Pr. Charles and Princess Christine, *etc.*: "It were more honorable (said he) for so great a monarch as his Ma^ty of Great Brittaine to refuse the leavings of Spaine, and as by a magnanimous free choice he hath promoted a husband to his daughter so it might please him to preferre a wife to the marriage of his sonne, especially such a one as should no whitt disparage his bloud, being extracted out of all the greatest and noblest houses of Christendome"; Turin, 16 July, 1613. f. 118.

36. Instructions of James I. on the marriage articles; 20 July, 1613. *Signed.* f. 124.

37. James I., instructing Edmondes to further the Elector Palatine's suit against the French crown for payment of his debt; Farnham, 21 July, a° 11 [1613]. *Signed.* f. 131.

38. Sir D. Carleton, on the close of the war in Montferrat, the affairs of Switzerland, *etc.*; Venice, 20 July, 1613. f. 133.

39. J. Anjorrant de Soully, on the marriage negotiations; Geneva, $\frac{12}{22}$ July, 1613. f. 135.

40. — De Plessen, on the theological controversy between Père Gontier and the "Theologians of the Marquis of Baden," the Imperial Diet at Ratisbon, *etc.*; Paris, 22 July, 1613. *Fr.* f. 137.

41. B. B. de Walmerode; Urach, 28 July, 1613. f. 139.

42. Sir J. Digby, on the King of Spain's displeasure with the Duke of Savoy's fresh overtures for a marriage between one of his

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44. [Ludovic Stuart, Duke of] Lenox, on the marriage proposals, and on Edmondes's wishes for the post of Secretary of State, *etc.*; Cranbourne, 9 Aug. 1613. f. 150.

45. Daniel Fayreclough [or Featley], praying Edmondes to release him from his promise to return to Paris as his chaplain, on the ground of the offer made to him of the living of North Hill in Cornwall; London, 10 Aug. 1613. f. 152.

46. James I., instructing Edmondes to order the return into England of George Moreton, who has "by some surreptitious meanes" procured licence to travel without the knowledge of his guardian, *etc.*; Salisbury, 12 Aug. a° 11 [1613]. f. 154.

47. John II., Count Palatine of Zweybrück, "Administrateur du Palatin Electeur"; Heidelberg, 14 Aug. 1613. *Fr.* f. 158.

48. Sir D. Carleton, that the Governor of Milan, the Duke of Savoy, and the Venetians still continue in arms, that "the Luchesi and Modonesi hold out in their petty war," *etc.*; Venice, 17 Aug. 1613. f. 162.

49. W. Trumbull, recommending T. Shelton, travelling into France; Brussels, 18 Aug. 1613. f. 164.

50. [George Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury], concerning one "Withrington, an English papist, who hath published diverse bookes in Latine in defence of the Oathe of Allegeance," and asking Edmondes to procure the delivery to the Pope of another book of his on the same argument lately published and dedicated to the Pope, "so that hee is desirous that it should bee convayed unto his un-hollinesse"; Lambeth, 25 Aug. 1613. f. 166.

51. Sir J. Digby, on a controversy between Spanish and English merchants concerning the Whale Fishery in Greenland, *etc.*: "They have here lately resolved (since they understood that our Plantation of Verginea is likely to sinke of itself) to remove us from the Islands of the Bermudos, so that I feare, yf fitting preparations be not speedily made, wee shall here that all the English there have their throats cutt"; Madrid, 14 Sept. 1613. f. 170.

52. Lord Rochester, enclosing a letter to the Duc de Bouillon; Theobalds, 20 Sept. [1613.] f. 172.

53. James I., on the desire of the Princes of the Union that he should persuade France to approve of certain of the Swiss Cantons entering into the Protestant League, "a desire which you knowe

wee doe willingly embrace, because that we doe esteame that the said union is both a strength to the cause of religion and a reputacion to ourself, whoe are both the author and the chief partie in it, and do accompt that the augmentacion of the said League is an addicion to us in both those respects"; Hinchinbrook, 13 Oct. a° 11, [1613]. *Signed.* f. 178.

54. The same, on a book of poems, which Edmondes has sent him, by "a nephew of late Monsr du Bartas"; Hinchinbrook, 14 Oct. a° 11 [1613]. f. 180.

55. Lord Rochester, on Edmondes's coming to England; Royston, 17 Oct. [1613]. f. 182.

56. François van Aerssen, Heer van Sommelsdijk [Ambassador to France, 1613], on the affair of Juliers, and his own relations with the French Court; Hague, 4 Nov. 1613. *Fr.* f. 184.

57. Lord Rochester, as Earl of Somerset, enclosing the King's replies to De Villeroy's articles on the marriage, "it being his Ma^tys expresse will that at this tyme you learne the utmost of thair purposes, that he may understand in every of thos poynts what is the furthest they will be broght to, whairupon his Ma^ty will then resolve what to stand to, and how farr he will yeeld"; Royston, 25 Nov. [1613]. f. 192.

58. Frederic, Elector Palatine, announcing the birth of a son; Heidelberg, 3 Jan. 1614. *Fr.* f. 205.

59. François van Aerssen, Heer van Sommelsdijk, on his quarrel with the French Court; Hague, 3 Jan. 1614. *Fr.* f. 207.

60. David Home, on the Du Moulin controversy; London, 6 Jan. 1614. f. 209.

61. Frederic, Elector Palatine, asking Edmondes for his good services in the matter of the debt owing to him by France; Heidelberg, 22 Jan. 1614. f. 212.

62. Duc de Bouillon to James I., on matters of religion, and on the marriage; Paris, 24 Jan. 1614. *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 214.

63. J. Anjorrant de Soully, on the affairs of Mantua, *etc.*; Geneva, 26 Jan. 1614. *Fr.* f. 216.

64. [Nicholas] de Neufville [Seigneur de Villeroy] to Edmondes, on the eve of his departure from France, enclosing him a memoir on the marriage and asking him to confer with the King concerning it; Paris, 27 Jan. 1614. f. 218.

65. [John Beaulieu], on the cabal of the French Princes, headed by the Prince de Condé, against the Queen Regent, *etc.*; Paris, 29 Jan., 4 Feb. 1614. *Fr.* ff. 222, 226.

66. James I. to the Duc de Bouillon, urging "une entiere et sincere

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67. "Considerations touching the discontentment of the P. of Condé and the other Princes and what course his Matie was to follow therupon," by Sir T. Edmondes; [Febr. 1614]. f. 234.

68. F. D'Aerssen, in favour of M. van der Mille, sent as Dutch Ambassador Extraordinary to France; Hague, 10 Feb. 1614. *Fr.* f. 246.

69. J. Beaulieu, on the movements of the disaffected Princes, the attack on the citadel of Mezières by the Duc de Nevers, the departure of the Qu. Regent and Louis XIII. with an army to the scene of action, *etc.*; Paris, 10, 14 Feb. 1614. *Fr.* ff. 251, 259.

70. P. Du Moulin, excusing himself from accepting the King's invitation to England, unless the matter be urgent, *etc.*; Paris, 12 Feb. 1614 and *n.d.* *Fr.* ff. 255, 257.

71. Duc de Bouillon to James I., on a letter printed by the Papists, under his [the King's] name, on divisions in the church, *etc.*, stating that "c'est Monsr du Moulin qui l'a publiée par toutes les eglises de France, en ayant inseré l'extraict dans une longue lettre qu'il a rendue si publicque qu'elle est tombée es mains de ceux qui pour en triompher l'ont faict imprimer de mot à mot," and on the controversy between Du Moulin and Tilenus; Sedan, 14 Feb. 1614. f. 261.

72. The same, on the movements of the French Princes; Mezières, 22 Feb. [1614]. *Fr. Holograph.* f. 263.

73. [Edward Seymour, Earl of] Hertford, on the debts, *etc.*, of his nephew William Seymour; Letley, 18 Feb. 1613 [4]. f. 265.

74. J. Beaulieu, on the Qu. Regent's attempts to conciliate the disaffected Princes, *etc.*; Paris, 21 Feb. 1613 [4]. *Fr.* f. 267.

75. W. Trumbull, on general news; Brussels, 24 Feb., 3, 17 Mar. 1613 [4]. ff. 271, 281, 299.

76. J. Dickenson, on the disagreements between the Prince of Brandenburg and the Elector of Neuburg, joint-rulers of Juliers, *etc.*; Düsseldorf, 26 Feb. 1613 [4]. f. 273.

77. J. Beaulieu, on the intention of sending [Jacques Auguste] de Thou to negotiate with Condé at Mezières, the latter's manifesto to the Qu. Regent, *etc.*; Paris, 26 Feb. 1613 [4]. *Fr.* f. 275.

78. [Charles de Lorraine] Duc de Guise on the cabal: "Je contribueray plustost comme j'ay tousiours faict par le passé l'eaue que l'huile pour esteindre le mal qui en pourroit arriver," *etc.*; Paris, 28 Feb. 1614. f. 279.

79. J. Beaulieu, on De Thou's negotiations with the disaffected Princes; Paris, 5, 14 Mar. 1613 [4]. *Fr.* ff. 283, 287.

80. James I. (a) to the Duc de Bouillon, in reply to his letter

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81. Treaty made by De Thou with the French Princes at Mezières; — Mar. 1614. *Copy.* f. 302.

82. J. Beaulieu, on the proposed conference at Soissons to consider the demands of the French Princes, *etc.*; Paris, 27 Mar. 1614. f. 304.

83. David Home (a) to James I. and (b) to Sir T. Edmondes, giving an account of the Soissons Conference; Soissons, $\frac{3}{13}$ April, 1614. ff. 306, 312.

84. J. Beaulieu, on the same subject, and on the refusal to the Earl of Tyrone of a licence to pass through France on his way to Brussels; Paris, 7 April, 1614. *Fr.* f. 314.

85. David Home (a) to James I. and (b) to Edmondes, on the Du Moulin controversy and the Soissons Conference; Paris, $\frac{11}{21}$ Apr. 1614. ff. 317, 319.

86. J. Beaulieu, on the negotiations for ending the cabal, the intrigues of Bouillon, *etc.*; Paris, 12, 15, 24 Apr, 1614. *Fr.* ff. 321, 323, 326.

87. The same, on the same subjects, and the state of affairs in Juliers, and enclosing a copy of the articles of agreement made at Ste Ménehould between the Qu. Regent and the Princes: Paris, 9 May, 1614. *Fr.* f. 328.

88. W. Trumbull to James I. on the Ste Ménehould treaty, *etc.*; Brussels, 11 May, 1614. f. 333.

89. J. Beaulieu, on the same subject, and its immediate effect on the attitude of the Princes, *etc.*, and reporting an attempt on the life of Louis XIII.; Paris, 22 May, 1614. *Fr.* f. 335.

90. Henri de Bourbon [Prince de Condé], recommending the Sieur de la Grange, his secretary, whom he has sent to give an account of the late events in France to the King of England; Sedan, 25 May, 1614. f. 339.

91. J. Beaulieu, on the dissatisfaction of the Duc de Vendosme with the Ste Ménehould treaty, the reconciliation of the Duc de Mayenne with the Queen Regent, the relations of Prince de Condé with the Court, and the active intervention of the States General of Holland in favour of the Brandenburg party for the Cleves succession, consequent on the conversion to Catholicism of the Elector of Neuburg, and enclosing a copy of the interrogatories made to the prisoner accused of attempting to assassinate Louis XIII.; Paris, 1 June, 1614. *Fr.* f. 340.

92. James I. to the Duc de Bouillon, on the substitution of Grenoble for Gergeau for the Assembly of Protestant Deputies; *n.d.* [*circ.* June, 1614]. *Copy.* f. 346.
93. J. Home, on the Du Moulin controversy, and the appointment of Grenoble by the Qu. Regent for the Assembly of Protestant Deputies; Bordeaux, 9 June, 1614. f. 347.
94. J. Beaulieu, enclosing copies of letters from Louis XIII. and the Qu. Regent for summoning the States General at Sens, and on the general state of French affairs; Paris, 11 June, 1614. *Fr.* f. 348.
95. The same, on a fresh outbreak of hostilities on the part of Condé at Poictiers, and the courageous defence of the city by the Bishop, *etc.*; Paris, 22, 25 June, 8 July, 1614. *Fr.* ff. 355, 363, 365.
96. Robert Bell, on English and French trade with the East Indies; *n.d.* f. 367.

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In the beginning of 1614 the Elector of Neuburg had become a Catholic and thrown himself on the protection of Spain. The Dutch States had openly espoused the cause of Brandenburg, and Prince Maurice had, on his behalf, taken possession of Juliers. Spain at once put an army into the field under Spinola, who seized Aix-la-Chapelle, Düren and Wesel, while Maurice retaliated by possessing himself of Emmerich and Rees, but both generals were careful not to endanger the truce which existed between Spain and the United Provinces by engaging directly with each other. A treaty of accommodation was set on foot at Santen, and

Sir Henry Wotton was sent thither in August, 1614, to assist in the negotiations jointly with the French representative M. de Reffuge. Wotton's letters give an account of the conference. The treaty was signed in December, and after some delay, owing to his reluctance to give up Wesel, was ratified by the King of Spain.

1. Instructions from James I. to Edmondes on his return to France, concerning the treaty of marriage, 20 July, 1614. *Signed*, and countersigned by Sir Ralph Winwood, Secretary of State. f. 1.
2. Privy Council, nominating six merchants to be "Conservators of Commerce" at Rouen, Bordeaux and La Rochelle, and instructing Edmondes to move the Qu. Regent to appoint French merchants to act with them, and others to be conservators at London; 30 July, 1614. *Signed* by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, the Duke of Lenox, the Earls of Pembroke, Shrewsbury and Worcester, and others. f. 5.
3. Sir H. Wotton, on the state of affairs at his arrival at the Hague, as Ambassador Extraordinary to negotiate an accommodation between Brandenburg and Neuburg; Hague, 18 Aug. 1614. f. 18.
4. Anne [widow of Philip Howard, Earl of] Arundel; Arundel House, 19 Aug. 1614. f. 20.
5. Nicholas de Neufville [Seigneur de Villeroy], on the marriage negotiations, and stating that M. de Reffuge has been despatched to the Low Countries to confer with Sir H. Wotton on the war in Juliers; Nantes, 20 Aug. 1614. f. 22.
6. J. Dickenson, ou the progress of affairs in Juliers, the composition of the Spanish force under Spinola, the chances of an accommodation, *etc.*: Düsseldorf, 10 Sept. 1614. f. 33.
7. George William, Prince of Brandenburg, asking for Edmondes's support and interest with James I.; $\frac{11}{21}$ Sept. 1614. f. 35.
8. Sir H. Wotton, on the conference with De Reffuge and Barneveld concerning the Juliers affair, the movements of the Spanish and Dutch troops, *etc.*; Hague, 16 Sept. 1614. f. 46.
9. — De Plessen, on the general state of affairs in Germany; Heidelberg, 17 Sept. 1614. *Fr.* f. 48.
10. Earl of Somerset, instructing Edmondes to represent to Condé, through the Duc de Bouillon or "sum other fitt person," that he ought "to intrest himself and assume that right in managing the affayres which properly belonges [to] him in ryght of his place, that they fall not back againe into the former absolute government of the Queene and ministers," but that Edmondes is so to act "as the King may not be suspected to work in this distraction, but that the mater may be so sudgested unto the Prince as naturally arysing out of the present state of the affayres," *etc.*; Hampton Court, 27 Sept. 1614. f. 58.

11. [Ph. de Mornay, Seigneur] Du Plessis, recommending M. de Treshoreye (?), late Pastor and Professor of Theology at Saumur; Saumur, 2 Oct. 1614. f. 60.
12. The Syndics of Geneva, thanking Edmondes for his services to Sieur [? Jean] Sarazin, Deputy from Geneva to the French Court, *etc.*; Geneva, 4 Oct. 1614. *Fr.* f. 62.
13. Sir H. Wotton, on the negotiations for the accommodation of the Juliers succession: "In propositions, replies, rejoynders, allées and venues (to the Princes of eache syde, whoe are equally distant), complementall intervisitations, aud preparatorie conferences we have miserably spent one weeke," *etc.*; Santen, 11 Oct. 1614. f. 71.
14. Duc de Bouillon; Sedan, 11 Oct. [1614]. f. 73.
15. [Ludovic Stuart, Duke of] Lenox, informing Edmondes of changes among the officers of State, and assuring him of his good services with the King: "Mr Chancellor Cæsar is Master of the Rolles by the deathe of Philipes (whome thei say my Lord Somerset killed with wnkindness), Sir Foulke Gravell is Chancellor of the Excheker and Wndertresorer, my Lord Knolles is absolut Master of the Wardes. I know yow woulde aske me how Sir Foulke Gravell came to this place and wther putt by it. Of all this I can say nothing bot only the neuse and tealles of the towne, which ar that Sir Tomas Leakes [*i.e.* Lake] did belive to have bein Wndertresorer and Chancellor as Foulke Gravell is, and that by my Lady Suffolkes favour and meanes, besides his wther good frends, bot his greattest assurance wes by hir," *etc.*; Whitehall, $\frac{3}{13}$ Oct. [1614]. f. 74.
16. D. Home, on the reconciliation between Du Moulin and Tilenus; Saumur, 16 Oct. 1614. *Fr.* f. 76.
17. James I., in favour of the suit of William Weemes to the Qu. Regent; Royston, 16 Oct. 1614. *Signed.* f. 77.
18. Sir H. Wotton, on the negotiations at Santen: "We are now come soe farre that we shall conclude within two or three days, ou faict, ou failly. The personall residence, which did most exercise our braines, is accorded, namely that Cleves, Marck, Ravenstein and Ravensberg be on the one side, and the two Dukedomes of Juliers and Berg on the other, whereof the choise to be putt to lott," *etc.*; Santen, 25 Oct. 1614. f. 87.
19. James I., on a letter from Louis XIII. "written in a high and haughty stile," demanding justice for the wrongs which the Governor of Dieppe pretends to have received, with instructions to Edmondes to demand "speedy and seveare justice for the insolency" of the said Governor: "Our pleasure is that in our name you make the Queene knowe and the principall officers of that Crowne that no perswations of what nature soever are so forcible

to induce us to do justice as the love wee beare to the execution of justice, and therefore wee finde it straunge to heare such language from a King which but yesterday did issue out of his mynoritie, when as during the time of the King his father of happie memory wee never were acquainted with words of this strayne," *etc.*; Westminster, 7 Nov. 1614. *Signed.* f. 95.

20. [De Plessen], on the general state of Germany; 30 Nov. 1614. *Fr.* f. 112.

21. B. B. de Walmerode; Rees en Clèves, 4 Dec. 1614. *Fr.* f. 120.

22. Francis Cottington, condoling with Edmondes on the death of his wife, and informing him with regard to the Santen treaty, "that the Count Maurice refused to signe unto certaine artycles agreed on by the Commissioners, whereuppon all ys lyke to breake of againe"; London, 4 Dec. 1614. f. 122.

23. John Bolton and William Gostling, on their appointment as Conservators of Commerce at Bordeaux, and asking Edmondes "to appointe some maintenaunce for the charge therof"; Bordeaux, 8 Dec. 1614. f. 126.

24. Sir Thomas Somerset, condoling with Edmondes on the death of his wife, *etc.*: "Great speach there is of a newe favorett [*i.e.* George Villiers], and that he should be sworen of the bedchamber eare long; for my parte when it is done, I will beleave it, yet there is and hath bene as strange things done in our adge"; London, 12 Dec. [1614]. f. 128.

25. The Elector Palatine, condoling with Edmondes on the death of his wife; Heidelberg, 15 Dec. 1614. f. 140.

26. Francis van Aerssen, on the failure of the Santen negotiations, and the refusal of Spinola to give up Wesel, *etc.*; Hague, 15 Dec. 1614. *Fr. Copy.* f. 142.

27. George William, Prince of Brandenburg, on the same subject, and asking Edmondes to continue his good services; Cleves, $\frac{16}{26}$ Dec. 1614. *Fr.* f. 144.

28. James I., recommending Theodore de Mayerne, his physician, returning to France on private business; Whitehall, 11 Jan. 1615 [6]. *Signed.* f. 174.

29. G[eorge Abbot, Archbishop of] Canterbury, asking Edmondes to assist John Orenshaw in his suit in the French Courts against — Maintine, of Marseilles, who "did violently assault the Tyger of London and surprized the goods in the same," of which Maurice Abbot, the archbishop's brother, was part-owner; Lambeth, 12 Jan. 1614 [5]. f. 176.

30. Articles proposed by Louis XIII. for the marriage of his sister, Pr. Christine, with Pr. Charles, with statements by the Queen Regent

and Edmondes, and other documents relating to the subject; *circ.* 1614–5. *Copies.* ff. 178–195.

31. The Elector Palatine, asking for support in his demands on the French King for moneys due; Heidelberg, 26 Jan. 1615. f. 213.
32. Sir R. Winwood, on the King's approval of the Duc de Mayenne's "intended designe to imploy himselfe, his freinds and fortunes for the succoure and assistance of the Duke of Savoy," and on the doubtful fulfilment of the engagement to surrender Wesel; Whitehall, 28 Jan. 1614 [5]. f. 215.
33. H[enry de Vere, Earl of] Oxenford [Oxford], on the death of Sir Moyle Finch, *etc.*; Florence, 7 Feb. 1614 [5]. f. 226.
34. [Sir] Ro[bert] Cary, thanking Edmondes for his attentions to his son travelling in France; Whitehall, 19 Feb. 1614 [5]. f. 238.
35. T[homas Howard, Earl of] Arundel, thanking Edmondes for his pains "in the business of the Aggate Cuppe," *etc.*; Arundel House, 23 Feb. [1615]. f. 244.
36. W. Trumbull, on the war in Juliers, *etc.*: "This courte is filled with a rumour that his Matie should treate with Spaine for a marriage betweene the Prince of Wales and the second daughter of that King"; Brussels, $\frac{5}{15}$ Mar., 1614. f. 263.
37. News-letter from Cologne; 9 Mar., 1614 [5]. f. 265.
38. The Syndics of Geneva, in favour of Sr de Chasteauneuf, sent as Deputy to the French court; 17 Mar., 1615. f. 272.
39. W. Trumbull, on the war in Juliers, and giving an account of his interview with the Archduke on the subject; Brussels, $\frac{10}{20}$ Mar. 1614 [5]. f. 274.
40. Sir R. Winwood, on the rumours of a match between Prince Charles and a Spanish infanta, as to which Edmondes is to inform the French ministers "that this is an artifice and cunning of Spaine, partly to magnifie and improve theire owne glory, as though all the world were enamored of their greatnes, partly to ingendre iealousies and distrusts between his Matie and Fraunce, thereby to recule the proceeding of the marriage which they feare betwene our Prince and Madame Chrestienne is too farre advaunced"; Whitehall, 20 Mar. 1614 [5]. f. 276.
41. The Elector Palatine, in favour of Baron de Dohna, Ambassador to France; Heidelberg, 27 Mar. 1615. *Fr.* f. 282.
42. Sir R. Winwood, on the relations of Condé with the Queen Regent, *etc.*, the refusal of [Charles d' Angennes, Marquis de Rambouillet], French Ambassador at Venice, to act with Carleton in the settlement between Spain and Savoy, *etc.*; Whitehall, 1 April, 1615. f. 290.
43. Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, in favour of Comte de

Scarnafis, Ambassador to England; Turin, 10 April, 1615. f. 296.

44. Paul Pyndar, on the affairs of Turkey and Persia; Pera, 22 April, 1615. f. 304.

45. Sir J. Digby, on the probable delay in the departure from Spain of the young Queen of France on account of French support promised to the Duke of Savoy, on the improbability of a settlement between the Duke and Spain, *etc.*; Madrid, 25 April, 1615. f. 306.

46. Sir R. Winwood, on events at the English Court: "The Kyng hath admitted into hys bedchamber as a gentleman one named George Villyars, which was done upon St. George hys day. The next day he was Knighted in her Ma^tys^ beddchamber. The favor the King doth shew him is extraordinary, and many hope that therby the torrent in the course of our affaires wilbe stayed, though not the streame turned," *etc.*; St. Bartholomews, 26 April, [1615]. f. 310.

47. The same, on the King's promise of money towards the Duc de Maine's expedition in aid of the Duke of Savoy against Spain, *etc.*; 26 April, 1615. f. 312.

48. — De Plessen, concerning the embasay of Baron de Dohna to France (*cf.* art. 41); 2 May, 1615. *Fr.* f. 324.

49. Treaty between Louis XIII. and Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, for the disarming of the latter; Asti, 21 June, 1615. *Ital.* (*cf.* Dumont, *Corps Diplomatique*, tom. v. p. 271). f. 330.

50. Henry de Rohan, Duc de Rohan; St. Maixant, 26 June, 1615. f. 332.

51. Sir R. Winwood, instructing Edmondes to remonstrate with the French King on the seizure by M. de Campagnoll, Governor of Boulogne, of Etappes [Estaples] and Ardelod [Ardelot], news of which had come to the King from the Duc de Longueville; Cranborne, 9 Aug. 1615. f. 333.

52. Sir D. Carleton, on the state of affairs in Italy, consequent on the conclusion of the peace of Asti between Spain and Savoy, on the rumoured proposal for a marriage between France and Savoy, *etc.*, and enclosing a news-letter from Constantinople, dated 29 June; Venice, $\frac{15}{25}$ Aug. 1615. f. 335.

53. The same, on the French and Spanish marriages, the proposal to induce the Doge of Venice to enter into league with James I. and the Princes of the Union, *etc.*; Venice, 29 Aug. 1615. f. 341.

54. Sir R. Winwood, informing Edmondes of the arrest of Henry Herbert, when bearing letters from James I. to the Duc de Longueville, by M. de Campagnoll, Governor of Boulogne, and instructing him to represent the matter to the King and to secure his release, *etc.*; [Aug. 1615]. f. 343.

55. John Woodford, secretary to Edmondes, on ill offices done to the latter by the French Ambassador in England with King James, *etc.*; London, 3 Sept. 1615. f. 345.
56. Sir R. Winwood, on the King's motives in desiring an accommodation of the differences in the French Court, and on the King's interviews with the French Ambassador, *etc.*; Windsor, 5 Sept. 1615. f. 347.
57. J. Woodford, on an attempt to extort money by an Italian for the pretended discovery of a libel on the King of England and the rights of Kings, and the seizure of the man and the book by the French officials; Paris, 29 Dec. 1615. f. 353.
58. The same, enclosing letters from Secretary Winwood, *etc.*; Paris, 6 Mar. 1615 [6]. f. 357.
59. Duc de Guise; Tours, 10 Mar. 1616. *Fr.* *Unsigned.* f. 364.
60. Jehan de Courtenay, [Seigneur de] Frauville; London, 13 Mar. 1616. *Fr.* f. 365.
61. [Jacques] Merlin, minister at La Rochelle, "touchant l'impression de la dernière edition de nostre bible Francoyse"; La Rochelle, 19 Mar. 1616. *Fr.* f. 376.
62. J. Woodford, on the Loudun conference and affairs in England: "It is said that Sir George Villars shall be created a Vicounte at Easter; the Heralds have beene allready consulted about the title . . . There hath beene a constant reporte a good while of Sr Walter Rawleigh's comming out of the tower, and his going to Guiana, yet now it is said that there is a rubbe put in his way"; Paris, 20 Mar. 1615 [6]. f. 378.
63. [William Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke, in acknowledgment of letters from Prince de Condé and the Ducs de Rohan and Bouillon; Whitehall, 24 Mar. 1615 [6]. f. 380.

176. EDMONDES PAPERS. Vol. XI. (ff. 296). 25 March, 1616—28 Jan. 1632 [3]. During Edmondes's absence at the Loudun Conference, which resulted in a treaty signed 5 May, 1616, his secretary, Woodford, reported the state of affairs at the French Court. In September of the same year Edmondes requested James I. to recall him, and he was allowed to come home in November on the understanding that he was to return to his post. On his arrival in England the King appointed him Comptroller of the Household, and admitted him to the Privy Council. He resumed his duties in France in April, 1617, and finally retired at the end of that year. His letters continue to give full reports of the state of parties and events in France, including the arrest of Condé and his imprisonment in the Bastille, the arrogance and unpopularity of the Concinis, which ended in the assassination of the Maréchal by order of

Louis XIII. and the execution of his wife, the disgrace of Marie de' Medici and her retirement from Court, the government of the kingdom by Louis XIII., and the advancement of his favourite De Luynes, *etc.*

The only letter in the volume from the end of 1617 to the beginning of 1620 is one from Carleton, Ambassador at the Hague, written in September, 1618.

From 1620 to 1623 the letters consist of the correspondence of Edmondes with the Duc de Bouillon and Du Moulin at Sedan, with the town, *etc.*, of La Rochelle, and with the Duc de Rohan and others, relating to the persecution of French Protestants. The remainder of the correspondence is of a miscellaneous character, and includes letters from Lord Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord de la Warr, Vice-Admiral in the Duke of Buckingham's expedition against Cadiz, Sir Robert Anstruther, Ambassador to Denmark, and others, many of whom refer to the war in the Palatinate.

Edmondes was sent again to France in June, 1629, as special Ambassador to procure the ratification by Louis XIII. of the treaty between France and England, made at Suze in the preceding April. He was also Special Ambassador to the same Court in Jan.—July, 1630, as is evident from several letters of that date being addressed to him there, but this embassy seems to have escaped the notice of his biographers.

1. Sir R. Winwood, on "a desperate and damnable practise intended against his majestys person, the Queene and Prince," in which the Earl of Arundel is said to be implicated, on the state of the King's finances, *etc.*: "I am ashamed to write what is the extreamity of our penury, for which my greife is the greater, because I profess I see noe remedy or releife"; Whitehall, 25 Mar. 1616. f. 1.
2. The same, on the approaching trial of the Earl and Countess of Somerset, a controversy between Lord Chancellor Ellesmere and Lord Chief Justice Coke, *etc.*: "Now Sir John Digbye ys returned, we shall shortly see what proceedings the arraignements of the greate personnages shall have; and eyther we are deceaved or els the Countess of Sommersett wyll be arraigned before the next terme. She hathe confessed herselfe to be guyltye of the poysonning of Overbury; but he stands stiffly upon the denyall. Greate expectation there ys that Sir John Digby cowld charge him with some treasons and plotts with Spayne," *etc.*; Whitehall, 26 Mar. 1616. f. 3.
3. J. Woodford to Beaulieu, on the seizure by the French Government of "the lewd libell Chaos Anglicanum," on the insult offered to the Maréchal d'Ancre by Picard, a shoemaker, and the Maréchal's

great unpopularity, and on the intention to send Lord Hay to congratulate the King and the Queen Regent on the peace with the malcontent Princes; Paris, 29 Mar., 1616. f. 5.

4. Sir D. Carleton, on his appointment as Ambassador at the Hague and his treatment by Sec. Winwood, on the proposed restitution by James I. of the Cautionary Towns for a sum of money, which he [Carleton] "cannot conceave to be goode ether for his Maty or this state," *etc.*; Hague, 30 Mar. 1616. f. 7.
5. Sir R. Winwood, expressing the King's satisfaction at the progress of the Conference at Loudun, *etc.*; Whitehall, 1 April, 1616. f. 9.
6. The Syndics of Geneva, in favour of the deputy to the Court of France, Sieur Anjorrant; 4 April, 1616. *Fr.* f. 12.
7. J. Woodford, on affairs at the French Court, the flight of Maréchal d'Ancre, "stealing away from hence for feare of some outrage from the people at 8 a clocke of the night, being let out by a posterne of the Bastille upon the Bullwarke, and so passing the Ditche by a boate, all the Towne gates being shutt," *etc.*; Paris, 6 April, 1616. f. 14.
8. J[ames Hamilton, 2nd Marquis of] Hamilton, begging Edmondes to "stryke home, now or never," in his [Hamilton's] French business; Hamilton, 7 Apr. 1616. f. 16.
9. J. Woodford, with news of events in England, the military preparations at Brussels, *etc.*; Paris, $\frac{9}{19}$ Apr. 1616. f. 18.
10. W. Trumbull, on affairs at the Archduke's Court: "Our Councill of Warre and the Marquis Spinola are much employed . . . Here are lykewise great preparations nowe in hande for a newe warre, as powder, bullettes, match and artillery, but whether they will this yeare putt their army into the fielde or no it is very doubtfull," *etc.*; Brussels, 16 June, 1616. f. 24.
11. Charlotte de Nassau [widow of Claude, Duc de la Trémoille], on the arrival of Lord Hay, Special Ambassador to France; "Quintin en Bretagne," 22 Aug. [1616]. *Fr.* f. 26.
12. Sir T. Edmondes to James I., asking to be relieved of his charge: "The broyles of this kingdome being now to the eternall honour of your Maties intervention happily composed, and the resolution being likewise taken for the issue of the treaty of mariage, I cannot more opportunely be dismissed, after my allmost seaven yeares service here, then in the present conjuncture," *etc.*; [Sept. 1616]. *Copy.* f. 28.
13. James [Hay, Lord] Hay [Earl of Carlisle, 1622], writing on his way home from his embassy to France; Dieppe, 2 Oct. [1616]. f. 30.
14. B. B. de Walmerode, on the disturbed condition of France, *etc.*; Stuttgart, $\frac{21}{31}$ Oct. 1616. *Fr.* f. 42.

15. Sir R. Winwood, on Edmondes's proposed recall, and conveying the King's approval of his reasons for not expostulating with the King of France and the Queen mother on the arrest of Condé, *etc.*: "Yt seemeth that that Kyngdom ys in the highe way to be cantonned by the pryvat confederations which are contracted amongst the Princes and Governors of the Provinces, which cannot but prove prejudiciall to that Monarchy, yf yt be not prevented, and as disserviceable to the state of Christendom"; Whitehall, 24 Oct. [1616.] f. 45.
16. The Privy Council, on behalf of John Gerrard [factor at Rouen to an English merchant of London], who has fled to Paris to escape his creditors; 25 Oct. 1616. *Signed* by the Duke of Lenox, Earl of Arundel, L[ancelot Andrewes, Bishop of] Ely, and others. f. 47.
17. Sir R. Winwood, instructing Edmondes to return: "It is His Ma^tys pleasure that you should returne into England, but not to quitt your charge, but after a few dayes, when you have kissed his Ma^tys hands and received such honour as he is resolved to conferre upon you in acknowledgment of your long, painefull and faithfull services, then to retourne againe to resume your charge, and there to remaine untill the affayres of that kingdome (which now doe hang in a slippery and uncertaine state) shalbe better established," *etc.*; Whitehall, 15 Nov. 1616. f. 60.
18. Sir D. Carleton, on the consent of the King of Spain to give up the towns he holds in Cleves and Juliers, if the States will do the same, and to ratify the treaty of Santen, on the many signs "which doe prognosticate a warre of religion the next summer in France," *etc.*; Hague, $\frac{6}{16}$ Dec. 1616. f. 71.
19. Sir R. Winwood; Whitehall, 17 Dec. 1616. f. 73.
20. J. Woodford, reporting an interview with M. de Luçon [*i.e.* Jean Du Plessis, Bishop of Luçon, afterwards Cardinal de Richelieu] on the composition of the royal army to oppose the insurgent Princes, *etc.*; Paris, 12 Mar. 1616 [7]. f. 74.
21. [Sir] Thomas Lake, Secretary of State, to Lord Hay and Sir T. Edmondes, saying they have mistaken the King's instructions concerning the treaty of the marriage and are to send to the King the letters which they received when in France on the subject; the Court, 11 April, 1617. f. 78.
22. Sir D. Carleton, on the civil war in France and the despatch of troops from the States for the French King's service, *etc.*; Hague, $\frac{13}{23}$ April, 1617. f. 80.
23. Elizabeth, wife of Frederic, Elector Palatine, in favour of the Prince of Anhalt; Heidelberg, 13 Apr. [1617]. ***Holograph.*** f. 83.

24. Charlotte de Nassau, Duchesse de la Trémoille; Paris, 17 Apr. [1617]. *Fr.* f. 85.
25. Louis XIII. to [Gaspard Dauvet] Seigneur des Marets, his ambassador in England, avowing his having commanded the death of Maréchal d'Ancre; Paris, 24 Apr. 1617. *Copy.* f. 87.
26. G[eorge Villiers, Earl of] Buckingham, on Edmondes's return to France: "His Matie is of your opinion touching the Princes, and holdeth it very fitt, seeing they are now like to have the chief place and authoritie in the carriage of business, that you rise higher in the valuation of his Ma^tys^ favour towards them, who is very glad that, before these thinges fell out, he had shewed in his Instructions given you his great care of their preservation . . . His Ma^tye^ would not have you by any meanes omitt one whom your letter doth not mention, and that is Monsr de Vitry [the slayer of Maréchal d'Ancre], but would have you lett him know how glad his Matie is that he hath been an instrument to doe his master so good a service as to deliver him from that thraldome whereinto he was brought, and doubteth not but as he hath had a fortunate hand in his deliverance he will ever have a faithfull heart to his service," *etc.*; "From ye Court at Hexam" [Hexham], 27 Apr. 1617. *Signed.* f. 89.
27. Duc de Bouillon; Sedan, 7, 27 June, [1617]. ff. 91, 101.
28. Sir T. Edmondes to Qu. Anne, on the conduct and treatment of Marie de' Medici after the death of Maréchal d'Ancre; Paris, 12 June, 1617. f. 92.
29. [Charles D'Albert, Duc] de Luynes to James I., thanking him for his favour; *n.d.* [*circ.* June, 1617]. f. 108.
30. F. Cottington, on affairs between Spain and Savoy, the treaty of Asti, *etc.*; Madrid, 18 July, 1617. f. 114.
31. Qu. Anne, asking Edmondes to continue to correspond with her; Nonsuch, 18 July, 1617. *Signed* "Anna R." f. 116.
32. The Elector Palatine, acquainting Edmondes with his visit to the Duc de Bouillon at Sedan; *n.d.* [Sedan, July, 1617]. f. 118.
33. [? Hans Rudolf] d'Erlach; Berne, 12 Aug. 1617. *Fr.* f. 134.
34. Pr. Elizabeth, in answer to Edmondes's letter warning her against the Prince of Anhalt; Heidelberg, 13 Aug. [1617]. *Holograph.* f. 136.
35. Sir R. Winwood, asking Edmondes to procure the release of Matthew Burghe, a galley-slave at Marseilles; St. Bartholomew's, 15 Aug. 1617. f. 138.
36. The Elector Palatine, in favour of the election of the Duke of Bavaria as King of the Romans, *etc.*; Franckenthal, 21 Aug. 1617. f. 144.
37. Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, recommending l'Abbé de la Mante, Ambassador to France; [Sept. 1617]. f. 149.

38. Isaac Wake, Ambassador at Turin, informing Edmondes of the attack on the State of Venice by the Governor of Milan and asking him to assist the Venetians at Paris, as they have no ambassador there, the French having detained Simon Contarini at Lyons; Turin, 5 Nov. 1617. f. 162.
39. — De Fancan, on the state of affairs in France; Paris, 23 Nov. 1617. *Fr.* f. 164.
40. W. Trumbull, on the approaching Assembly of the Electors at Ratisbon, whereat the Emperor proposes to "advance the King of Bohemia to the crowne of the Romans," *etc.*; Brussels, $\frac{13}{23}$ Dec. 1617. f. 166.
41. The same to the Archdukes Albert and Isabella, complaining of several libels against King James published at Douay, entitled *Juris Pontificii Sanctuarium, Corona Regia, Jacobeis, etc.*, and requesting that the authors and publishers may be punished; Brussels, 22 Dec. 1617. *Fr. Copy.* f. 170.
42. Sir D. Carleton, on his relations with the French Ambassador at the Hague; Hague, — Sept. 1618. f. 172.
43. P. Du Moulin, on the state of the Protestants, and a royal declaration, "par laquelle nostre assemblée de Loudun est declarée criminelle de leze majesté, si elle ne se separe dans trois semaines," *etc.*; Paris, 15 Mar. 1620. f. 174.
44. Unsigned letter to the Duc de Bouillon, relating to the embassy of Honoré d'Albert, Maréchal de Cadenet, to England on the affairs of Du Moulin and the French Protestants, to the disgrace of Sec. Naunton, brought about by the Spanish Ambassador "pour avoir en discourant avec un François de la suitte dudit maréchal, nommé La Forest . . . tenu propos trop avant et sans adveu d'un mariage avec la France," *etc.*; London, 24 Jan. 1621. *Copy.* f. 175.
45. P. Du Moulin, on the persecution of the French Protestants and of himself, and stating, with reference to Edmondes's advice to him to retire to England, "c'est bien mon desir, mais n'y avant point d'eglise que me demande, ni aucune charge ni employ, ni aucun troupeau a paistre, je penserois faire contre ma conscience et contre le devoir que je doibs à Dieu d'achever mes jours sans poursuivre ma vocation, et sans achever ma course en travaillant a ce a quoy Dieu m'a appellé"; Sedan, 28 Feb. 1621. f. 177.
46. Duc de Bouillon, on the affairs of the Palatinate and the war against the Protestants in France; Sedan, 12 June, 1621. f. 185.
47. P. Du Moulin, on the fall of Béarn, Saumur, and other Protestant strongholds before the King's troops, *etc.*; Sedan, 16 June, 1621. f. 187.
48. Petition of the Deputies of the Assembly at La Rochelle to

James I. to assist the Protestant cause in France by sending 4000 men; London, 19 July, 1621. *Fr. Copy.* f. 191.

49. — De la Grange, begging that James I. will not delay sending to the French Protestants the assistance for which the Deputies of La Rochelle have led them to hope; La Rochelle, 15 Aug. 1621. f. 197.

50. W. Trumbull, on the war in the Palatinate, the government of the Spanish Netherlands by the Infanta Isabella, widow of Archduke Albert, *etc.*; Brussels, $\frac{16}{26}$ Aug. 1621. f. 199.

51. Jean de Caumont, Marquis de Monpouillant, begging Edmondes to use his influence with James I. for help to the French Protestants; La Rochelle, 16 Aug. 1621. f. 201.

52. Duc de Bouillon, on the deplorable condition of the French Protestants, and the special embassy of [James Hay] Viscount Doncaster to mediate between them and the French King; Sedan, 22 Aug. 1621. f. 203.

53. P. Du Moulin, on the same subject: "Un Carme deschaussé est venu de Prague, qui se vante d'avoir des revelations, et s'en va trouver le Roy pour luy declarer une revelation qu'il a de la Vierge Marie, qui parle souvent a luy et luy a revelé que dans deux ans il n'y aura pas un heretique en France"; Sedan, 21 Sept. 1621. f. 207.

54. Duc de Bouillon, on the same subject, and on the war in the Palatinate, *etc.*; Sedan, 15 Nov. 1621. f. 210.

55. Complimentary letter from the University of Oxford to Sir T. Edmondes; 24 Nov. 1621. *Lat.* f. 211.

56. Archbishop Abbot, on his action in the House of Lords with respect to a complaint of Sir John Bourchier against the Lord Keeper; Lambeth, 7 Dec. 1621. f. 213.

57. Sir D. Carleton, on a plot against the "Pr. of Oranges person hatched by certain Arminian Ministers, who hired a number of assassins to murder him in his coch. Barnevelts two sonnes and his sonne in law Vandermile are all confessed to be of the conspiracy"; Hague, 31 Jan. 1621 [2]. f. 219.

58. Archbp. Abbot, on the election of Nathaniel Brent as Warden of Merton College, *vice* Sir Henry Savile, and on Pr. Charles's displeasure at the non-election of Sir Isaac Wake; Lambeth, 26 Feb. 1621 [2]. f. 221.

59. Duc de Bouillon, expressing hopes that James I. will send help to the French Protestants; Sedan, 18 Apr. 1622. f. 229.

60. Sir D. Carleton, on the resumption of hostilities between Spain and the States General consequent on the termination of the twelve years' truce; Hague, 18 June, 1622. f. 230.

61. W. Trumbull, on the war in the Palatinate; Brussels, 6 July, 1622. f. 232.
62. Henri de Rohan, Duc de Rohan, in favour of M. de la Tousche, sent to England to represent the state of the French Protestants; Montauban, 27 July, 1622. f. 235.
63. —— Villars, on Swiss affairs; Paris, 25 Oct. 1622. f. 239.
64. Duc de Bouillon, on the war in the Palatinate; Sedan, 23 Jan. 1623. f. 243.
65. Unsigned letter to the Duc de Bouillon, on the same subject, the treaty between England and Holland on the affairs of the East Indies, the appointment of Sir E. Conway, Secretary of State, in place of Sir R. Naunton, *etc.*; [24 Feb. 1623]. *Copy. Fr.* f. 244.
66. Sir Edward Conway, instructing Edmondes how to answer the Duc de Bouillon's last letter on the war in the Palatinate, the plot on the Pr. of Orange's life, and the relief of Franckenthal, and ending, "This is that his Matie hath given mee to inform you by of his aunsweare, leavinge it to you to apparrell, guild and enamell according to your great abilitie and good pleasure"; Newmarket, 24 March, 1622[3]. f. 246.
67. Sir D. Carleton, on the surrender of Franckenthal to the Infanta Isabella, and the war in the Palatinate; Hague, 12 Apr. 1623. f. 248.
68. H[enry Cary, Viscount] Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the state of Ireland: "The condition of this people is att this tyme veary poore, and their nature is, when any thinge doeth oppresse them, then they resorte to the Deputy for releefe and pursiew him with that infinite importunity that you would wonder att," *etc.*; Dublin Castle, 25 May, 1623. f. 250.
69. [Christopher] Justel, on the death of the Duc de Bouillon, *etc.*; Paris, 30 Apr. 1624. *Fr.* f. 252.
70. Lord Falkland, inquiring as to the French treaty, *etc.*; Dublin Castle, 20 May, 1624. f. 254.
71. James I. to Sir T. Edmondes, Lieutenant of Waltham Forest, and the other officers of the same, to restrain the use of guns and dogs; 24 Sept. 1624. *Copy.* f. 256.
72. Sir Robert Anstruther, Ambassador to Denmark, on the war in Germany; Fredericksburg, 1 Aug. 1624. f. 258.
73. [Antoine] le Conte [Governor of Sedan], in favour of [Frédéric Maurice de la Tour, Duc] de Bouillon, who intends a journey into England from Holland; Sedan, 20 Aug. 1624. f. 260.
74. —— Villars; Paris, 4 Nov. 1624; Soleure, $\frac{11}{21}$ Feb. 1630. ff. 262, 284.
75. The States General of the United Netherlands, recommending [François van Aerssen, Heer van] Sommelsdijk, [Albert] Joachimi,

and [Rienck van] Burmania, special ambassadors to England; Hague, 6 June, 1625. *Fr.* f. 264.

76. H[enry West, Baron] de la Warr, Vice-Admiral, to Edmondes, his father-in-law, on the eve of the departure of the expedition to Cadiz; "From the good St. Gorge," 4 Oct. 1625. f. 266.

77. The same, on the movements of the English fleet off Cadiz, the seizure of Fort Puntal, *etc.*: "I can say I think there was neaver any army went out, continewed and returned with so much disorder and ill goverment as this, and our actiones have beene according, for we have done nothing licke souldiers or discreete men," *etc.*; "From the good ship the St. Gorge in the degree of 36," 22 Nov. 1625. f. 268.

78. The same, on the failure of the expedition, the return of the fleet, *etc.*; "Dingleroush," in Dingle Bay, 29 Dec. 1625. f. 270.

79. Sir R. Anstruther, on the Duke of Buckingham's "noble carriage here [*i.e.*, at the Hague] in the late treaty," *etc*; Rotenburg, 6 Jan. 1625 [6]. f. 272.

80. The same, giving an account of his journey and embassy from Denmark to the German Princes; Hamburg, 26 Oct. 1626. f. 274.

81. The States General, recommending Jacob Catz, who, with Albert Joachimi, is sent Ambassador to England, "pour remonstrer les excessives plaintes que les inhabitans de nostre Pais font du mauvais traictement qu'ils recoivent des subjects de sa Ma^te^ tant en mer qu'en ses royaumes"; Hague, 14 Jan. 1627. f. 276.

82. The same, recommending [Arnold van] Randwijch, [Adriaan Pauw, Heer van] Heemstede, and Joachimi, ambassadors to England; Hague, 4 Dec. 1627. f. 278.

83. Sir T. Edmondes to Elizabeth, Qu. of Bohemia, on his being sent Ambassador to France for the ratification of the treaty of Suze; 16 June, 1629. *Copy.* f. 280.

84. Sir T. de Mayerne, physician to Charles I., concerning a suit at the French Court; London, 20 Jan. 1630. *Fr.* f. 282.

85. The Elector Palatine, on the debt owing to him from the King of France; Hague, 25 Feb. 1630. f. 286.

86. Charles Emanuel, Duke of Savoy; *n.d.* f. 288.

87. J. Anjorrant [de Soully], on the genealogy of the Swiss family of Perrot; Geneva, 14 July, 1630. f. 289.

88. Humphrey Hooke, Mayor, and five aldermen of Bristol, respecting the "purveyance for His Majesty's household"; Bristol, 24 Aug. 1630. f. 291.

89. Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, to Charles I., announcing the victory over Tilly at Breitenfeld; Halle in Saxony, 13 Sept. 1631. *Copy.* f. 293.

90. —— Augier; Paris, $\frac{28\text{ Jan.}}{8\text{ Feb.}}$ 163$\frac{2}{3}$. *Fr.* f. 295.

177. Edmondes Papers. Vol. XII. (ff. 237). Copies of treaties and miscellaneous papers relating for the most part to the correspondence contained in the preceding volumes; 1470–1663. The contents are:—

1. Treaties between France and the Swiss; 1470–1579. *Lat.* and *Fr.* ff. 1–30.
2. Treaty of peace between England and France made at Chateau-Cambrésis, 2 April, 1559. *Lat.* f. 31.
3. Treaty between France and Spain made at Chateau-Cambrésis, 3 April, 1559. *Fr.* f. 35.
4. Articles of the treaty between Charles IX. of France and Qu. Elizabeth made at Blois, 19 April, 1572; followed by copies of correspondence between the latter and Henry IV. of France, 21 Dec. 1595—9 Feb. 1596. *Lat.* and *Fr.* f. 50.
5. Treaty of commerce between England and Spain made at Bristol, 21 Aug. 1574. *Lat.* f. 64.
6. Treaty for the regulation of traffic between the kingdoms and dominions of England and Portugal, 29 Oct. 1576; followed by a copy of the Queen's commission to Francis Walsingham to negotiate the treaty jointly with Francisco Giraldo, the Portuguese Ambassador, Hampton Court, 25 Oct. 1576. *Lat.* f. 81.
7. Summary of answers to complaints of Spain against England as to intercepting of treasure, support given to Don Antonio of Portugal, the depredations of Sir Francis Drake, *etc.*; after 1585. f. 85.
8. Letter from [? Henry IV. of France] to the States General of the United Provinces, on the assistance to be given by the latter against a common enemy [? Spain]; [*circ.* 1590–1600]. *Fr.* f. 87.
9. Articles of treaty of peace between France, Spain, and Savoy made at Vervin, 2 May, 1598. *Fr.* f. 89. Followed (f. 99) by a "Sommaire."
10. Proceedings in the Court of Star Chamber on the conduct of the Earl of Essex in his government of Ireland; 29 Nov. 1599. f. 101.
11. Commission from Archduke Albert, Governor of Netherlands, to treat for peace with Qu. Elizabeth; 20 May, 1600. *Fr.* f. 105.
12. Treaty of commerce between France and England; [Paris, 24 Feb. 1606]. *Fr.* f. 108.
13. Treaty of truce for 12 years between Spain and the United Provinces; Antwerp, 9 April, 1609. *Printed.* f. 115.
14. Instructions for Edward, Lord Wotton, Ambassador to France, to receive the oath of the Qu. Regent to the defensive league with England; [Aug. 1610]. f. 131. Followed (f. 136) by "A note of instruments [1610–1611] concerning ye French Treaty."
15. "Dialogue betweene a Councellor of State and a Justice of Peace, the one diswadinge, the other perswadinge, the callinge of a

Parliamente"; written by Sir Walter Raleigh, *circ.* 1614. *Copy.* Printed in 1628 under the title of *The Prerogative of Parliaments.* f. 138.

16. Complaints of the French Protestants of the non-performance of certain promises made to them by the Queen [Marie de' Medici]; *n.d. Fr.* f. 171.
17. "Some notes and observations upon the Statuts of Provisors and Præmunire," collected by [Thomas Egerton] Lord Ellesmere, Lord Chancellor; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 177.
18. Report of a commission to examine into the question of proceedings in the Court of Chancery after judgment at Common Law, and in cases of Præmunire; 1616. f. 183.
19. Notes of the chancery suit, Allen *v.* Glanville, before Sir Edward Coke, whose language and conduct on the occasion afterwards formed one of the indictments against him; [1617]. *Imperfect.* f. 188.
20. Treatise by "Mr. Benn, of the Middle Temple, concerning the proceedings of the Court of Chancery in case of Freeholde and . . . . proceedings by Bill of Præmunire," *etc.*; 17th cent. f. 190.
21. Proceedings in the House of Commons at the trial of Sir John Elliott and others; 1629. *Imperfect.* f. 199.
22. "Apologie de Monsieur [Henri] le Duc de Rohan sur les derniers troubles de France à cause de Religion"; *circ.* 1629. f. 202.
23. Charles I. to the Shah of Persia, in favour of [William Feilding] Earl of Denbigh travelling thither; 1630. f. 209.
24. Speech of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, at the opening of the Irish Parliament; 13 June [15 July], 1634. f. 211.
25. Argument of [Richard] Hutton, Justice of the Common Pleas, at the trial of John Hampden in the case of ship money; 28 Apr. 1638. f. 222.
26. Speech of [George Digby] Earl of Bristol to the Commons in defence of Sir Richard Temple; 1 July, 1663. f. 228.
27. Miscellaneous fragments, chiefly legal; 17th cent. ff. 231–235.

178. TRANSCRIPTS from the Edmondes Papers, *etc.*, as follows:—

1. Sir Edward Hoby to Sir Thomas Edmondes; 19 Nov. 1605. f. 1. See above, 168, art. 57.
2. Sir Thomas Edmondes to Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury; Paris, 26 May—8 Aug. 1610. ff. 8, 11, 20, 26, 30, 34, 36 b. See above, 171, f. 221 *seq.*
3. Instructions for Sir Thomas Edmondes, Ambassador to the French Court; [May, 1610]. f. 22.
4. Narrative of events which preceded and led up to the treaty of

peace between France and Spain, signed at Aix-la-Chapelle, 2 May, 1668. f. 40.

5. Thomas Astle to George III., begging his acceptance of certain papers from the Macclesfield MSS. relating to the royal family; Whitehall, 10 Dec. 1771. f. 50.
6. Richard Dalton to Thomas Astle, returning the King's thanks for the same; [Dec. 1771]. f. 51.
7. "Litera Henrici sexti Regis Angliæ Erico Decimo Daciæ Regi"; 1439. "Ex Autographo in Bibliotheca Thomæ Astlei, Arm." f. 53.
8. Louise de Stolberg, Countess of Albany, widow of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, to T. Astle; 24 May, 1791. For the original see above, 142, art. 89. f. 55.

Paper; ff. 56. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

179. Relation of the negotiations for peace between England, Spain, and the Archduke Albert, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, carried on at Brussels and subsequently at Boulogne; Jan. 1598[9] —Dec. 1600. The narrative commences with Sir R. Cecil's account of the arrival in London of Geronimo Coomans, an Envoy from the Archduke, and describes his interviews with the Queen and himself, which lasted till Dec. 1599. This is followed (f. 14) by copies of the correspondence between Queen Elizabeth and Andrew, Cardinal of Austria, Governor of the Netherlands in the absence of his brother Albert, who had gone to Spain to marry the Infanta Isabella. Thomas Edmondes, English Agent in France, was ordered to Brussels to arrange for a conference, and his instructions, dated Dec. 1599, are given on f. 24. Edmondes at this point takes up the relation (f. 28) and describes his reception at Brussels, and the proceedings of each day until his return to France at the end of Jan. 1599 [1600]. Then follow at f. 48 the instructions, 11 Mar. 1599 [1600], to Edmondes for a second journey to Brussels, and the account of further interviews with the Archdukes. At f. 63 are given the instructions to Sir Henry Neville, Ambassador at Paris, John Herbert, Secretary of State, Robert Beale, clerk of the Privy Council, and Edmondes, who had been appointed commissioners to negotiate the treaty at Boulogne, followed by the history of the negotiations, which, however, never passed the preliminary stage in consequence of a dispute for precedency between England and Spain. The arguments, *etc.*, relating to the dispute will be found on f. 107 *seqq.* Interspersed are copies of letters between the various powers and their secretaries, *etc.*, of which other copies are given above in 167 ff. 103–207.

Paper; ff. 147. XVIIth cent. With bookplate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

180. COLLECTION of miscellaneous papers relating to state affairs and ecclesiastical, local and other matters in the 17th century; followed by poetical pieces, mostly of an amatory character, but of which a few are on political subjects. The most important are:—

1. Summary of events in the reign of Henry VIII. f. 1.
2. Petition to King [James I.] from "the Catholiques of England"; [April, 1603]. *Copy.* f. 3.
3. Speech of [Richard] Martin, of the Middle Temple, made in the name of the Sheriffs of London to the King [James I.] "at his first cominge into ye realm"; [7 May, 1603]. f. 5. For another copy, see Add. 25,707, f. 142. Printed in J. Nichols's *Progresses of King James I.*, 1828, i. p. 128*.
4. "The Ministers peticion to the K. touching the reformacion of abuses in the Churche"; [1603]. See Strype's *Life of Archb. Whitgift*, Bk. iv. ch. xxxi. *Copy.* f. 7.
5. "Sir Walter Rawleighs arguments at his Arraignment at Winchester," *etc.*; [Nov. 1603]. *Copy.* f. 9.
6. Reply of the House of Commons to the King's objections to the return of Sir Francis Goodwyn, Knt., as M.P. for co. Buckingham; [Feb. 160$\frac{3}{4}$]. *Copy.* f. 11.
7. "Articles of union between England and Scotland"; 6 Dec. 1604. *Copy.* f. 13. Followed at ff. 22, 25 by two papers relating to the commerce of the two countries.
8. "Sir Wal. Rawleighs letter to Sr Robert Carre, touching the begging of his Lands"; [2 Jan. 1609]. *Copy.* f. 26.
9. "Mr. Stampes observacions in his voyage to Constantinople"; an account of a journey from Zante to Constantinople, and thence back to Ragusa, July—Sept. 1609, with a description of the Sultan, his court, *etc.* f. 27.
10. [Richard Butler, 3rd Viscount] Mountgarrett, to his father-in-law Sir William Andrewes, Knt., on the advantage of marrying his heir "into some worthy and rich house," and suggesting his union with a daughter of Lord Will. Howard; Balleyn, 13 Sept. 1613. f. 32.
11. [Sir Thomas Overbury to Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset; from the Tower, 1613]. *Copy.* f. 34.
12. Letter [to Louis XIII.] probably from Nicholas Brulart de Sillery, Chancellor of France, giving up his office, and warning the King against his present advisers, "certeyne new comers drawne out of the draggs of busines and of the people," *etc.*; [*circ.* 1617]. *Engl. translation.* f. 36. For another copy, *see* Add. 22,591. f. 29.
13. "A discourse of Ireland by L. Gernons," commencing with a general description of the country, followed by a particular

account of Dublin, Waterford, Cork and other chief towns, and of the habits, dress, *etc.*, of the people; *temp.* James I. f. 37.

14. "An Essaye of a King," by Sir Francis Bacon; *temp.* James I. Printed in his *Works.* f. 43.

15. "Sir Walter Raleighs speach at his death"; 28 Oct. 1618. f. 47.

16. Petition of Francis Phillips to James I., for the liberty of his brother [Sir Robert Phillips, M.P. for Bath] imprisoned in the Tower; [12 Apr. 1622]. *Copy.* See *Cal. of State Papers*, 1619–1623, p. 374. f. 49.

17. Petition of [Lucius Cary, 2nd] Viscount Falkland, to Charles I. for the liberty of his son imprisoned in the Fleet; [Jan. 1630]. *Copy.* Printed in *Cabala*, i. p. 221. f. 54.

18. "The opinion of the Arche Bishope of Armaugh [James Ussher] touching some things in ye booke of common prayer and ye jurisdictions of Bishopps"; [1640]. Printed in 1642 [*cf.* Ussher's *Works*, ed. C. R. Elrington, 1847, i. p. 208]. f. 55. For another copy see Add. 28,273, f. 31.

19. "The Bishopp of Exeters [Joseph Hall, 1627–1641] letter to the howse of Commons," beg. "For Gods sake be wise in your well meant zeale"; [*circ.* 1640]. *Copy.* f. 57.

20. "A discourse of the State of these present times, 1641," beg. "That it is fitt for the king to doe something extraordinary at this present is not only the opinion of the wise, but their expectation also." f. 58.

21. "What measure ought to bee taken in religion with relation to ye present juncture of affaires in England," beg. "Since all ye late troubles had their rise from this"; [? *circ.* 1660]. Fair *copy* and *draft.* ff. 61, 63.

22. "A Speech to prove this Convention a Parliament"; [? 1660 or 1689]. f. 67.

23. Letters of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon (a) to James, Duke of York, [4 Apr. 1671]; and (b) to Anne, his daughter, Duchess of York, 3 Apr. 1671. *Copies.* Printed in *Clarendon State Papers*, iii., Suppl. xxxvii., xxxviii., where the date 1668 is ascribed to them. ff. 69, 69 b.

24. Sir William Godolphin, Ambassador at Madrid, to [Henry Bennet, 1st] Earl of Arlington, Secretary of State, giving his opinion, "touching the cutting of Logwood in the West Indies by some English, on the pretence that the parts whence they take the same are not inhabited or possessed by the Spaniards," *etc.*; Madrid, $\frac{10}{20}$ May, 1672. *Copy.* f. 71.

25. Notes of incidents in the English naval action with the Dutch on 11 Aug. 1673. f. 74.

26. Speech of Dr. Joseph Spencer, of Corpus Christi Coll., Cambridge,

Vice-Chancellor, "to the Duke of Monmouth, when made Chancellour of that University"; [July, 1674]. f. 75.

27. Satirical imitation of a speech to Parliament by Charles II.; *circ.* 1676. f. 77.

28. Questions arising out of the election at Winchelsea in [Feb. 167$\frac{7}{8}$]. f. 79.

29. Papers relating to Sir Richard Temple, Bart., M.P. for Buckingham, *viz.*: (a) Brief of his case "in relacion to his father's creditors," *n.d.* ff. 81, 82;—(b) His petition to Parliament on the same subject. *Printed.* f. 83;—(c, d) Statement by the King and report by John Vaughan, M.P. for Cardigan, and William Garroway, M.P. for Chichester, on the accusation against Sir R. Temple of sending an improper message to the King by the Earl of Bristol; [June, 1663]. f. 84;—(e) Sir R. Temple's speech concerning the Triennial Bill; [Feb. 166$\frac{7}{8}$]. f. 88;—(f) His "second speech upon the third reading of Sir John Fenwick's Bill of Attainder"; [1679]. f. 91;—(g) "The case of Election of Burgessess for this present Parliament for the Towne of Buckingham betweene Rich. Temple and Sr Peter Tyrrell"; 7 Aug. 1679. Three copies. ff. 93, 94, 95;—(h) "A mild but searching expostulatory letter from the . . . Farmers of the neighbouring villages, to the men of Buckingham." Two copies. *Printed.* ff. 96, 97;—(i) "The sale of Esau's Birthright; or the New Buckingham Ballad." Three copies. *Printed* and MS. ff. 98, 99, 100.

30. "Proclamation for the suppressing of seditious and treasonable books and pamphlets"; 1679. *Printed.* f. 103.

31. General Instructions by James, Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral, to commanders of ships in the Navy; *n.d.* *Printed.* f. 105.

32. "Articles subscribed by severall gentlemen of the county [of Gloucester] to prevent emulacion and unnecessary charges of High Sheriff"; 10 Jan. 1689 [90]. f. 108.

33. Draft petition of the Province of Canterbury to the King [William III.] "in behalf of ye most Reverend ye Archbishop and ye Rt. Reverend ye Bishops at present under censure"; [1690?]. f. 110.

34. "Project of Col. Durand on French Hospital at Balbastro"; 26 Sept. 1707. *Fr.* *Imperfect.* f. 111.

35. Amos Dudge to Mr. Mist [of *Mist's Weekly Journal*], giving an account of affairs in Persia, *sc.* in England under George II., from a Jacobite point of view; [*circ.* 1730]. f. 112.

36. J[ames] Ralph, political writer, to ——, on his pecuniary sacrifices since he "went into the Prince's service"; *n.d.* *Imperfect* at beginning. f. 115.

37. "The names of the severall villages and tithings within the 7 hundreds in the countye of Gloucester." f. 117.
38. Copy of the Roll of Caerlaverock [1300], with arms blazoned, *temp.* Geo. I. or II. f. 119. See Cotton MS. Calig. A. xviii.
39. Lists of Earls Marshal, 1245–1601; and of Seneschals of England, *tempp.* Edw. Conf.—Hen. VII. f. 124.
40. Pedigrees of Portman to 1661, and of Perry to 1748. ff. 126, 127.
41. Receipt by Katharine Lowther for portraits of Rachel, Lady Russell, Sir Tho. Lowther, Bart., and Sir Will. Lowther, Bart., to be preserved as heirlooms at Holker Hall, under the will of the last-named; 3 Sept. 1756. *Copy.* f. 129.
42. Extracts from Patent Rolls, *etc.* ff. 131–134.
43. Brief treatises, entitled (a) "Some thoughts concerning the Deity," (b) "Of Light," (c) "Of Meteors." ff. 145, 171, 175.
44. Biographical and bibliographical notes on historical and literary characters. ff. 178–185.
45. "Directions for gathering and preserving seeds, dryed specimens of Plants and other Natural Rarietyes." f. 189.
46. "The Westchester Wonder, or the Young Man's Trance, shewing how one John Moor fell in three several trances . . . and declared [the] Joye and Happiness of the Righteous," *etc.* *Printed.* f. 192. Amongst poetical pieces at the end are:—
47. Rhyming hexameter "verses [Latin colophons] at the end of MSS." In the hand of Browne Willis, the antiquary. f. 194.
48. "The History and fall of ye Conformity Bill, being an excellent new song," *etc.*, beg. "God bless our gracious Sovereign Ann." Printed in *Poems on Affairs of State*, 1716, iii. p. 382. f. 196.
49. "The Court Garland, a sorrowful new Ballad," beg. "The year that Chartres (*ob.* 1732) went to hell"; and satirizing Lord Hervey. f. 197.
50. Epitaph in *Latin* on Maj.-Gen. Robert Hunter, Governor of Jamaica (*ob.* 1734). Followed by fourteen hexameter lines, beg. "En! decus Auriacum juvenis, quem jactat alumnum," by R[ichard] Watkins, M.A., Wadham Coll., Oxon. In Nichols's *Literary Anecdotes*, vi. p. 90, the epitaph is attributed to the Rev. — Fleming. f. 198.
51. Lines "to the Prince of Orange [William Charles Henry, m. Anne, Princess Royal, 1734] on his visiting Oxford," beg. "Receive, lovd Prince, the tribute of our praise." f. 200.
52. Verses, beg. "Come listen, ye Tories and Jacobites hoo" (*sic*). f. 202. For another copy, with an additional verse and explanatory notes, see Add. 23,463, f. 45.
53. "A simple ballad made by five Witts only," beg. "Poor merrey man of Enfield Chace"; [1740]. f. 203.

54. "On Sr W[illiam] M[organ], Kt. of the Bath [1725], tossing his Badge of the Order." f. 204.
55. "Dean Jonathan's Parody on ye 4th Chap. of Genesis," on Alexander Pope, his treatment of Theobald, *etc.*, beg. "It came to pass that Pope the hatter." f. 206.
56. Lines to "Mr. Pope," beg. "Forgive an humble, but no venal Muse." f. 208.
57. Lines beg. "As Burton and Thompson were set upon Pope." f. 210.
58. A copy of verses made by M—— Lowther, beg. "When Betty so preetty, and Jenny so witty." f. 211.
59. Verses entitled "The Pr[u]ss[ia]n Hero, a Farce, with ye comical humours of the E[lecto]r of H[a]n[ove]r," *etc.*, beg. "The wrath of a desperate M[onar]ch I sing." f. 212.
60. Satirical epitaph on Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough (*ob.* 1744), beg. "Beneath this Monumental Bust." f. 213.
61. Poems by Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield, *viz.*: (a) "On a Lady's reading Sherlock on Death." f. 214;—(b) "Advice to a Lady." *ib.*;—(c) Song, beg. "When Fanny bleuming fair." f. 215. Printed in *Collection of Poems* (Dodsley, 1782), vol i. pp. 362, 359, 363.
62. "Bounce and Fopp, an Epistle from a dog at Twickenham to a dog at Court," beg. "To thee, sweet Fop, these lines I send." f. 216.
63. "A letter to Tunbridge Poets," beg. "Ungrateful bard, who've exercised your wit." f. 218.
64. Various amatory verses, in *Engl.* and *French.* ff. 220–228.
65. Epitaph on Mrs. Gertrude Byrch. f. 229.

Paper; ff. 229. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Folio.

181. HISTORY of the negotiations of [John Digby] Earl of Bristol for the Spanish match between Prince Charles and the Infanta, 1611–1626; together with an account of the charges afterwards brought against the Earl in respect of the same. Transcripts of the following particular documents, *etc.*, are included:—

1. Letter from the Earl to James I, controverting the statement that before the arrival of Pr. Charles and Buckingham in Spain "all that had bine treated in the businesse of the match . . . was falshood and deceipt on the part of Spaine, and without anie intention of makinge and effecting anie such match"; [Mar.–Aug., 1623]. f. 1.
2. The twenty interrogatories administered to the Earl, "about the 30 of June, 1624," by the Council at the King's command, with

the Earl's replies. Printed in *Lord Hardwicke's State Papers*, 1778, vol. i. p. 494. f. 9.

3. The Earl's account of the progress of the negotiations from 1611 until the arrival of the Prince and Buckingham in Spain [March, 1623]. Printed in the *Camden Miscellany*, vol. vi., ed. S. R. Gardiner. f. 30.
4. "A paper sent in a letter bearing date the 2 of February, 1624, from the Duke of Buck. to the Earle of Bristoll contayneing certaine propositions in which the Duke requireth that the said Earle would acknowledge"; with the Earl's reply. f. 51.
5. The Earl of Bristol to Lord Keeper Sir Thomas Coventry, on receiving an intimation from the latter not to use his writ of summons to Parliament; Sherborne, 12 Apr. 1626. f. 53 b.
6. The same, to [Edward] Lord Conway, Secretary of State, announcing his intention of coming to London; Sherborne, 12 Apr. 1626. f. 55.
7. The Earl's petition to the House of Lords to be heard in his defence; [April, 1626]. f. 56.
8. Speech of the Lord Keeper on the Earl's petition, 21 Apr. 1626; followed by the articles against the latter. f. 57.
9. The Earl's two speeches in the House of Lords, 6, 29 May, 1626; with his detailed replies to the articles, 19 May, 1626. ff. 64, 73 b, 85 b.

Paper; ff. 127. XVIIth cent. With bookplate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

182. TRANSCRIPTS of State Papers, 1618–1679, with other pieces:—

1. "Brief observations in Chancery Practice." f. 3.
2. Proclamation of James I. on the subject of Sunday recreation; Greenwich, 24 May, a^{o} 16 [1618]. f. 4.
3. "The grounds of unity in Religion, or an expedient for a generall conformity and pacification." Ascribed in the printed edition, 1679, to "A Gentleman of the Inner Temple." f. 6.
4. "The Proceedings of ye Parliment about ye King's Declaration of Indulgence against Popery and about Greivances"; 6 Feb. 1672 [3] —29 Mar., 1673. f. 9.
5. Speech of George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, in the House of Lords, for a new Parliament; 15 Feb. 1676 [7]. f. 18.
6. "Orders made and sett downe ye 18th of June . . . 1664," by Lord Chancellor [Clarendon] and the Judges "for the governm^{t} of the Inns of Court and Chancery." f. 22.
7. "Predictions of ye Ld. A-Bishop of Armah" [James Ussher] of a great persecution of the Protestant Church by the Papacy. Printed, in part, under the title *Prophecys*, etc., London, 1662. f. 24.
8. Memorial of [Carlo Emanuele d'Este, Marchese di Borgomanero],

Spanish Ambassador to England, to the King, on the state of the Netherlands, *etc.*; 1677. f. 26.

9. Account of the trial of [Charles Cornwallis, 3rd] Baron Cornwallis, before the House of Lords, for murder, in 1676. Printed in 1679. f. 27.
10. "The proposalls of 24 Drs in Physick to ye Colledge of Physitians, London, conserning their admittance as Socij Honorarij"; [1664?] f. 34.
11. Petition to the House of Lords by the Trustees of Charles Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, relating to the "continuance of yt wicked and scandalous life led" by George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, with Anna Maria, Countess of Shrewsbury, mother of the said Earl; *post* 1668. f. 36.
12. "The Duke of Buckingham's [George Villiers, 1st Duke] answer to the Spanish Ambassador's informations," *etc*; [1624]. Printed in *The Connexion: being choice collections . . . in King James his Reign*, London, 1681. f. 38.
13. "The Earle of Shaftesbury's [Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1st Earl] speech in the Court of King's Bench when hee was brought thither by Habeas Corpus, June the 29th, 1677." f. 46.
14. "The Benefit of the Ballot with the Nature and Use thereof, particularly in ye Republique of Venice"; *post* 1673. f. 48.
15. "News from Germany: a congratulatory oration addressed to the Emperour," by A— B—; Nov. 1676. Translated from the Latin. f. 52.
16. Two inscriptions over the gate of Philipsburg, the one in honour of Louis XIV., made in 1667, having been replaced by another in honour of the Emperor Leopold I., on the capture of the place in 1676. *Lat.* f. 55 b.
17. Debates in Parliament; 21 May—16 July, 1677. f. 56.
18. Proceedings in the case of [Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1st] Earl of Shaftesbury, in the King's Bench; Trinity Term, 1677. f. 67.
19. "The Quaker's Protestation or Testimony agt Popery"; 1678. f. 73.
20. Letters of George Eglisham, M.D., to Charles I. and the Parliament, accusing George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, of having poisoned King James and James, Marquis of Hamilton [1626], being a translation of Eglisham's *Prodromus Vindictæ*, printed under the title *The Forerunner of Revenge*, in 1642, *etc.* f. 76.
21. Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, to his daughter, Anne, Duchess of York, on her rumoured conversion to the Roman Catholic Religion; [1668]. f. 85. Printed in the *Clarendon State Papers*, vol. iii., Supplement, p. xxxviii.
22. The same to James, Duke of York, on the same subject; [1668]. f. 87. Printed as above, p. xxxvii.

23. Speech of George [Digby], Earl of Bristol, to the House of Commons, 1 July, 1663; followed by a letter from the same to the King, 3 Mar. 1663 [4]. f. 88.
24. Speech of [Charles Howard,] Viscount Andover, to the Lords, concerning the Star-Chamber; 19 Mar. 1641 [2]. f. 93.
25. Speech of [Charles Lucas, 2nd] Baron Lucas, to the Lords, on the Subsidy Bill; 12 Feb. 1670 [1]. f. 96.
26. "A seasonable speech made by Alderman Atkins in the Rump Parliament." Printed 20 Jan. 1660. f. 98.
27. "A letter to Mr. S., a Romish Priest, conserning the impossibility of the public Establishment of Poppery in England, May 19th, [16]72." f. 100.
28. "A letter from a gentleman in Amsterdam to his Freind att the Clubb att the Bull in Queen street," on the taxation and government of Holland; 30 Aug., 1672. f. 101.
29. Letters from a gentleman to a lady, forwarding twenty-eight love-letters which he had written as "Amintor" to "Valerie," a Spanish Lady, when engaged in active service in Flanders, preceded by a short essay in Love. f. 108.

Interspersed throughout the volume are the following poetical pieces:—

30. Lines by G— E— "to his honoured freind John Awbrey, Esq., in imitation of Mr. Greaves's verses, &c.," beg. "If thou, my dearest friend." f. 33 b.
31. "An Epistolary Essay from Mr. M. G. to O. B., Esq., uppon their mutuall Poems," beg. "I heare this Town doth soe abound." f. 35.
32. A beggar's song called "Kent Street," beg. "I am a blade of the mumping trade." f. 37.
33. Song, beg. "Of Catesby, Faux and Garnet, a Story I'll you tell a." f. 47.
34. "A mournfull Elegy uppon K. James [I.] his death," beg. "Can Christendom's great Monarch sinke away." f. 74.
35. "A defence of Satyre in immitation of Horace, Lib. Sat. 4," containing political allusions, beg. "When Shakespeare, Johnson, Fletcher, rul'd the Stage." f. 94.
36. "A Bachinalian Rapture," beg. "Let ye rough souldier arme when trumpets sound." f. 142.
37. Epithalamium to Nicholas Grice, married to Anne Bedingfield, "of ye Lute and tun in Ludgate Street," 25 June, 1698, beg. "The Paphian prince with his indearing charmes." f. 142 b.

At the end, reversing the volume, are:—

38. "An Epitaph on a woman," beg. "She that doth rest within this tomb." f. 161.
39. Ode by T— C— "to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Searles,

daughter and heir of Mr. Robt. Searles, of London, merchant," died 23 Oct., 1674, aged 12; beg. "I'th blossom of her spring 'twas seen." f. 160 b.

40. Precedents of Bills in Chancery, in the form of petitions to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Lord Keeper [1667–1672]. f. 159 b.

Paper; ff. 161. XVII—XVIIIth cent. Inside the cover are the initials of Thomas Martin, of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771), who inserted a list of contents (f. 1). Sm. Folio.

183. "A BOOKE of the coppies of letters, speeches, and papers"; Nov. 1622—Aug. 1625. In a nearly contemporary hand.

1. Letter from James I. to the Elector Palatine, 10 Nov. 1622, respecting the negotiations for his restoration to the Palatinate; with the Elector's answer, 30 Dec. [N.S.]. ff. 3, 4. Printed in *Cabala*, pp. 245–248.
2. Speeches of the King and Lord Keeper Williams at the opening of Parliament; 19 Feb. 162$\frac{3}{4}$. ff. 10, 15 b.
3. Speeches of Sir Thomas Crewe, on being presented as Speaker of the House of Commons, of Lord Keeper Williams, and the Speaker again, and of the Lord Keeper in reply; 21 Feb. 162$\frac{3}{4}$. ff. 16 b—24 b.
4. Letter from Philip IV. of Spain to Condé de Olivares, with the answer of Olivares, on the subject of the Spanish Match; 5 and 8 Nov. 1622, (should be 25 and 28 Nov., *cf.* Gardiner's *History of England*, iv. 391–393). ff. 24 b, 25. Printed in *Cabala*, pp. 314–316.
5. Speech of the Duke of Buckingham to Parliament, 24 Feb. 162$\frac{3}{4}$, giving an account of the Spanish expedition of Prince Charles and himself. f. 29. Followed by copies of the following letters on the subjects which were quoted in the speech:—(a) Prince Charles to the Earl of Bristol, from the coast, on his return from Spain, with reference to his fear that the Infanta might enter a monastery; [3 Sept.?] 1623. The original (in the Sherborne MSS.) contains additional matter. f. 45;—(b) James I. to Bristol, telling him to press the King of Spain on the subject of the restitution of the Palatinate; 8 Oct. 1623. f. 45;—(c) Three letters from Bristol to James I., urging the danger of withholding the proxy for the Prince's marriage when it should be asked for; Oct.–Nov. 1623. With the King's answer, commanding him to make the delivery of the proxy conditional on the restitution of the Palatinate, 16 Nov. 1623. ff. 45 b, 47;—(d) Sec. Conway to Bristol, instructing him to threaten to leave Spain unless he receives a categorical answer; 16 Nov. 1623. f. 47;—(e) Final answer from the King of Spain, refusing to take up arms to recover the Palatinate; 5 Jan. 162$\frac{3}{4}$.

f. 47 b. The article concludes with an account of the decision of the House after hearing Buckingham's speech.

6. Report of a conference between the two Houses, 2 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$, on a proposal by the Lords to condemn the Spanish treaties; with speeches by Lord Keeper Williams, Sir E. Coke, and [George Abbot] Archbishop of Canterbury. f. 49 b.
7. Speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of a deputation from both Houses to the King, condemning the Spanish treaties, at Theobalds, 5 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. With the King's answer. ff. 54 b, 55 b.
8. Speech of Prince Charles to a committee of both Houses, explaining the King's speech and urging the necessity of liberal supplies; 10 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 60 b.
9. Speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of a deputation of both Houses to the King, professing readiness to find any necessary supplies if the treaties are dissolved; Whitehall, 14 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. With the King's answer. ff. 62, 63 b.
10. Speech of the Duke of Buckingham to a committee of both Houses, reporting a conversation with the King on the proposal for a French match; 15 March 162$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 68.
11. Short speech of the Duke of Buckingham, undertaking that the King shall follow the advice of Parliament, if it will grant his desires; 17 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. Followed by a statement of reasons by the House of Commons in support of their advice for the dissolution of the treaties. ff. 70, 70 b.
12. Speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of a deputation of both Houses to the King, presenting a remonstrance against further delay in dissolving the treaties, and promising a supply of three subsidies and three fifteenths; 23 March, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. With the King's answer, accepting their advice and offer. ff. 72, 75.
13. Petition from both Houses to the King, for the enforcement of the laws against Papists, and for a promise that they will not be relaxed in case of any marriage or treaty with a foreign state; 10 April, 1624. With the King's answer, on 23 April, consenting. ff. 80, 82.
14. Speech of the King to the Lords in the Banqueting House at Whitehall, in reference to the impeachment of the Earl of Middlesex; 5 May 1624. f. 85.
15. Speech of Charles I. at the opening of his first Parliament; 18 June, 1625. f. 90.
16. Speeches of Lord Keeper Williams and the Duke of Buckingham to the Parliament at Oxford, the latter giving the King's answer to the petition of Parliament concerning religion and defending the foreign policy of the court; 8 Aug. 1625. With a copy of the petition of the House of Commons on 1 Aug., protesting against

indulgences granted to Catholics during the preceding recess. ff. 93, 93 b, 102.

Paper; ff. 103. With bookplate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

184, 185. MISCELLANEOUS HISTORICAL PAPERS, consisting of original letters, and warrants of the various Parliamentary Committees, chiefly relating to the transactions of the Committee of Trustees or Contractors for the sale of the fee-farm rents of the Crown, which sat at Worcester House during the time of the Commonwealth; 1628–1660. With a few letters and transcripts of a later date, to 1746. Two volumes. Paper. Folio.

The first part of vol. i. contains the correspondence of Sir Edward Dering, 1st Bart. (*ob.* 1644), which mainly relates to the position of his affairs on his submission to the Parliament in 1644. In vol. ii. will be found transcripts of various official lists and other documents relating to the Protectorate and affairs immediately before and after the Restoration. Among the more important of the contents are the following:—

184. Vol. I. (ff. 283). 1628–1651.

1. Message of the King to the House of Commons concerning liberty of speech; [? *circ.* 1628]. *Copy* (18th cent.). f. 1.
2. Privy Council to the "Chiefe officers of the Towne of Colchester," commanding them to assist the officers of the Customs at that Port; 31 Mar. 1629. *Signed* by Sir Thomas Coventry, Lord Keeper, Lords Weston, Conway, Manchester, Carlisle, Lindsey, Arundel and Surrey, Pembroke, Montgomery, Salisbury, and Dorchester, William [Laud, Bishop of] London, R[ichard Neyle, Bishop of] Winchester, *etc.* f. 2.
3. Proceedings in Council on the discovery in Sir R. Cotton's library of a paper which had been sent to Charles I., entitled "The proposition for your Ma^tys^ service, containing two parts, the one to secure your Estate and to bridle the impertinency of Parlements, the other to encrease your Maties Revenue much more than it is" (*cf.* Gardiner's *History of England*, 1886, *etc.*, vol. vii. pp. 138–141); 15 Nov. 1629. *Copy* (18th cent.). f. 4.
4. Warrant from [Henry Rich, Earl of] Holland, Chief Justice-in-Eyre south of Trent, to the Verderers, *etc.*, of Shotover and Stowood Forest, co. Oxon., requiring them to view and report on the quarries there; 1 Apr. 1637. f. 6.
5. Sir Simonds D'Ewes to Sir Edward Dering, enclosing an account of the foundation of Creyk Abbey, co. Norf., extracted from a chartulary in the possession of Henry Derham (*cf.* Dugdale, *Monasticon*, vi. p. 487); Stow Hall, 22 Apr. 1637. f. 8.

6. Sir Roger Twysden, Bart., to the same, on their religious opinions: "I did once say there was some other cause in you for refusing to doe so [*i.e.* to receive the Communion], for all ye world knwe you were no Purytane, which I am confident you will not take ille, y^t some tyme have made a doubt to me whether a Puritane or a Papist were nerer heven," *etc.*; East Peckham, 9 Mar. 1639 [40]. f. 10.
7. Sir Jacob Asteley, Knt., to Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the state of the King's forces in the North: "Yesterday the Skotch Army passed the Tyne at Newbirne. . . . . Thear must be a spedy course tacken to supply us wth vituales cannon and amonitie and several other thinges. I wishe we wear mad abell to fight or the occation tacken away"; [August, 1640]. f. 12.
8. "A Proclamation for the levying and payment of the Ship-Moneys in Arreare"; 20 Aug. 1640. *Printed.* f. 14.
9. Sir John Sedley, Bart., to Sir E. Dering, Bart., on election matters, and the "malevolencye of Sir Roger Twysden"; St. Cleers, 21 Oct. 1640. f. 15.
10. Sir Roger Twysden, Bart., to the same, on the same subject; East Peckham, 24 Oct. 1640. f. 17.
11. Sir Richard Skeffington, of Fisherwick, 4th Bart., to the same, in praise of his action in Parliament and praying to be commended to his "deare freinde Mr. Pyme"; Coventry, 23 Nov. 1640. f. 19.
12. Sir John Danvers, Knt., to the same, asking for news of the Parliament; Chelsey, 23 Dec. 1640. f. 21.
13. George Haull to the same, acquainting him "how the City of London toocke it sumthinge unkindly that they had not your furtherance to their petition in the house of Parlament . . . They are a wise people and the heade of our Kingdom, therefore to take their parts wilbe honest and gett great honor to yourselfe"; *n.d.* f. 23.
14. Walter Mantell to the same, asking his advice as to a petition to Parliament for "the restitution . . . in bloude" of his family attainted in the person of his grandfather Walter Mantell, a^o 1 Mary; Horton Priory, 24 Jan. 1640 [1]. f. 25.
15. Robert Abbott [Vicar of Cranbrook] to the same, on ecclesiastical matters, the Brownists or Independents, *etc.*: "They taulke much of overthrowing Cathedrals. If they be turned into Colledges of Bishops, and labouring Prebends in all the adiacent churches, it will be a glorious work. . . . But if theire profits should work theire utter overthrowe, I doe humbly leave it to the wisdom of the house to consider whether it will not breed a despicable ministery to the undoing of Religion"; 15 Mar. 1640 [1]. f. 27.
16. Sir John Danvers, Knt., to the same, on public affairs: "In the

meane tyme the monstrous easye receit of Petitions att the Standing Comittees makes Authority declyne and the threatning of lewd persons to petition the parliament seeme of too great power and encouragement for an inundation of Beggers, become for want of worke and orderly government," *etc.*; Lavington, 15 Mar. 1640 [1]. f. 31.

17. Sir Robert Darell, Knt., to the same, respecting a petition from the Parish of Little Chart against "Mr. Keane" before the Select Committee against Scandalous Ministers; Calehill, 29 Mar. 1641. f. 33.
18. Robert Abbott to the same, recommending the bearer, a bookseller "engaged in the great printing businesse"; 6 Apr. 1641. f. 35.
19. Robert Codrington to the same, on his troubles and the hindrance to the publication of his book of poems; 21 May 1641. f. 37. See Larking, *Proceedings in Kent*, Camden Soc., 1862, p. 49.
20. "Humble considerations for the two most Ho^ble^ houses of this present parlyment, whither all Bishopps ought to stand or fall in this Kingdome of Englande and other his ma^ts^ nations"; [1641]. f. 39.
21. Nathaniel Ward to Sir E. Dering (to whom he had previously written under the impression that he was Edward Dering, the Divine), on the writer's theological works and opinions; Richmond, *n.d.* Endorsed "1641, 3 July." f. 41.
22. Robert Abbott to the same, on episcopacy, disorders in the Church, the Book of Common Prayer, *etc.*: "But y^t^ which most toucheth mee to the quick at this time is the common prayer book. . . . They cry out against it under a three fold plea; some say it is stinted, compelled worship, some y^t^ it is Popery taken out of the mass-booke, and some y^t^ it is an Innovation because, since it was established by lawe, some Innovations have crept into it"; 5 July, 1641. f. 43.
23. John Pym to Adm. Sir John Pennington, Knt., asking him "to suffer the shippe Hector to pass on her voyage"; "Exchequer chamber," 11 Sept. 1641. f. 45.
24. Robert Abbott to Sir E. Dering, further on church matters: "The common prayer book doth so stick y^t^ none will please but one y^t^ is for downe, downe," *etc.*; *n.d.* Endorsed "3 Oct. 1641." f. 47.
25. Speaker's warrant to John Hunt, serjeant-at-arms, for the apprehension of Sir E. Dering, Bart., Sir George Strode, Knt., Richard Spencer and Sir Roger Twysden, Knt., to appear before the House of Commons as Delinquents; 28 Mar. 1642. *Signed* by William Lenthall, speaker. f. 49.
26. Sir R[ichard] S[keffington], of Fisherwick, 4th Bart., to his brother, concerning E[dward] D[ering]; 4 Oct. 1642. f. 51.

27. Order of "the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of Money," *etc.*, for repayment of £60 to Sir Henry Pratt "for Horses and Arms he formerly imployed in the service of the King and Parliament"; 24 Mar. 1642 [3]. *Signed* by Miles Corbett. f. 52.
28. Account by Sir E. Dering of the attempted relief of Reading by the King's troops, its surrender to Lord Essex by Col. Feilding, the acting governor, and the latter's trial and conviction, 15 Apr.–4 May, 1643; followed by a short note on the surrender of Hereford by Richard Cave to Sir William Waller, on 1 May 1643. f. 53.
29. Oliver Cromwell to Oliver St. John; 11 Sept. 1643. *Facsimile* of the original letter in Add. MS. 5015*, f. 6, presented by John Wilmot in 1793. f. 55. Printed by Carlyle, *Letters and Speeches*, 1866, vol. i. p. 136.
30. Order for payment to Abraham Symonds of £60, balance of £100 for making the great seal for the parliament; London, 4 Oct. 1643. *Signed* by John Blakiston [M.P. for Newcastle]. f. 58.
31. "Instructions for the Committees for Sequestracion of Delinquents Estates"; *circ.* 1643. *Copy* (for the original see Add. 5478, f. 46). f. 59.
32. Letters and papers relating to Sir E. Dering's affairs subsequent to his submission to the Parliament, *etc.*, as follows:—(a) Sir E. Dering to the "Committee of examinacions"; 3 Feb. 1643. *Draft.* f. 61;—(b) William James to Sir E. Dering, that he has presented his "desire" to the Committee: "If you reflect uppon that Peticion which called you its father, and which was itself the naturall mother of our unnaturall Rebellion, you will looke uppon the cautelous proceedinges of ye Committee as an act of prudence . . . . You cannot be ignorant that your silence in not declaringe ye reasons and motives of your returne is nothinge satisfactorye and perchanse rayseth jealousy in ye mindes of too manye," *etc.*; Knowle, 20 Feb. 1643 [4]. f. 62;—(c) Correspondence of Sir E. Dering with Capt. Augustine Skynner; 11–22 March, 1643 [4]. ff. 64, 68, 71, 76;—(d) The Committee [for Kent sitting] at Knowle to Sir E. Dering: "Wee expect your promise of your Declaration, which wee desyre noe volume, but an epitome. In which you may declare your cominge from thence to be the same you have confessed, that Oxford produceth noe other fruite than the effects of Tyranny and Popery," *etc.*; Knowle, 19 Mar. 1643 [4]. *Signed* by John Rivers, Anthony Weldon, William Bothby, Edward Monins, Nicholas Miller, Thomas Seyliard, John Boys. f. 69;—(e) Sir Anthony Weldon, Thomas Francklin, and others of the Committee at Rochester, to Sir E. Dering, begging him to expedite his Declaration: "Sir, the occasion of this second is to putt you on to the more speed, intelligence beinge given that you

yett (with Lotts wife) looke backe to that Sodom Oxford . . . and it is verily beleeved you onely looke for the issue of the next battle betweene Sr William Waller and Hopton before you will suffer any manifest under your pen to appear," *etc.*; Rochester, 20 Mar. 1643 [4]. f. 73;—(f) Sir E. Dering in answer to the above: "The pamphlet you command shall go out sudden and unpolisht, though I did hope my oath given att Knoll was high enough to supersede itt . . . I have a discourse with a Papist now in ye presse; I thought by way of preface therein to have declared, but itt shall now be a peece of a peny, fitt (as you write) for ye vulgar," *etc.*; 20 Mar. [1643–4]. *Draft.* f. 75;—(g) The same to — White, sending him his declaration to read before he sends it to the Parliament; Surrenden Dering, 22 Mar. 1643 [4]. f. 77;—(h) T[homas] Westrowe to Sir E. Dering; Mersham, 1 Apr. 1644. With draft of reply. ff. 78, 80;—(i) Sir E. Dering to the Speaker, enclosing petition; 15 Apr. [1644]. *Drafts.* f. 81;—(k) "Instructions to Mr. Hanwell" by Sir E. Dering, for the petition to Parliament as below (m); 1 May, 1644. *Draft.* f. 83;—(l) Sir Anthony Weldon, T[homas] Westrowe, and William Bothby to Sir E. Dering, citing him to appear before the Committee at Knowle; Knoll, 4 May, 1644. f. 85;—(m) Sir E. Dering's petition to Parliament; 28 May, 1644. Endorsed, "not delivered." ff. 87, 94;—(n) The same petition in shortened form; 28 May, 1644. Endorsed, "delivered and read, 31 May." f. 88;—(o) Sir E. Dering to the Committee at Knowle; 31 May, 1644. Emended *copy, signed.* f. 90;—(p) Order of Parliament, referring the petition to the Committee at Knowle; 31 May, 1644. *Signed* by Henry Elsyng, Clerk to the Parliament. f. 91;—(q) The Committee at Knowle to Sir E. Dering, granting him a fifth part of his sequestrated estate; 1 May [June], 1644. *Signed* by Edward Monins, Richard Hardres, John Browne, Thomas Blount. f. 92;—(r) Order of the Committee of Sequestration of Papists' and Delinquents' estates at Ashford, granting corn, hops and pasturage to Unton, 3rd wife of Sir E. Dering; 11 Aug. 1643. With note of the above order of 1 June, 1644. *Copy.* f. 96;—(s) Sir E. Dering to the Committee at Knowle; 2 June, 1644. *Draft.* With the Committee's reply; 3 June, 1644. ff. 97, 99;—(t) Recommendation by the Committee at Knowle to Parliament of Sir E. Dering's petition; 3 June, 1644. f. 101;—(u) Lambarde Godfrey to Sir E. Dering, forwarding an order and £40, the estimated value of a fifth part of his estate; 4 June, 1644. f. 102;—(w) Sir E. Dering, "hopelesse and helplesse," to Sir H. Vane, with a petition to Parliament; 5 June, 1644. ff. 103, 104;—(x) The Committee at Knowle to Sir E. Dering; 5 June, 1644. f. 105.

33. Order from [Robert Devereux, Earl of] Essex, Captain General of the Parliamentary Forces, to Col. William Sydenham and other Commissioners, to take into their charge the towns of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis; 22 June, 1644. *Signed* and *sealed.* f. 107.
34. Certificate "upon ye Publique faith" for £50 8*s.* for "respited" pay for three months due to Maj. Francis Bradbury; 11 Sept. 1644. *Signed* by E[dward Montagu, Earl of] Manchester, Nathaniel Bacon, Isaac Puller, and others. f. 109.
35. Sir Thomas Fairfax to Prince Rupert, summoning him to surrender Bristol; 4 Sept. 1645. *Copy.* f. 110.
36. Oliver Cromwell to the Speaker [W. Lenthall], giving an account of the taking of Basing House; Basingstoke, 14 Oct. 1645. *Copy.* Printed by Carlyle, *Letters and Speeches*, 1866, i. p. 191. f. 112.
37. Register of letters, *etc.* (mostly without the dates), of Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, Lord High Admiral for the Parliament (1643), Governor of Guernsey (1645), *etc.*, including (a) Correspondence with Sir Peter Osborne, Royalist Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey, treating of his surrender; 31 Dec. 1645, 6 Jan. 1645 [6], and *n.d.* With other documents relating to Guernsey. ff. 114–120;—(b) Correspondence with Murrough O'Brien, Lord Inchiquin. ff. 121–122 b;—(c) Correspondence of Lord Warwick and others relating to New England, Virginia, and other Plantations; *circ.* 1646–1648. ff. 123–127;—(d) Letters of recommendation and compliment, chiefly by Lord Warwick. ff. 127 b–135;—(e) Extracts from letters relating to the Royalist siege of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, in May, 1644. f. 135.
38. John Harrison, who had "resolved to serve the Parliament," to his father Sir John Harrison, of Balls, co. Herts (for an account of whom see Clutterbuck, *Hist. of co. Hertford*, 1821, ii. p. 185), late M.P. for Lancaster, Farmer of the Customs, *etc.*, a Royalist, with suggestions as to the disposal of his estate; *n.d.* (rec. 2 Nov. 1646). With the note by Sir John, "He understandeth how I have proceeded, and sillily hath invented this weake snare to catch me." f. 136.
39. The same to his [step-]mother [Mary, dau. of Phil. Shotbolt], thanking her for her pains in trying to reconcile him to his father; 29 Nov. 1646. f. 138.
40. Warrant of the Committee of the Revenue to Thomas Bott and William Pargiter to take view and certify the number of deer in Yoxall Ward of Needwood Forest, co. Staff., on the appointment of Samuel Wardle, keeper; Westminster, 6 July, 1647. *Signed* by [Algernon Percy, Duke of] Northumberland, [Philip Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke and Montgomery, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir William Armyne, Cornelius Holland, Thomas Hoyle. f. 140.

41. The Committee for Both Kingdoms to the "Committee of the House of Commons sitting in the Queenes Court," asking for the return of some secret letters "from a person employed privately in France" by the publication of which his life will be in danger; Derby House, 16 Dec. 1647. *Signed* by W[illiam Fiennes, Viscount] Say and Sale, [Robert Rich, Earl of] Warwick, Sir William Armyne, Oliver St. John, Arthur Haselrige, William Pierrepont, and Robert Wallop. f. 142.
42. Oliver Cromwell to Oliver St. John, Solicitor General, *etc.*; Kna[r]esburgh, 1 Sept. 1648. *Copy.* Printed by Carlyle, *Letters and Speeches*, 1866, i. p. 300. f. 144.
43. Richard Birkhened to Sir E. Dering, 2nd Bart., on the administration of his father's estate; 10 Oct. 1648. f. 146.
44. P— Andrew to "Mr. Williamson" [*sc.* Sir John Harrison] on legal matters; 12 Jan. 1648 [9]. Endorsed, ". . . an estate of freehould made him according to his request and sent from Calais, 23 Jan. 1648." f. 148.
45. Facsimile of the Death-Warrant of Charles I., with the signatures and seals; 29 Jan. 1648 [9]. f. 150.
46. [Thomas, Lord] Fairfax, to Col. William Sydenham, to take command of the Regiment of Foot late under Maj. Gen. Skippon, and to march to Bristol; "Queenstreete," 13 Feb. 1648 [9]. *Signed.* f. 152.
47. Papers and letters relating to the sale of fee-farm rents of the Crown; 1649–1653. Included are:—(a) Orders of Parliament relating to the act for "selling the fee farme rents belonging unto the Crowne of England and Dutchie of Lancaster"; 3 Apr., 17 Jan. 1649. *Signed* by Henry Scobell, clerk of the Parliament. f. 154;—(b) Maj. Gen. John Lambert to the Trustees, requesting "to be admitted to treat for the fee farme rents" of certain properties in co. York; 1 Apr. 1650. f. 164;—(c) Order of the Council of State to the Trustees to use all expedition in their sales, *etc.*; Whitehall, 1 Apr. 1650. *Signed*, "Jo[hn] Bradshawe, Presidt." With *seal.* f. 165;—(d) Per —— Pelham to the Trustees, "on behalfe of the toune of Hull"; *n.d.* f. 174;—(e) Edward Fleetwood to the same; 30 Apr. 1650. f. 175;—(f) Report of Ra— Darnall on the payment from certain fee-farm rents in Coventry of the stipends to the Vicar of Holy Trinity and the Bablake Hospital in that city; 5 July, 1650. f. 185;—(g) William Botterell to Col. Taylor, one of the Trustees, on the fee-farm of Luston, co. Heref., *etc.*; Ludlow Castle, 25 May, 1651. f. 230;—(h) Lawrence Steele to his brother William Steele, Recorder of London; 26 Oct. 1651. f. 237;—(i) The Committee for the Revenue to the Trustees, asking for particulars of the lands sold

and unsold; 29 Jan. 1651 [2]. *Signed* by Sir Harry Vane, Sir Henry Mildmay, J— Edwardes, Nicholas Lowe, and Cornelius Holland. f. 239;—(k) Charles Bowles to ——; 1652. f. 241;—(l) Henry Newman; Whitehall, 13 Apr. 1652. f. 242;—(m) Edmund Evans to Richard Sydenham; 7 June, 1652. f. 244;—(n) Lt.-Col. William Crowne to the same; Salop, 29 June, 1652. f. 246;—(o) Francis Allein, Alderman of London, to Capt. Mynhere; 17 July, 1652. f. 248;—(p) Col. John Dove to the Trustees, on fee-farm rents of lands of the Chapter of Salisbury; Whitehall, 22, 29 July, 1652. ff. 250, 252;—(q) E— Dendy to the same, relating to the Honour of Eye; 19 Oct. 1652. f. 254;—(r) The Mayor and Corporation of Banbury to the Trustees, asking delay till next term to make return of their rents; 13 Dec. 1652. *Signed* by Will. Hawkins, Mayor, and eight others. f. 260;—(s) Sir Gilbert Pickering to the Trustees, enclosing letter (f. 264) from William Bristlebolt making allegation of fraud against Thomas Hollis, Bailiff of Kingsthorpe and Collector of fee-farm rents; 16 Dec. 1652. f. 262;—(t) Col. William Webb to Richard Sydenham; 20 Dec. 1652. f. 265;—(u) William Bristlebolt to Sir Gilbert Pickering; Northampton, 30 Dec. 1652. f. 267;—(v) Col. Algernon Sydney to Richard Sydenham; Somerset House, 4 Jan. 1652 [3]. f. 269;—(w) Humfrey Kelsall to the Trustees, nominating Trustees for the Lancashire ministers; 18 Jan. 1652 [3]. f. 271;—(x) Col. Algernon Sydney to the Trustees; 25 Jan. 1652 [3]. f. 272;—(y) Francis Allein and John Downes, members of the Committee for Inspections, to the Trustees; Whitehall, 9 Feb. 1652 [3]. With copy of reply, 22 Feb. ff. 274, 276;—(z) The Committee to the mayor, *etc.*, of Banbury; 15 Feb. 1652 [3]. *Signed* by Richard Sydenham, R— Harrison, Cornelius Cooke, Thomas Ayres, Thomas Coke. f. 278;—(aa) William Bristlebolt to the Trustees; 7 Mar. 1652 [3]. f. 279;—(bb) Lawrence Steele to [Richard] Sydenham; 16 Mar. 1652 [3]. f. 281.

48. Debenture for arrears of pay to Crispen Phelippes, a private trooper, at the rate of 2 sh. a day; 24 Aug. 1649. *Signed* by Capt. John Beare, and others. f. 155.

49. Information of Capt. Lumley Thelwall and Will. Wenlock against —— Cooke, minister of Market Drayton, co. Salop, for contempt of the Parliament and a treasonable sermon; 25 Sept. 1649. ff. 156, 158.

50. Sir J[ohn] Harrison to Geoffrey Coulson; 27 Nov. 1649. Followed by a statement by the same of his losses by sequestration, *etc.*, between Aug. 1643, when he went to Oxford, and Lady Day, 1649. ff. 159, 161.

51. Order of Council to Col. William Sydenham, Governor of the Isle

of Wight, to receive at Carisbrooke Castle the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Gloucester from the Earl of Leicester's custody at Penshurst; Whitehall, 27 July, 1650. *Copy*, "from the original in the possession of Mr. Vailliant of Twickenham, July 11, 1789." f. 187.

52. Heads of letters and papers found in Elizabeth Castle, Jersey, when taken by the Parliamentary forces in Dec. 1651. The documents are 733 in number, and dated 1647–1651. This paper was purchased "at the sale of T. Martin's MSS., Thursday, Apr. 29th, 1773," by Thomas Astle. ff. 189–223.

53. Oliver Cromwell to his wife; Edinburgh, 3 May, 1651. *Copy* (from the original in Add. MS. 6988, f. 233). Printed by Carlyle, *Letters and Speeches*, 1866, ii. p. 273. f. 228.

54. Anonymous letter giving information against certain Army officers presenting counterfeit debentures for pay, *etc.*; 11 June, 1651. f. 232.

55. William Lenthall, Speaker, to "The Trustees and Contractors sitting at Worcester House," claiming on behalf of the Corporation of Banbury, of which town he is Recorder, certain annuities due to the Poor there, *etc.*; "Rolles," 21 Oct. 1651. f. 235.

56. Proposal to the Parliament of Sir Balthazar Gerbier, Knt., Peter Lely, and Georg Geldorp "concerning the representing, in oil, Pictures of all the memorable Atchievments since the Parlament's first sitting"; *circ.* 1651. *Printed.* f. 283.

185. Vol. II. (ff. 226). 1653–1746.

1. Letters and papers relating to the sale of fee-farm rents, 1653–1655. Included are:—(a) Order from the "Commissioners for removing obstructions in ye Sale of the Honours, etc., of ye late King, Queene and Prince," concerning the purchase of the Honour of Higham Ferrers by Maj. Ralph Knight; 12 May, 1653. *Signed* by Sir William Roberts, Robert Aldworth, Henry Pytt, Jo[sias?] Berners. f. 1;—(b) The Mayor, Aldermen, *etc.*, of Banbury to the Trustees; Banbury, 3 June, 1653. *Signed* by Will. Hawkins, Mayor, *etc.* f. 5;—(c) Col. Francis Martyn to the same; Ewelme, 13 June, 1653. f. 7;—(d) Edward Cludd to the same; Norwood Park, 2 July, 1653. f. 9:—(e) Sir J[ohn] H[arrison] to W— Toomes; 15 Sept. 1653. f. 13;—(f) The Committee for Public Debts, *etc.*, to the Trustees, warning them not to pass the debentures of Clubmen, "whoe, though upon some approaches of the Enemy they appeared with Clubbs and Staves and such like weapons onely, and it may be all their time of this kinde of service would make up a few weeks onely, have yet Debentrs graunted them from 1643 till 1645"; 22 Sept. 1653. *Signed* by George [Lord] Eure, Robert

Castell and others. f. 15;—(g) Col. Robert Gibbon and Capt. Charles Bowles to the Trustees; 16 Nov. 1653. f. 30;—(h) Robert Castell to the same; Duchy Court, 24 Nov. 1653. f. 35;—(i) Thomas [Grey, Lord] Grey [son of Henry, 1st Earl of Stamford], to the Trustees; Combe Abbey, 7 Dec. 1653. f. 38;—(k) Charles Bowles to Clement Baker; Rochester, 15 Dec. 1653. f. 40;—(l) John Kitchell, Receiver for co. York, to the Trustees; 15 Dec. 1653. f. 44; (m) Col. R— Thorpe to the same; 27 Dec. 1653. f. 47;—(n) Jonathan Prickman to the same; 1653. f. 50;—(o) The Trustees to the Lord Protector, relating to the sale of Glastonbury Manor; *n.d.* [*post* Sept. 1653]. With *signatures.* f. 56;—(p) Benjamin Mason to the Trustees; "Heirford," 2 Jan. 1653 [4]. f. 57;—(q) Sir John Trevor to the same; 10 Jan. 1653 [4]. f. 61; —(r) A— Barrington to Richard Barrington, on behalf of the poor of Magdalen Hospital, Colchester; Whitehall, 1 May, 1654. f. 68; —(s) Sir John Temple, Surveyor-General of the Woods beyond Trent, to the Trustees; 1 June, 1654. f. 77;—(t) Letters of attorney from Maj. Ralph Knight and 65 other officers and soldiers lately serving under Col. Matthew Tomlinson, giving power to the latter to purchase from "the Contractors at Worcester House" such of the Crown Manors, *etc.*, "as will be equivalent to satisfye" their arrears of pay; 19 July, 1654. With signatures and seals. f. 82;—(u) Clement Baker to the Trustees; Faulkbourne, near Witham, 20 Oct. 1654. f. 86;—(v) The Committee for the Army to the same; 3 Jan. 1654 [5]. *Signed* by John Clarke, Capt. Adam Baynes, and John Hildesley. f. 88;—(w) Order of the Trustees to the Sheriffs to bring in their Reprizes, *etc.*; *n.d.* *Draft.* f. 90; —(x) The Trustees for the maintenance of Ministers to the same; 1 Feb. 1654 [5]. *Signed* by John Thorowgood, Richard Sydenham, Edward Cressett, Ralph Hall, Richard Yong. f. 92;—(y) George Benson to the same; Towcester, 9 May, 1655. f. 96;—(z) "Memorandum of the Auditors Certificats"; *n.d.* f. 119;—(aa) "Memorandum of things to be put into the Addicionall Act," concerning the fee-farm rents; *n.d.* f. 121.

2. Correspondence of Sir John Jacob, Sir Job Harby, and Sir Nicholas Crisp with Sir John Harrison; 2 June, 1653–16 June, 1654. ff. 3, 11, 17–23, 37, 46, 63, 65, 72, 73, 75, 79.
3. William Dickenson to Sir John Harrison; London, 28 Oct.–17 Nov. 1653. ff. 24, 26, 32.
4. John Harrison to his father, Sir John Harrison; 16 Nov. 1653. f. 28.
5. Abstract of the forty-two articles of "the Government of the Comonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland"; [1653]. (See Whitelock's *Memorials*, ed. 1853, iv. p. 56). f. 52.

6. Alonso de Cardenas, Spanish Ambassador, to the Protector, pressing for the conclusion of the treaty between Spain and the Commonwealth; $\frac{6}{16}$ Jan. 165$\frac{3}{4}$. *Span.* With translation. ff. 59, 60.
7. P[hineas] Andrew to the wife of Sir John Harrison; 20 Jan. 1653 [4]. f. 66.
8. Sir John Jacob to Phineas Andrew; 12 May, 1654. f. 70.
9. Petition from Joanna Savile, widow of Jonas Garway [of Exeter?], to the Protector; *n.d.* f. 76.
10. Instructions for Gen. [William] Penn, Col. [Robert] Venables, and twelve others, for the expedition against the Spanish in the West Indies; 18 Aug. 1654. *Signed* by John Thurloe, secretary to the Lord Protector. f. 83.
11. "An Ellegie written on the unhappy accident wch befell the Lord Protector," being thrown from his coach-box in Hyde Park, 29 Sept. 1654. In the hand of John Nicholas, son of Sir Edw. Nicholas, Sec. of State to Charles II.; with a note in the hand of Sir Edward (cf. *Nicholas Papers*, ii., 1892, p. 201). f. 85.
12. "The Game at Picquet played at Court, 1655": a political dialogue between Cromwell and other prominent Parliamentarians. f. 94.
13. Lieutenant's Commission to Capt. John Pennifather in Col. Rich. Le Hunt's regiment of foot; 3 Sept. 1655. *Signed* by Charles Fleetwood, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland. With *seal.* Vellum. f. 99.
14. Auditors' statement of accompts of Charles Walley, Alderman, of Chester, for "carrying on severall services relateing to the affaires and armies in England, Scotland and Ireland for reduceing of the Isle of Man and tryal of the late Earle of Derby, performed by order of the ... Councell of State" in 1649–1654; 3 Oct. 1655. With other papers relating to the same. ff. 100–109.
15. Unsigned letter, endorsed "from Col. [John] Bamfield," agent of Cromwell, giving an account of the projects of the Queen [Henrietta Maria] and [Henry] Lord Jermyn for the royalist cause, etc.; *circ.* 1654–5 (*cf.* Thurloe's *State Papers*, ii. p. 510). f. 111.
16. Warrant of Henry Cromwell, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, to Sir John Blackwell and Richard Deane, Treasurers at War, for payment for the troops; 6 Aug. 1656. *Signed.* f. 113.
17. Report of the Admiralty Commissioners on Maj. John Wade's accompts "touching the Forest of Deane"; 6 Nov. 1656. *Signed* by [Col.] Edward Salmon, [Major] Robert Beake, [Col.] Thomas Kelsey, Edward Hopkins. f. 114.
18. "The heads of a bill in order to the settling of a Kingly Government"; *circ.* 1657. f. 116.

19. Petition of "ye Farmers of ye Excise of Beere, Ale, Perry, Cyder, Meade, and Metheglin" in England and Wales to the Lord Protector; 16 Feb. 1657 [8]. With 21 signatures. f. 117.
20. Thomas Fox, M.P., to ——, giving an account of Cromwell's opening of Parliament [on 20 Jan. 1658] and of his speech: "Ther was mutch of scripture language sheweing what God had done for this Nacion and brought back the captivity of Judah"... "Yesterday the Lords sent two of the Judges to the howse of Commons to require their concurrence in an Act for a day of humiliacion throughout the 3 Nacions, wch the howse did not well digest, and were in dispute whether to owne them as Lords or not"; "Sun in Fleet streete," 23 Jan. 1657 [8]. f. 123.
21. "A true and just relation of Major Generall Sir Tho. Morgans progress in France and Flanders wth the six thousand English in the years 1657 and 1658." Printed in 1699, and since. f. 124.
22 Gen. George Monck to the Sheriff of Sutherland, announcing the death of "that most serene and renowned Oliver, late Lord Protector," and the accession of Richard his son, *etc.*; Edinburgh, 10 Sept. 1658. *Signed.* f. 131.
23. John [Colepeper, 1st Baron] Colepeper, to Lord Chancellor [Edward] Hyde on the prospects of the Restoration; Amsterdam, 20 Sept. 1658. *Copy.* f. 133. Printed in the *Clarendon State Papers*, 1786, iii. p. 412.
24. Commission to Lt.-Gen. Edmund Ludlow to be Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; 14 July, 1659. *Signed* by William Lenthall, Speaker. Vellum. f. 135.
25. Instructions from the Irish Commissioners to Lt.-Gen. Ludlow, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, to represent the state of Irish affairs to the Irish Committee in London; Dublin, 17 Oct. 1659. *Signed* by William Steele, Matthew Thomlinson, John Jones, and Miles Corbett. f. 136. Followed by (a) "An Act for Statutes made in England to be in force in Ireland." f. 139;—(b) "An Act for the better security of Ireland." f. 140;—and (c) Letter of John Santhey, Chief Justice of Ireland, to Gen. Ludlow; Dublin, 17 Oct. 1659. f. 141.
26. Anonymous letter giving an account of Gen. Monck's entry into London by order of the Parliament, his seizure of four aldermen, destruction of gates and portcullises, *etc.*, and ending, "Monke's in ye citie, the streets are full of bonfires, the bells ring, and they say their fires are to roast ye rumpe and cry out pitifully for salte"; 10 Feb. 1659 [60]. f. 143.
27. Matthew Lock to ——, reporting the committal of John Lambert to the Tower, the summons of Sir Arthur Haslerigge to the Bar of the House of Commons, *etc.*; Westminster, 6 Mar. 1659 [60]. f. 144.

28. Robert Eyre to John Ferrers on the prospects of an election in co. Derby; 23 Mar. 1659 [60]. f. 145.
29. Richard Jenckes to ——, on the elections for Westminster and Tamworth, *etc.*; Inner Temple Lane, 24 Mar. 1659 [60]. f. 147.
30. The Knights, Gentlemen, *etc.*, of co. Derby to Gen. Monck, requesting him to use his efforts "for a free and a full Parliament accordinge to ye known fundamentall lawes of this nation"; [1660]. With 29 signatures (several being by the same hand). Followed by a duplicate, with eight of the same signatures. ff. 148, 149.
31. Petition from the County of Nottingham to General Monck, to the same effect; [1660]. Without signatures. f. 150.
32. John Ferrers and 20 others to the Council, sending a list of the officers of the militia for the county of Derby"; Derby, 30 March, 1660. *Copy*. f. 151.
33. E— Vernon to John Ferrers, on the escape of Lambert from the Tower, *etc.*; 25 Apr. 1660. f. 153.
34. "Certaine remarkable passages in the changes of our late Government after the death of King Charles the first" to the Restoration. f. 155.
35. Lists (copied in an 18th cent. hand) of Supporters of the Parliament (1659) as follows:—(a) "Those who received salaries for betraying the King . . . to Cromwell and the Rump." f. 156;—(b) "Members of the pretended councill of State...who took that famous Oath of Abjuration to renownce the line of King James for ever." f. 156;—(c–h) Commissioners and Officers for the Militia of Bristol, and for cos. Somerset and Warwick. ff. 157, 158, 160;—(i) "Commissioners for Northumberland...in the business of Sir George Booth." f. 161;—(k) Commissioners of Militia for Oxford." f. 162;—(l) Commissioners, officers, *etc.*, "who were eminently active in informing against and apprehending the Kings loyall subjects upon the returne of the Rump, in the business of Sir Geo. Booth." f. 162.
36. "Copy of a Notable Letter intercepted a little before the Kings coming in, directed to one Linwell [? Livewell] Chapman in Popeshead Alley, dated from Llanothen the 8th of the 2nd moneth [*i.e.* April] 1660." Professing to be signed by [John] Des[borough], President, and R. Hughes, Clerk. (cf. *Cal. of State Papers*, 1659–1660, pp. 409–411.) f. 168.
37. "The State of the Non-conformists in England soon after the Restoration, from a MS. in the possession of Thomas Astle." f. 171.
38. Circular letter in support of [Henry Cavendish] Viscount Mansfield, as candidate at the next election for co. Derby; [1660?]. *Copy*. f. 180.
39. "An abridgment of Mr. [Thomas] Scott's Confession and Dis-

covery of his Transactions [for the service of the Parliament], made immediately after the Restoration in 1660." f. 181.

40. "A note of the Correspondents and Spyes which Cromwell employed and made use of abroade." *Copy.* f. 183.
41. List of intercepted royalist letters, 1644–1646. *Copy.* f. 185.
42. "List of committees that acted from 1642 to 1659." *Copy.* f. 186.
43. Account of "Foreign affairs in Cromwell's time as given in by [John] Thurloe, Secretary of State"; 1660. *Copy.* f. 187.
44. Decision by the Duke of York and the Commissioners of his Revenue confirming to Sir William Russell and others, as purchasers, "certaine lands in Ireland heretofore by the Pretended Powers lete out to Henry Cromwell"; 7 April, 1662. *Copy.* f. 201.
45. "Resolutions upon the clause in the Act for giveing noe more costs then damages by the judges in Serjeantes Inne"; Trin. term, 1671. *Copy.* f. 202.
46. Unsigned letter addressed to Dr. [Thomas] South, enclosing in view of a sermon which he was to preach before Parliament, a "copy of the Privy Seal to the Earle of Glamorgan to act what law cannot warrant and the King will indemnify him, 12 Jan. 1644: found among Secretary . . . (*sic*) papers this 18 December, 1693." For arguments as to the genuineness of this commission, *v.* T. Carte's *Life of Ormonde*, i. p. 554, and S. R. Gardiner's "Charles I. and the Earl of Glamorgan" in the *English Historical Review*, Oct. 1887. This letter was given to Thomas Astle by Francis Russell, of the Duchy Office, in 1765. f. 203.
47. Transcripts relating to the execution of Charles I., *viz.*:—(a) Letter from Rev. G. Pigott, of South Carolina, containing a confession by John Davis *al.* Dixwell "that he was the very person who did sever the King's head from his shoulders"; 13 Oct. 1741. f. 205;—(b) A similar confession by Richard Brandon, common hangman, communicated [to the Soc. of Antiquaries?] by James West, 30 Jan. 1745 [6]. f. 207.
48. [John Montagu, Duke of] Montagu, to ——, enclosing a tabular statement showing the division of England into military associations in the time of the Civil War, drawn up by Lord Sunderland [in 1715] as a guide for a similar division, "if the Preston Rebellion shall produce a war in England"; [1746]. *Copy.* f. 209.
49. "Distribution of shipps to the several shires of England and Wales with their tonnage, number of men," *etc.*; in a hand of the 18th cent. f. 213.
50. "A note of all such pictures as your Highness [? Charles I.] hath at this present done by several famous masters own hands, by the life." *Copy.* f. 219.

51. Extracts from Robert Ferguson's *The Interest of Reason in Religion*, etc., 1675. f. 221.
52. Acrostic verses on the name of Sir Peter Temple [*ob.* 1653] by Robert Davenport. f. 225.

186. TRANSCRIPTS of State Papers; 1631–1727.

1. Arthur Hopton, English Agent at Madrid, to [Dudley Carleton] Viscount Dorchester, with a relation of the discovery of New Mexico by the Franciscans, *etc.*; Madrid, 22 Aug. 1631. f. 3.
2. "A just character of the Lord Major and the whole Court of Aldermen": a report prepared for the King, giving a particular account of each alderman; 1672. f. 5.
3. "The present state of the militia of London, with a short reflection upon the militia of the Hamlets of the Tower"; 1672. f. 9 b.
4. "The present state of the Nonconformists," followed by remarks on the Clergy of the Church of England; *circ.* 1672. f. 16.
5. Discourse on the state of Denmark, Sweden, and the North German States; *circ.* 1697. f. 27.
6. Letters and papers relating to the charges against Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1st Earl of Shaftesbury, in 1681, *viz.*:—(a) Samuel Wilson, secretary to Lord Shaftesbury, to Sir Leoline Jenkins, Secretary of State; 10 Aug. 1681. f. 39;—(b) Information as to the seizure of Wilson, *etc.*; [20 Sept. 1681]. f. 39 b;—(c) Sir James Hay to [Sir L. Jenkins], on the same subject; 14 Oct. 1681. f. 40;—(d) Timothy Taylor to Benjamin Herne; 30 Sept.—5 Oct. 1681. Seven letters. ff. 41 b–44 b;—(e) Information of Constant Oates [brother of Titus Oates] against William Berkhead and Geo. Kettle; — Aug. 1681. f. 45;—(f) Information of Sir James Hay against Wilson; 15 Sept. 1681. f. 46;—(g) Sir J. Hay to Sec. Jenkins, referring to the King's marriage with the Duke of Monmouth's mother, *etc.*; 24 Sept. 1681. f. 47;—(h) Abstracts of letters and informations from Sir J. Hay, William Bird, and others concerning Wilson, the plots against the King's life, the firing of London, *etc.*, Aug.—Oct. 1681, with the opinion of Edmund Saunders on the same, 6 Oct. 1681. f. 48;—(i) Letters from — Massal to the Archbishop of Canterbury [William Sancroft] or to his chaplain [Henry] Maurice [D.D.], giving an account of Lord Shaftesbury's arrival and subsequent death at Amsterdam, *etc.*; Amsterdam, 8 Jan.—9 Feb. 1683. Nine letters. *Fr.* ff. 51–68;—(k) "A speech lately made by a noble peer of ye realme [the Earl of Shaftesbury]"; 20 Nov. 1680. Printed in *Parliamentary History*, iv. 1808, App. x. f. 69.
7. "Observation of the methods used at the Congress of Cambray for

preserving the equality between the two crowns of England and France, then mediators"; *circ.* 1724. f. 73.

8. Daniel Finch, Earl of Nottingham, to ——, on the affairs of the English Court, the representation of the play "The Spanish Friar" before the Queen, *etc.*; *circ.* June, 1689. Followed by memoranda of Court gossip. f. 74.
9. Papers relating to the Old Pretender and his cause in the Highlands, *viz.*:—(a) Sir Hector Maclean, 5th Bart., [John Cameron of] Lochiel, and [Ranald Macdonald of] Clanronald to the Pretender; Paris, 13 May, 1725. f. 77;—(b) Fra[ncis Atterbury, late Bishop of] Rochester to John Cameron of Lochiel; *n.d.* f. 78;—(c) Report of "my Lord Marquis of Seaforth [William Mackenzie, 5th Earl of Seaforth] and the Captain of Clanronald [Ranald Macdonald of Clanronald]" of their conference "on the present conjuncture of affairs in the Highlands"; 26 May, 1725. f. 78 b;—(d) "Memorial given in to the Bp. of Rochester by Sir Hector Maclean and Lochiel"; Paris, 28 May, 1725. f. 80;—(e) The Pretender to the Marquis of Seaforth, Sir Hector Maclean, Clanronald, and Lochiel; Albano, 13 June, 1725. With their reply; Paris, 2 July, 1725. ff. 82, 83;—(f) [John Hay, styled Earl of] Inverness, Secretary of State to the Pretender, to Lochiel; 25 July, 1725. f. 84;—(g) Sir H. Maclean to the same; *n.d.* f. 84 b;—(h) Bishop Atterbury to Sir H. Maclean, enclosing copy of letter from the Pretender to the latter, dated Rome, 18 July, 1725. f. 84 b. These copies were given to T. Astle by John Dalrymple, 28 Sept. 1770 (see f. 86 b).
10. Journal-narrative of the negotiations of Cardinal Fleury for a reconciliation between France and Spain, consisting of extracts of despatches from all the Powers settling the preliminaries of the treaty; 13 June, 1726—20 Jan. 1727. f. 87.

Paper; ff. 97. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

187. NEGOTIATIONS of the Scotch commissioners at Westminster after the treaty at Ripon, with copies of documents; 19 Nov. 1640—29 June, 1641. In a contemporary hand, written by a Scotchman. At the top of the first page (f. 2) is inscribed the (partially obliterated) name "Robert Innes."

Paper; ff. 71. Folio.

188. ORIGINAL LETTERS, *etc.*, relating to military affairs, levy of contributions in co. Buckingham, *etc.*, at the outbreak of the Civil War; 1641–42. With endorsements, apparently by Richard Grenville, High Sheriff.

1. Sir Alexander Denton, M.P. for Buckingham, and John Hampden,

M.P. for co. Bucks, to the High Sheriff, Justices, *etc.*, forwarding an order of Parliament to restrain the gathering of forces for the military assembly at Kingston, co. Surrey; London, 17 Jan. 1641 [2]. f. 1.

2. John Hampden and Arthur Goodwin, M.P.s for co. Bucks, to Richard Grenville, High Sheriff, concerning a sum of £214 in the hands of Sir Alexander Denton, and relating to Sir Walter Pye; London, 19 Jan. 1641 [2]. f. 3.
3. John Hampden to the same; Hampden, 12 April, 1642. Endorsed "concerning the cccl xii^{l} x^{s} ii^{d}, being the collection of Neuport hundred toward the Irish benevolence, which mony I paid to Mr. Hampden at Aylesbury, xxixth March, 1642." f. 5.
4. Three acquittances from John Hampden, Richard Winwood, and Arthur Goodwin, and John Walbanke, Receiver, jointly, for three separate contributions by Richard Grenville, Edward Lenton, and Edward Harte to the Irish Loan; 2 May, 1642. ff. 7–9.
5. Blank form of authority for collecting money or plate, horses, horsemen, or arms, "for the defence of the King and both Houses of Parliament"; [*circ.* July, 1642]. *Signed* by Richard Grenville, Thomas Sanders, Richard Ingoldesby, Arthur Goodwin, John Hampden, and Thomas Tyrrill, Deputy Lieutenants of co. Bucks. f. 10.
6. Warrant from Arthur Goodwin "to the keepers of the grounds in Creslowe" for the delivery of 40 horses, "which run in Creslowe grounds," to Capt. Dundas to complete his troop of Dragoons; 26 June, *s.a.* f. 13.

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189. LETTERS and papers of the time of the Civil War and Commonwealth; 1641–1660. Included are:—

1. Answers of Charles I. to the Scotch Commissioners at London, as to his visit to Scotland and a conformity of church-government between the two kingdoms; 9, 11 June, 1641. Attested by Sir John Borough, clerk to the English Commissioners (*cf.* Harl. 457, f. 99). ff. 1, 3.
2. Papers relating to the raising of men and money for the Parliament in Essex, 1642–1645; consisting chiefly of orders from the Parliamentary Committee to the Mayor and Corporation of Colchester, more especially in 1644. *Signed* by Sir Thomas Barrington, Sir John Barrington, Sir Henry Holcroft, Sir Henry Mildmay, *etc.* ff. 5–38.
3. Letter of military and other news from William Clarke to Lieut.-Col. [John] Rede, Governor of Poole, co. Dorset; Windsor, 25 Jan., 1647 [8]. f. 39.

4. Papers relating to the garrison of Poole, under Lieut.-Col. Rede, 1648–1651, *viz.* :—(a) Order from Fairfax to Col. Rede to repair to Headquarters; Colchester, 18 Aug., 1648. f. 41;—(b) Engagement signed by the Mayor and inhabitants of Poole to support the governor; 12 Apr. 1648. f. 43;—(c) The Council of State to Col. Rede, notifying the resolution of Parliament as to the command of the forces [*i.e.* Cromwell's appointment as Captain-General, *etc.*]; 27 June, 1650. *Signed* by John Bradshaw, President. f. 491; —(d) Col. Rede to Rich. Blanchard and others, at Wimborne, complaining of their "indirect carriage in making rates"; 15 July, 1650. f. 51;—(e) Copies of petitions from the Mayor and Corporation of Poole, and the inhabitants of East Dorset, to the Council of State, with articles of complaint against Col. Rede as oppressive and disaffected, favouring Levellers and Ranters, and cashiering those who "were knowne to walke as visible saints"; 29 Mar. 1651. f. 52;—(f) Account of Col. Rede's supersession by Major George Skutt; 23 Apr. 1651. f. 54.
5. Instructions for the officers of the Ordnance for their survey of forts and garrisons on the south and east coasts; 11 Sept. 1649. ff. 45, 47.
6. Certificate of Lieut.-Gen. George Monck as to the capture near Dundee of Thomas Hepburne, son of Sir Adam Hepburne, of Hornbie, though not under arms, and recommending his release; 23 Aug. 1652. With order accordingly from the Committee "for dispose of prisoners." ff. 57, 58.
7. Copy of a petition from Colonels Saundes, Okey and Alured, to the Protector, protesting against the constitution of the Protectorate, as establishing a power as absolute as that which the war had been fought to prevent; [1654]. A note adds that the petition would have been signed by many more Colonels, "if the Lord Protector had not, upon search of Col. Allured's chamber, taken it away, and imprisoned him for two days, whereby any further subscriptions were prevented." f. 60.
8. Certificate from the Commissioners "for the hearing of poore plundred persons," in favour of the wives of John Blake and Robert Hide, recommending them to public charity for the collection of ransom for their husbands, then prisoners in the hands of Turkish pirates; 21 July, 1657. *Printed.* f. 63.
9. George Bishope, Thomas Speed and John Haggatt to Col. Sydenham, on behalf of certain prisoners from the island of Nevis; Bristol, 15 Nov. 1658. f. 64.
10. Examination of Robert, Lord Bruce [Earl of Elgin, 1663, and of Ailesbury, 1665], in reference to his complicity with the recent rising; 15 Aug. 1659. *Signed* "R. Bruce." f. 66.

11. Copy of agreement drawn up by the leaders of the Army to regulate the government, appointing Fleetwood Commander-in-Chief, Lambert Major-General, and Desborough Commissary-General of the Horse, these three, along with Sir Henry Vane, Lt.-Gen. Ludlow, and Col. Bury, to form a Committee of Nomination for all appointments; [Oct. 1659]. f. 67 b.
12. Abridgment of the confession of Thomas Scott [regicide and member of the Council of State], manager of the Intelligence Department under the Commonwealth, enumerating the persons through whom he procured intelligence; made immediately after the Restoration [1660]. f. 72.

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190. Letter-book of Sir Samuel Luke, Knt., M.P. for Bedford, when in command of Newport Pagnell, co. Bucks, garrisoned for the Parliament; 10 Oct. 1644—12 Mar. 1644 [5].

The contents consist of transcripts of letters to Sir S. Luke from his father Sir Oliver Luke, from Lt.-Gen. Oliver Cromwell, [Robert Devereux] Earl of Essex, [Edward Montagu] Earl of Manchester, Sir William Brereton, Commander-in-Chief in Cheshire, Maj. John Bridges, Governor of Warwick Castle, Col. John Fiennes, the Committee of both kingdoms, William Lenthall, Speaker, and many others; together with transcripts of Sir S. Luke's own letters, which begin at the reverse end of the volume.

The correspondence affords not only a history of the garrison, which, though never actually attacked, was often threatened during the above period, but also minute and particular information concerning the troops under Cromwell and other Parliamentary Generals. The movements of the King's forces in various parts of the country, and the several important events of the campaign, such as the siege and relief of Banbury [Oct. 1644], the second battle of Newbury [27 Oct.], the surrender of the royalist garrison of Shrewsbury [22 Feb. 1645], *etc.*, are described in great detail. At f. 97 b, is "An Inventory of Mr. Massam's goods at Perry Lodge taken by Mr. Edward Harrison and Ed. Wormwell ye 4th of January, 1643 [4]"; and on ff. 144 b, 160 b, are two letters from Sir W. Brereton, dated 22, 27 Feb., giving an account of the surprise of Shrewsbury garrison, with lists of the royalist prisoners.

Paper; ff. 333. On the fly-leaf (f. 1) is a photograph of Sir S. Luke, from the picture at Adderbury Manor, co. Oxon. Belonged to Lt.-Col. John Graves Simcoe (*ob.* 1806). Folio.

191. Historical Papers, consisting chiefly of Instructions to Ambassadors; 1651–1680.

1. Order to enforce a decree for sequestration of the estates of John Bodvil on his non-payment of alimony for his wife Anne, dau. of Sir William Russell, Bart., of Chippenham; [1651]. *Copy.* f. 1.
2. Instructions for "Daniel" [*sc.* Denzil Holles], Baron Holles, Ambassador Extraordinary to Paris; 16 June, 1663. *Copy.* f. 3.
3. Instructions for Sir Walter Vane, Ambassador to the Elector of Brandenburg; Oct., 1665. *Copy.* f. 6.
4. Instructions to Sir W. Holcraft, Knt., Thomas Tyte, Thomas Farrington, John Banks, Edward Dering, Richard Thompson and Philip Lloyd, Commissioners "for ye issuing and distributing certaine summes of money paid and to bee paid by ye city of Hamburgh," for losses sustained by "our subjects neare ye city of Hamburgh on ye 24th day of August, 1666." *Copy.* f. 12.
5. Instructions for Gabriel Sylvius, Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Brandenburg; Nov. 1668. With interpolations by Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Secretary of State, and with the King's signature. f. 14.
6. Instructions for Sir Thomas Higgons, Envoy Extraordinary to John George, Elector of Saxony, to present him with the Garter; [*circ.* April, 1669]. *Copy.* f. 16.
7. Letter from [Thomas Bellasis, 2nd Viscount] Fauconberg, to [Lord Arlington], containing queries on some clauses of his Instructions as Ambassador Extraordinary to Venice, Turin and Florence; 13 Dec. 1669. f. 18.
8. Instructions for Martin Wescombe, English Consul at Cadiz; 29 May, 1670. *Copy.* f. 20.
9. Letter from [Ralph] Montagu [Duke of Montagu, 1705] to Lord Arlington, giving an account of the death of the King's sister, Henrietta Anne, wife of Philip, Duc d'Orléans; Paris, 20 June, 1670. *Copy.* f. 22.
10. Instructions for William Reeve, Envoy to the Elector Palatine; 26 Sept. 1670. *Copy.* f. 24.
11. Credentials of [Robert Spencer, 2nd] Earl of Sunderland, Ambassador Extraordinary to Madrid; [Sept. 1617]. *Draft. Lat.* f. 26.
12. Instructions for Sir Bernard Gascon [Gascoigne], Envoy Extraordinary to Leopold I., Emperor of Germany, for negotiating a marriage between James, Duke of York, and Claude Felicité, dau. of the Archduke Ferdinand Charles [wife, in 1673, of Leopold I.]; 16 Feb. 1671 [2]. Two *drafts* (the first wholly in the hand of Lord Arlington), and a fair *copy.* ff. 28, 30, 32.
13. Instructions for Sydney Godolphin, Envoy Extraordinary to Paris; April, 1672. *Draft.* f. 34.

14. Instructions for Sir Thomas Higgons, Envoy Extraordinary to Venice; June, Sept. 1673. Three *copies*. ff. 36, 38, 40.
15. Four queries of [Henry Mordaunt, 2nd] Earl of Peterborough, asking for instructions as to conduct, matters of precedence, *etc.*, on his proceeding to Madrid as Ambassador Extraordinary; Feb. 1673 [4]. With the replies in the margin. f. 42.
16. Brief of Pope Innocent XI. to Louis XIV., against the extension of the royal right over vacant sees; Rome, 29 Dec. 1679. *Lat. Copy*. f. 44.
17. Allegations concerning the irregular election of Sir R[ichard] T[emple] and Sir R[alph] V[erney] as M.P.s for Buckingham; [? 1680]. f. 46.

Paper; ff. 46. With book-plate of arms of John Towneley. Belonged also to Thomas Astle. Large folio.

192. 1. TREATY between England and Portugal, dated 10 July, 1654. Followed by:—(1) Powers from King John IV. of Portugal and from Oliver, Protector, to their several commissioners to conclude the treaty; and (2) the ratification of the same by King John, dated Alcantara, 9 May, 1656. *Copies. Latin.* This copy of the treaty is stated to have been taken from "one in the possession of the Factory at Oporto." f. 1.
2. Another copy of the same treaty procured from the original in the Secretary of State's office at Lisbon by Onofrius Hardwick, English Vice-Consul, and duly certified, 28 Feb. 1722. f. 21.
3. English translation of the same treaty and the ratification by King John. f. 35.

Paper; ff. 61. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

193. SECRET ARTICLE between Louis XIV. of France and the Protector, Oliver Cromwell, for the expulsion of Charles II. and others, Royalists, from France and of certain Frenchmen from England within forty days; [3 Nov. 1655]. *Latin.* On three single sheets of vellum fastened together with yellow silk. On f. 1 is the article itself, *signed* by [Anthoine] de Bordeaux, French Ambassador in England. On f. 2 are the names of the eleven Frenchmen to be expelled from England, with the *signature* of De Bordeaux. On f. 3 are the names of the twenty Englishmen to be expelled from France, the first three being "Charles, eldest sonne of Charles, late King of England, James, Duke of Yorke, Henry, Duke of Glocester, after tenn yeares if required," with the *signatures* of the English Commissioners, Nathaniel Fiennes, P[hilip Sydney, Viscount] Lisle [Earl of Leicester, 1677], and Walter Strickland. The article is

printed by J. Du Mont, *Corps Universel Diplomatique*, 1728, vol. vi. pt. ii. p. 123.

Vellum; ff. 3. A note on the back by Thomas Astle states that the document was given to him by Dr. [Charles] Lyttelton, Bishop of Carlisle [1762–1768]. There is a copy in Add. 4162, f. 71, in the hand of W— Milbourne, of Armathwaite Castle, Cumberland, who adds that the original was then, 8 Mar. 1756, in his possession. Quarto.

194–196. Collection of transcripts of state-papers, warrants, *etc.*, *tempp.* Charles I.—William III., made for use as precedents. The binding (early 19th cent.) is lettered "Coventry's Papers." This refers either to Henry Coventry, Secretary of State, 1672–1679, or to his younger brother, Sir William Coventry, Secretary to James, Duke of York, 1660–1667, Commissioner of the Treasury, 1667–68, *etc.*; but they both died in 1686. In three volumes. There is an index of subjects at the end of each volume. Paper; Folio.

The contents are:—

194. Vol. I. (ff. 187). Privy Seals, warrants, proclamations, commissions, *etc.*, not arranged in chronological order, but chiefly *temp.* Charles II.; with a few papers of an earlier date interspersed.

195. Vol. II. (ff. 181). State-Documents relating to negotiations with foreign powers, consisting of credentials or instructions to English Ambassadors abroad, complimentary letters to foreign Sovereigns and their Ministers, *etc.*, arranged chronologically; 25 Sept. 1675—20 Apr. 1680. *Lat.* and *Fr.*

196. Vol. III. (ff. 232). Warrants, commissions, grants of offices, pardons, renewals of charters and patents, *etc.*; 1679–1690.

197. State-letters, 1661—*temp.* Anne, as follows:—

1. Sir Edward Nicholas, Secretary of State, to ——, concerning [? Capt. Laurence] Moyer [Warden of the Trinity House]; Whitehall, 2 Dec. 1661 (cf. *Cal. of State Papers*, 1660–1661, p. 517). f. 1.
2. [James Graham, 2nd Marquis of] Montrose, to Lord ——, asking him to "minde his Ma. to lay his commands upon my Lord Treasurer" in relation to the customs of Glasgow, *etc.*; Edinburgh, 20 Jan. 1661 [2]. f. 2.
3. [George Monck, Duke of] Albemarle, to Lord ——, introducing James Gould; Cockpit, 21 Apr. 1666. f. 3.
4. William Lockhart, of Lee, to Lord ——, on his reception at Paris

by "my Lord Amb. Montagu" [Ralph Montagu, Duke of Montagu, 1705]; Paris, 2 Apr. 1672. f. 4.

5. The Scottish Council to Charles II., congratulating him on his escape from the Popish Plot, *etc.*; Edinburgh, 30 Nov. 1678. *Signed* by [John Leslie, 6th Earl of] Rothes, Alexander [Burnet, Archbishop of] Glasgow, [James Graham, 3rd Marquis of] Montrose, [Charles Erskine, 10th Earl of] Mar, and fifteen others. f. 5.
6. [George Ross, 11th Baron] Rosse, [Charles Erskine, 10th Earl of] Mar, [George Livingstone, 3rd Earl of] Linlithgow, Sir George McKenzie, of Tarbat, Sir Charles Maitland [3rd Earl of Lauderdale, 1682], Sir Richard Maitland [4th Earl of Lauderdale, 1691], to ——, reporting "on that villanous opposition made to his majesties authority" at Lanark, *etc.*; Lanark, 24 April, 1679. With *seal.* f. 7.
7. The Scottish Council to the King, expressing their pleasure at the promised journey of the Duke of York into Scotland; Edinburgh, 11 Dec. 1679. *Signed* by Lords Rothes, Atholl, Douglas, Montrose, Perth, and many others. f. 8.
8. Sir L[eoline] Jenkins, Secretary of State, to ——, summoning him to attend at the Court of Chancery; Whitehall, 5 June, 1680. f. 10.
9. [Frances, widow of Jerome Weston, 2nd Earl of] Portland, to Sir Richard Temple, enclosing a statement of her case and claim to a crown pension; 18 Jan. 1692. *n.d.* ff. 11, 15.
10. [Lawrence Hyde, Earl of] Rochester (*ob.* 1711), to the Duchess of ——, asking her, as she "happens to be in waiting on ye Queen," to find out whether her majesty "would be pleased to honour" him "with her commands at Newmarkett"; *n.d.* f. 17.

Paper; ff. 17. Folio.

198. Letters of Sir William Temple, Bart., written during his embassy at Brussels in 1665–1666, translated into *French* in 1730 by James Newsham, being the first sixteen letters (excepting those written originally in French) in Swift's edition of Sir W. Temple's *Correspondence*, 1700. The last letter is *imperfect.* This translation is not identical with the edition published at the Hague in 1711.

Paper; ff. 85. Small quarto.

199. Original Letters chiefly on Scottish affairs, many of which are unaddressed, but were probably written to John Maitland, 2nd Earl and (1672) Duke of Lauderdale, Secretary of State for Scotland; 1665–1720.

1. [Denzil Holles, 1st Baron] Holles, recommending a Scottish merchant, who "hath bene ill used here"; Paris, $\frac{13}{3}$ Nov. 1665. f. 1.

2. Alexander [Burnet, Archbishop of] Glasgow, on matters relating to the college there, ecclesiastical appointments in the dioceses of Glasgow and Argyle, the death of the Bishop of Argyle [? David Fletcher, *ob.* 1665], and the choice of his successor; [1665?]. f. 2.
3. [William Douglas, 3rd Duke of] Hamilton, to [John Leslie, 6th] Earl of Rothes, Royal Commissioner: "I thought fitt now to show your Grace that on Sunday last within five milles of Hamilton a hunderd cuntrie men with some few mean gentlmen drew to gither in Armes. I imediatly went to find them out with my Troop (which by good fortune come to me the night befor), but they wer gone some two hourse befor I come," *etc.*; Glasgow, 18 Nov. 1666. f. 3.
4. [Alexander Home, 4th Earl of] Home, on the Master of Ramsay's complicity in the murder of Sir James Home; Edinburgh, 3 Dec. 1667. f. 5. For an account of the murder, *v.* Add. 23,126, f. 167.
5. [James Sharp, Archbishop of] St. Andrews, to [John Hay, 2nd] Earl of Tweeddale, on the "Commission for Plantations," *etc.*; St. Andrews, 29 Dec. 1668. f. 6.
6. [Henry Bennet, 1st Earl of] Arlington, giving news from the Hague: "Two dayes since I had a private leter from ye Hague, which gave us an opinion that a peace might bee quickly made to our content, which is much confirmed by an accident of which this nights leters give us an account of, viz. that [Jan] De Witt and his brother have beene torne in pieces by the common people at ye Hague," *etc.*; Whitehall, 26 Aug. 1672. f. 8.
7. [Anne Hamilton, Duchess of] Hamilton, [wife of William Douglas, 3rd Duke of Hamilton]; Hamilton, 29 Jan. 1672 [3]. f. 10.
8. [Arthur Capell, 1st Earl of] Essex [Lord Lieutenant of Ireland], on "a cause between Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Glandee, two ministers in this country"; Dublin Castle, 17 June, 1673. f. 11.
9. [Maj.-Gen. Sir] G[eorge] Monro [of Newmore], respecting the promotion of an officer, that he is always ready to observe the King's commands and his Grace's recommendations, *etc.*; Leith, 4 Sept. 1675. f. 12.
10. A[nne Scott, Duchess of] Buccleugh [wife of James, Duke of Monmouth], with thanks for favours received; Whitehall, 4 Dec. [*circ.* 1677]. f. 13.
11. [Sir] R[ichard] Bulstrode, Resident at Brussels, to ——; Brussels, 30 Dec. 1678. f. 14.
12. [Thomas Osborne, Earl of] Danby [Duke of Leeds, 1694], on the proceedings in Parliament against him, with the postscript: "Besides my owne concerne in this matter, I cannot but with sadnesse reflect upon the condition of our master, if I should any way suffer for the letters to Montagu; for hee must to ye worlds

end never blame nor expect from Secretary (or any other) to do or write anything but what must first bee considered how itt will bee approved by the Parliament"; 2 Apr. 1679. f. 16.

13. [Archibald Campbell, 9th Earl of] Argyle, to "my Lord Haltoune" [Charles Maitland, of Halton, afterwards 3rd Earl of Lauderdale], Treasurer Deputy, on an attack upon his island of Tiree by the McLeans: "I doe positivlie averre that they have invaded that Island and interrupted my possessione violentlie, and have not onlie taken frie quarters, bot exacted alse much as my yeares rent by unlawful stents and impositiones," *etc.*; Inverary, 19 Apr. 1680. *Signed.* f. 18.

14. E[lizabeth, 2nd wife of John Maitland, Duke of] Lauderdale, to the Lord Clerk Register [? Sir George McKenzie, of Tarbat]: "The King, I assure you, holds on his old kind way to my Lord, and I doe not in the least question the continuance of itt. All the Party are dispersed, but I assure you they are not broaken, tho' they doe make even the King beleive so, and they hope by that means to make up more cabals by which to breake us to our Freinds, but I hope itt shall not be in their power. Wee have had long experience, so iff they foole us in ye end we deserve to be treated as they doe designe, therefore lett none of their tricks deceive any of you"; Ham, 8 Aug. [? *circ.* 1680–1]. f. 20.

15. H[enrietta, wife of Lawrence Hyde, 1st Earl of] Rochester, on an illness of the Duchess [of York]; [1682–1685]. f. 22.

16. [Thomas Coningsby, Earl of] Coningsby, to Lord ——, thanking him for his "generous and noble appearanse in defence of ye priveledges of ye hous of lords in ye case of your injured servant [*sc.* the writer]," *etc.*; Tower, 12 July [1720?]. f. 23.

Paper; ff. 23. Folio.

200–217. Essex Papers: Royal warrants, official and private letters and other papers addressed to Arthur Capell, Earl of Essex, while Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, followed by a register of his own letters; 1672–1677. Eighteen volumes. Paper. Folio.

The correspondence chiefly relates to appointments to offices in Ireland, grants of lands under the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, pensions, the farming of the revenues, the irregularities in the payment of the forces in Ireland, the disabilities of the Roman Catholics, and other public matters. A few of the letters (vol. i. ff. 3–103 *passim*) are addressed to the retiring Viceroy, John, Lord Berkeley of Stratton; and a few later letters addressed to Essex in 1679 are included in vol. xiii. ff. 351–368. The names of the writers are given in the index, together with references to the subject-matter.

Among the letters those of Francis Godolphin, William Harbord and Sir Cyril Wich, who successively acted as Secretaries in England for Lord Essex, together with those of Lords Aungier, Annesley and Conway, are very full of Court news and intrigues. Other letters are from Lords Orrery and Ranelagh, the Duke of Ormonde, Sir Arthur Forbes [cr. Viscount Granard in 1675], Sir William and Sir John Temple, Sir Henry Capell, Lord Essex's brother, Father Patrick Maginn, Chaplain to the Queen, Colonel Richard Talbot [cr. Earl of Tyrconnel in 1685], and the several Secretaries of State. A selection has been printed by the Camden Society, *Essex Papers*, ed. O. Airy, 1890. Among the contents are :—

200. Essex Papers. Vol. I. (ff. 493). Jan.—Dec. 1672.

1. Warrants to send troops from the "army of Ireland" into England, under command of Richard, Lord Le Power; Whitehall, 1, 3 Aug. 1672. ff. 96, 102.
2. Letters from the Bishops of Derry and Down and Connor on disorders among the Presbyterians in Londonderry and other places in the North; Londonderry, Lysnegoe, 18 Sept. 4, 29 Oct. 1672. ff. 235, 301, 334.

201. Essex Papers. Vol. II. (ff. 410). Jan.—Apr. 1673.

1. Royal Warrant allowing the election of Roman Catholics on corporations in Ireland; Whitehall, 14 Jan. 167$\frac{2}{3}$. f. 46.
2. Letter from William, 6th Lord Willoughby of Parham, Governor of Barbados, relating the capture of Tobago from the Dutch, *etc.*; Barbados, 8 Feb. 1672[3]. f. 145.
3. Letters relating to a grant of the Phœnix Park, Dublin, to the Duchess of Cleveland; 1 Mar.–26 Apr. 1673. ff. 217, 285, 303, 329, 338, 349, 385, 389, 391, 401.

202. Essex Papers. Vol. III. (ff. 339). May—Aug. 1673.

1. Minutes of Orders in Council for sending English farthings to Ireland; Whitehall, 4 July, 13 Aug. 1673. ff. 168, 295
2. Surrenders of his several commissions by James, Duke of York, 15 June, 1673; followed by the appointment of Prince Rupert, the Earl of Shaftesbury and others to be Commissioners of the Admiralty, 2 July, 1673. *Copies.* ff. 209, 211.
3. Minutes of Orders in Council on the rules for regulating Corporations in Ireland, and the election of Roman Catholics as members; Whitehall, 23 July, 1673. ff 241, 242.
4. Letter from Lord Chancellor Shaftesbury, for Dr. [Robert?]

Gorge to carry out a survey of forfeited lands in Leinster; Exeter House, 14 Aug. 1673. f. 293.

5. "An account of the publique schooles within the Province of Ulster," by James Margetson, Archbishop of Armagh; 28 Aug. 1673. f. 330.

203. Essex Papers. Vol. IV. (ff. 341). Sept.—Dec. 1673.

1. "A relation of the French Squadron sent to his Highnesse Pr. Rupert by Monsr de Martell, their Vice-Admirall": an account of the engagement of the English and French Fleets with the Dutch on 20 Aug. 1673. f. 15.
2. Letters from Sir Joseph Williamson, one of the Plenipotentiaries at the Congress of Cologne; Cologne, $\frac{19}{29}$ Sept.–$\frac{5\text{ Jan.}}{26\text{ Dec.}}$ 1673[4]. ff. 38, 121–142, 151, 171, 180, 188, 253, 287, 315.
3. Order of the Privy Council for maintaining the Acts of Settlement and Explanation, and for disabling Roman Catholics in Ireland; Whitehall, 26 Sept. 1673. *Signed.* With a copy of the address of the House of Commons to the King, on 25 Mar. 1673, enclosed. ff. 54, 56.
4. Letters from Sir William Temple, on the state of parties, the marriages of the Duke of York and Prince of Orange, *etc.*; London, 10 Sept., 25 Oct., 20 Dec. 1673. ff. 17, 113, 361.
5. Warrant of Charles I. for creating Arthur, 1st Lord Capell of Hadham, an Earl; *n.d.* [*circ.* 1646–1648?]. *Signed*; countersigned by George, Lord Digby. f. 329.

204. Essex Papers. Vol. V. (ff. 365). Jan.—Mar. 1674.

1. Letters from Sir Joseph Williamson; Cologne, $\frac{1}{11}$ Jan.—$\frac{6\text{ Apr.}}{27\text{ Mar.}}$ 1674. ff. 1, 11, 53, 94, 128, 147, 185, 205, 246, 279, 287, 298, 306, 339.
2. "Articles of treasonable and other crimes of high misdemeanour against the Earl of Arlington, Principall Secretary of State"; 15 Jan. 167$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 59.

205. Essex Papers. Vol. VI. (ff. 416). Apr.—Aug. 1674.

1. Letters from Sir Joseph Williamson; Cologne, $\frac{3}{13}$, $\frac{14}{24}$ Apr. 1674. ff. 17, 51.
2. Warrant for an audit of the accompts of Lord Ranelagh and his partners, as farmers of the Revenue in Ireland, on account of the non-payment of the forces there; Whitehall, 23 Apr. 1674. f. 77.
3. Letters from Sir William Temple, on proceeding as Ambassador to Holland; Sheen, Hague, 28 Apr., 20 June, 10 Aug. 1674. ff. 84, 254, 386.
4. Warrant for letters patent in Ireland to Prince Rupert, for "the new arts or inventions of converting into steele all manner of

edged tooles" and other iron goods; Windsor, 11 June, 1674. f. 209.

5. Letter from ——, on the movements of the French army under Turenne, and enclosing an account of the battle of Sinzheim in Baden, on 16 June; Nanci, $\frac{23}{13}$ June, 1674. *Fr.* ff. 226, 228.
6. Letter from Thomas Price, Archbishop of Cashel, on the conversion of Dr. Andrew Sall from the Church of Rome; Cashell, 22 June, 1674. f. 260.

206. Essex Papers. Vol. VII. (ff. 338). Sept.—Dec. 1674.

1. Letters from Sir William Temple, enclosing news of the campaign between the Confederates and the French, *etc.*; the Hague, 13 Sept., 12 Oct., 13 Nov. 1674. ff. 4, 104, 106, 169, 171.
2. Warrant for payment to James Heriott, of London, jeweller, for jewels supplied by Alexander his father to the late King; Whitehall, 9 Sept. 1674. f. 35.
3. Letter from John Parker, Archbishop of Tuam, on appointing a Protestant minister for Innisboffin Island; Tuam, 20 Nov. 1674. f. 233.
4. Letter from Lieut.-Col. Alexander Pigott to the Earl of Orrery, on outrages committed by Owen Oge M'carty, the Tory, in Carbery, *etc.*, co. Cork, and enclosing a threatening letter received; Bandon, 27 Nov. 1674. f. 253.
5. Letter from Sir Charles Harbord, Surveyor General, on a survey and proposed purchase of Essex House; 26 Dec. 1674. f. 323.

207. Essex Papers. Vol. VIII. (ff. 448). Jan.—May, 1675.

1. Letters from Sir Charles Harbord, Surveyor General, relating to Essex House; Strand, 9 Jan.–15 May, 1675. ff. 30, 86, 139, 165, 206, 396.
2. Letters from Sir William Temple; Hague, 22 Jan., 5 Feb., 9 Apr. 1675. ff. 36, 93, 278.
3. Opinion by Lord-Keeper Finch on the right of the Crown to reliefs and quit-rents in Ireland; 14 Jan. 1674 [5]. f. 58.
4. Report on the state of the ordnance in Ireland by Sir Jonas Moore, with marginal memoranda by Sir Arthur Forbes, Marshal of the army in Ireland; Jan. 1674 [5]. f. 110.
5. Warrant for a patent to Sir Philip Lloyd, Richard Hunt, and John Odacio Formica, for the manufacture of "Chrystalline Glasse, resembling Rocke Chrystall," in Ireland; Whitehall, 29 May, 1675. f. 437.

208. Essex Papers. Vol. IX. (ff. 462). June—Dec. 1675.

1. Account of the quarrel between the Lords and Commons, by Francis, Lord Aungier; London, 5 June, 1675. f. 21.

2. Warrant to audit the accompts of Lord Ranelagh and his partners, as farmers of the Revenue in Ireland; Whitehall, 18 June, 1675. f. 77.
3. "An Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuryes"; July, 1675. f. 147.
4. Letters from Sir William Temple; Hague, 23 Aug., 3 Sept. 1675, 9 Jan. 167$\frac{5}{6}$. ff. 217, 235, 448.
5. Letter from [— Murray] to Sir Arthur Forbes, on the disturbed state of Scotland; [Sept. 1675]. f. 274.
6. "Rules and Instructions" for Lord Essex, relating to grants of money or lands in Ireland; Whitehall, 22 Sept. 1675. *Signed* by Charles II. f. 283.

209. ESSEX PAPERS. Vol. X. (ff. 387). Jan.—June, 1676.

1. Warrant for £20,000 yearly from Ireland, to be paid to William Chiffinch, "to be employed in our buildings at Windsor Castle"; Whitehall, 15 Jan. 1676. f. 28.
2. Letters from Sir William Temple; Hague, 10 Mar. 2 June, 1676. ff. 99, 266.
3. Warrant for a collection in Ireland for relief of Northampton, destroyed by fire; Whitehall, 7 June, 1676. f. 327.
4. Order in Council on a report from the Committee of Trade, on the coinage of tin farthings for Ireland; Whitehall, 28 June, 1676. *Copy.* f. 386.

210. ESSEX PAPERS. Vol. XI. (ff. 442). July—Dec. 1676.

1. Letter from Sir Leoline Jenkins, Ambassador for the treaty of Nimeguen; Nimeguen, 12 July, 1676. f. 39.
2. Letters from Dr. Andrew Sall, on the publication of his works at Oxford; Oxford, 14, 25 July, 1676. ff. 63, 79.
3. Letters from Henry Savile, as agent for the Duchess of Cleveland, on a recompense to her for surrendering her claims to the Phœnix Park; Whitehall, 22 July, 12 Aug., 9 Dec. 1676. ff. 65, 161, 368.
4. Answer by Lord Ranelagh to the Committee of Foreign Affairs, relating to the payment of the army in Ireland; 22 Aug. 1676. *Copy.* f. 192.
5. Letter from Sir William Temple; Nimeguen, 2 Oct. 1676. f. 261. Enclosed are *copies* of letters from Sir William Godolphin, Ambassador in Spain, to Temple, relating the intention of the King, Charles II., to marry the daughter of the Emperor, with Spanish opinions thereon; Madrid, 24 Sept. *n.s.* 1676. f. 263;—and from Abbé Jean François d'Estrades, French Ambassador at Venice, to his father the Maréchal d'Estrades, at Nimeguen, with an account

of the disorders at Venice and the election of Aloisio Contarini as Doge; 29 Aug. 1676. *Fr.* f. 264.

211. Essex Papers. Vol. XII. (ff. 351). Jan.—Apr. 1677.

1. Letters from Hugh May, Comptroller of the Works to Charles II., on payments for works at Cashiobury House and Windsor Castle; Whitehall, 6, 23 Jan. 1677. ff. 3, 53.
2. Letters from James Touchet, Earl of Castlehaven, relating the recall of Don John of Austria to Spain, and the disgrace of the favourite Valenzuela; Madrid, London, 14, 23 Jan., 21 Apr. 1677. ff. 22, 67, 312.
3. Letters from Thomas Otway, Bishop of Killala and Achonry, on the coming of two Scotch presbyters into his diocese, and on the capture of a band of Tories and their execution by "chopping of their heads"; 22 Jan., 14 Feb., 28 Mar. 1677. ff. 45, 120, 238.
4. Letter from Sir William Temple; Nimeguen, 8 Mar. 1677. f. 180.
5. Letter from John, Earl of Rochester, on behalf of Nell Gwyn; 22 Apr. *s.a.* f. 330.

212. Essex Papers. Vol. XIII. (ff. 374). 1 May—13 Sept. 1677, 2 May —9 Sept. 1679.

1. Letter from Henry Savile, on behalf of the Duchess of Cleveland; Whitehall, 8 May, 1677. f. 45.
2. Proposals of James, Duke of Ormonde, on becoming Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, for the King's service there; July, 1677. f. 263.
3. "Consideracions touching the erection of a New Colledge in this kingdome of Ireland," by John Parry, Bishop of Ossory; 14 Aug. 1677. f. 320.

213–217. Essex Papers. Vols. XIV.—XVIII. (ff. 376, 365, 224, 324, 257). Letter-books or register of "Letters written by his Excellency Arthur, Earle of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland"; 5 Aug. 1672 —15 Aug. 1677. Chiefly *autograph.* Included are many copies or drafts of papers relating to the revenue, the pay of the army, and other matters. Five volumes. A transcript of vol. xvi., for 1675, is in Add. 28,031.

218. Rough List of Manuscripts belonging to George Capel, 5th Earl of Essex, as offered to the British Museum in Dec. 1808, and ultimately purchased by the Marquis of Buckingham. In the hand of Edward Jeffery, bookseller; and certified by F[rancis] D[ouce], Keeper of MSS. in the British Museum. The MSS. now form Nos. 200–217 above.

Paper; ff. 8. Small quarto.

219, 220. LETTER-BOOK containing copies of the letters of James Brydges, 8th Baron Chandos, when Ambassador at Constantinople, written to the successive Secretaries of State in England, the Levant Company, the Consuls of the various Mediterranean Ports, and especially Gamaliel Nightingale, Consul at Aleppo, and William Raye, Consul at Smyrna, *etc.*; 30 Mar. 1681—16 July, 1688.

Most of the letters relate to the transactions and interests of the Levant Company and to the Mediterranean Trade; but curious details are frequently given of political matters, such as the progress of the war in Hungary, the intrigues of the Turkish Ministers, and the Ambassador's difficulties with the Porte. The last letter dated at Pera is of 21 Sept. 1687, (vol. ii. f. 98 b), the remainder being written when Lord Chandos was on his way home and after he had reached his own house in Old Palace Yard, Westminster. A few are in *Italian.* Two volumes.

Paper; ff. 277, 105. Large folio.

221. LETTER of James II. to the Grand Vizier Azem, announcing the recall of [James Brydges, 8th] Baron Chandos, Ambassador to the Porte, and the appointment of Sir William Soame, Bart., to succeed him; Windsor, 30 Sept. 1685. Sir W. Soame died at Malta on his voyage out, and Lord Chandos continued at Constantinople till his recall in 1688 (see above, nos. 219, 220). *Signed* "Your affectionat freind James R."

Vellum sheet, 2 ft. 8 in. × 2 ft. 2 in. With illuminated borders, containing the royal arms, *etc.*

222–232. HANOVER PAPERS, being the correspondence and papers of J—— Robethon, private secretary (1) to William III., (2) to George William, Duke of Zell, and (3) to George Louis, Elector of Hanover, and George I. of England; 2 Oct. 1692—13 Nov. 1719. Eleven volumes. Paper. Folio. Vols. i.–x. have been re-arranged chronologically; vol. xi., consisting of intercepted Jacobite correspondence, remains unaltered.

At Robethon's death the collection passed to his eldest son, Col. Robethon, and after the latter's decease it was sold, *circ.* 1752, under an execution, to Matthew Duane, by whom it was bequeathed to his relation, Michael Bray, of Wimbledon. At Bray's death it was purchased by Thomas Astle, Keeper of the Records in the Tower, who by his will, in 1803, offered it for purchase to the Marquis of Buckingham, and it thus became part of the Stowe library. While in the hands of Matthew Duane, the correspondence was examined by James Macpherson, and many of the letters between 1702 and 1765 were transcribed for his *Secret History of*

Great Britain from the Restoration to the Accession of the House of Hanover, London, 1775.

In the following list of writers the names in each volume are arranged alphabetically. The collection deals almost exclusively with the fortunes of the Electoral House of Hanover, both before and after its accession to the throne of Great Britain; and, except where otherwise noted, the letters are in *French*.

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François d'Auxy, Comte de Monceaux; Cassel, 17 Dec. 1703. f. 219.

Louis William, Margrave of Baden-Baden, to the Duke of Marlborough; Rastat [in Baden], 5 Aug. 1705. *Copy.* f. 308.

M[aximilian Maria] Emanuel, Elector [of Bavaria], to the Duke of Marlborough; Mons, 21 Oct. 1706. *Copy.* f. 495.

[Hans William Bentinck, 1st Earl of] Portland; Windsor, Zorgvliet [in the Hague], Windsor Park, Hague, Whitehall, $\frac{5}{15}$ May, [1699] — $\frac{5}{16}$ April, 1706. ff. 26, 39, 48–51, 97, 103, 149, 176, 182, 212, 253, 278, 311, 378.

The same to George Louis, Elector of Hanover; Hague, 9 June, 1706. f. 426.

[Henry Bentinck, Viscount] Woodstock, [afterw. 2nd Earl and 1st Duke of Portland]; Hanover, Whitehall, 26 Febr. 1703, 30 June, 1704. ff. 184, 255.

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Louis François de Boufflers, Duc de Boufflers, Marshal, to Louis XIV.; Namur, 3 Aug. 1695. *Decipher.* f. 9.

[George William, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneberg], to [Eleonora Magdalena, widow of Leopold I., Emperor of Germany]; 16 May, 1705. *Draft.* f. 288.

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Gen. —— Bülow to the Duke of Marlborough; 5 March, 1706. *Draft.* f. 359.

Ad[am] Cardonnel, [Jun., secretary to the Duke of Marlborough]; Camp de Tielen [Thielen in Belgium], Camp de Nasteden, Camp de Gros Seissen, Languenau, Maestricht, Hague, Whitehall, Camp de Harlebeck [in W. Flanders], Camp de Cambron, and St. James, 6 July, 1703 — 19 Nov. 1706. ff. 206, 233, 243, 247, 294, 341 b, 367, 446, 490, 506, 511.

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The same to Gen. Bülow; London, 26 March, 1706. f. 369.

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Henry Collop; Hanover, 30 Dec. 1704. *Engl.* f. 269.

[Sir] H[arry] D[utton] Colt, [1st Bart.]; London, 15 March, 170$\frac{2}{3}$. *Engl.* f. 189.

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William Colt [son of Sir W. D. Colt]; Vienna, Rome, 2, 18 Nov. 1705, 30 Jan. 1706. ff. 333, 338, 351.

Sir William Cowper, afterw. 1st Earl Cowper, Lord Keeper, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 11 April, S.O., 1706. *Engl.* and *Fr.* f. 380.

[James] Cressett, [Resident at Hanover]; Hanover, Zell, 19 Aug. 1701—28 Feb. 1702. ff. 89, 95, 102, 132.

D[aniel Ludolph] de Danckelman, [Commissary - General]; Berlin, 10 Oct. 1705. f. 326.

F—— C——, [Baron de] Danckelman; Paris, Hague, Vienna, 3 March, 1700—12 Sept. 1705. ff. 54–59, 75, 194, 318.

T[homas] E[rnest] de Danckelmann; Linguen [in Hanover], 13 Sept. 1705. f. 320.

H[enry] D'Avenant, [Envoy to Frankfort]; Frankfort, 13 May, 1704. f. 229

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William III. to Christina Eberhardina, wife of Augustus II. of Poland; 28 Febr. 1699. *Draft.* f. 24.

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The same to [Frederic IV.], Duke of [Holstein] Gottorp; Hague, 7 Nov. 1701. *Draft.* f. 114.

The same to [John William Joseph], Elector Palatine, Hampton Court, Kensington, $\frac{23}{12}$ Dec. 1701, 10 Jan. 1702. *Drafts.* ff. 116, 120.

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[Daniel Finch, 6th Earl of] Winchilsea, [Envoy Extraordinary to Hanover]; Rotterdam, 29 May, 1703. *Engl.* f. 201.

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[Sir] R[oland] Gwynne, [formerly Page to Princess Anne, and M.P. for co. Brecon]; Hanover, 24 Dec. 1703—[— April, 1705]. *Engl.* ff. 221, 225, 241, 245, 250, 280, 286.

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The same to Qu. Anne; 9 April, 1705—20 June, 1706. *Drafts.* ff. 283, 332, 354, 435.

The same to [Charles Mordaunt, 3rd Earl of] Peterborough; 18 July, 1705. *Draft.* f. 298.

The same to James Cressett; Hanover, 12 Oct. 1705, 6 Aug. 1706. *Drafts.* ff. 328, 455.

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The same to Lord Sunderland, Lord Sommers, Lord Keeper Cowper, Lord Orford, the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Bolton, Lord Rivers, and Lord Wharton; 20 June, 1706. *Drafts.* ff. 440–443 b.

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The same to Thomas Wentworth, 3rd Baron Raby, afterw. 1st Earl of Strafford, Ambassador to Berlin; 8 May, 1706. *Draft.* f. 401.

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[Richard Lumley, 1st Earl of] Scarb[o]rough, to the Elector of Hanover; 22 July, 1706. *Engl.* f. 451.

[Henry de Massué de Ruvigny, Earl of] Galway; Chateau de Dublin, Strat[t]on, London, $\frac{21}{31}$ Jan. $169\frac{8}{9}$—30 Nov. N.S. 1702. ff. 22, 37, 156, 172.

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[Charles Paulet, 2nd Duke of] Bolton, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 12 April, O.S., 1706. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 390, 395.

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Ro[bert] Pringle to Lord ——; Edinburgh, 25, 29 May, 1703. *Engl.* ff. 203, 205.

M[atthew] Prior, [Secretary to the Embassy at Paris]; Paris, $\frac{27}{18}$, $\frac{31}{21}$ Jan. 1699. ff. 19, 21.

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[Edward Russell, Earl of] Orford, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 11 May, O.S., 1706. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 395 b, 408.

[Richard Savage, 4th Earl] Rivers; Bath, 13 Sept. 1701. *Engl.* f. 105.

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[Prince] Eugenio von Sauoy; Feldlager bey Hochstadt, Feldlaager zwischen Dillingen und Wittisling, Waghaus, 4, 16 Aug., 5 Sept. 1704. *Germ.* ff. 257, 262, 265.

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[John Sheffield, 1st Duke of] Buckingham, to the Electress Sophia; St. James's Park, 21 May, 9 June, 1706. *Engl.* ff. 416, 433.

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[Ezekiel, Baron] Spanheim, [Prussian Ambassador to England]; 7 Sept. 1701. f. 100.

[Charles Spencer, 3rd Earl of] Sunderland, Secretary of State, to the Elector of Hanover; 12 April, 1706. ff. 392, 394.

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G[eorge] Stepney, [Ambassador to Vienna]; Vienna, 28 Sept. 1701, 11 Nov. 1705. ff. 107, 335.

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Ja[mes] Tyrrell, [Secretary to the Embassy at Hanover]; Hanover, 16 Aug. 1701. *Engl.* f. 86.

Ja[mes] Vernon, [Sen., Secretary of State]; London, 6 March, 1703. *Engl.* f. 227.

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12. "Extrait des Resolutions des Seigneurs Etats de Hollande et de West Frise," 17 Aug. 1706. f. 465.
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[Hans William Bentinck, 1st Earl of] Portland; Bulstrode, Hague, 15 Jan. 170$\frac{6}{7}$—19 Aug. 1709. ff. 4, 75, 147, 151, 264.

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[William] Blathwayt, late Secretary at War, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 16 Nov. O.S. 1710. f. 421.

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[Archibald Campbell, Earl of] Ilay, [afterw. 3rd Duke of Argyll], to the Elector of Hanover; London, 26 June, O.S. 1710. f. 340.

[Adam] Cardonnel, [Jun.]; Camp de Meldert, 30 June, 1707. *Transl.* f. 67 b.

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[John Churchill], Duke of Marlborough; Camp de Meldert, Camp devant Aire, 1 June, 1707—8 Oct. 1710. ff. 45, 49, 59, 349, 367, 369, 385, 387.

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S[arah Churchill, Duchess of] Marlborough, wife of the above; Windsor Lodge, 8 May, 1710. *Engl.* f. 331.

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[James] Cressett to the Elector of Hanover; London, 4 July, 1710. f. 343.

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[John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of] Stair; Warsaw, Herfort [in Prussia], 29 March—14 May, 1710. ff. 309–315 b, 319–324 b, 329.

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[Charles Howard, 4th Baron] Howard [of Escrick], to the Elector of Hanover; [— June, 1710]. *Engl.* f. 338.

R—— Howe, wife of Emanuel Howe, Envoy at Hanover; Holt Forest, [co. Dorset], 14 Sept. [1709]. *Engl.* f. 265.

[John] Hutton, [M.D., late Physician to William III. and M.P. for Richmond],

to the Electress Sophia; Whitehall, $\frac{5 \text{ Febr.}}{24 \text{ Jan.}}$ 170$\frac{8}{7}$. *Engl.* f. 10.

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[Capt.] George Murray to the Elector of Hanover; London, $\frac{7}{18}$ Oct. 1707. f. 93.

Thomas Osborne, 1st Duke of Leeds, to the Elector of Hanover; 1 Nov. 1710. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 411, 413.

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[Thomas Wentworth, 3rd Baron] Raby, [Ambassador at Berlin], to the Electress Sophia; Berlin, 14 Dec. 1709, 3 Jan. 1711. *Engl.* ff. 285-297, 460-469.

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[Philippe de Gentils, Marquis de] Langalerie, to the Elector of Hanover; Vltzen [Uelzen in Hanover], 14 Nov. 1711. f. 224.

[Thomas Grey, 2nd Earl of] Stamford, to the Electress Sophia; Leicestershire, 8 Sept. 1711. *Engl.* f. 160.

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[Edmund Sheffield, 1st Duke of] Buckingham, P[resident of the Council], to the Elector of Hanover; Windsor, 9 Oct. 1711. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 186, 188.

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Charles XII., of Sweden, to —— Palmquist, Swedish Envoy at the Hague; Bender, 17 June, 1711. *Transl. extract.* f. 96.

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[Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount] Townshend; Rainham, in Norfolk, 9 July, O.S. 1711. *Engl.* f. 103.

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Jacob Mears, Jew, to the Elector of Hanover; Cleves, 12 Sept. 1713. *Transl.* f. 173.

—— Baron de Malkenecht, Bavarian Secretary of State, to the Father Confessor of the Electress of Bavaria; 8 Jan. 1714. *Copy.* f. 397.

[Charles Mordaunt, 3rd Earl of] Peterborough, to the Electress Sophia; 3 Sept. 1713. *Engl.* f. 179.

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3. "Avis venu du Père Ernest, Doyen de la Cathedrale de Tournay, touchant le Pretendant." Sent by the Duke of Marlborough to Baron Bothmer; 1713. ff. 105, 107.
4. "Translation of a Publication ordered by the senate of Sweden to be forthwith made in all Churches throughout the Kingdom of Sweden and Great Duchy of Finland," that Princess Ulrica Eleonora, heiress presumptive to the Crown of Sweden, has been prevailed upon to assist at the Royal Council in the absence of her brother Charles XII.; dat. Stockholm, 7 Nov. 1713. f. 261.
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[James Butler, 2nd] Duke of Ormonde, to the same; London, 5 Jan. f. 9.

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[Gen. John] Hill, [brother of Abigail Masham], to the Electress Sophia; London, 6 April. f. 385.

[Alexander Home, Lord] Polwarth; Edinburgh, 9 Febr. *Engl. Unsigned.* f. 118.

The same to the Electress Sophia; Edinburgh, 6 Jan. *Engl.* f. 11.

[Charles Howard, 3rd Earl of] Carlisle, to the same; Castle-Howard, London, 25 Febr. 18 April, O.S. *Engl.* ff. 213, 434.

[Abbè Thomas Innis?] Sécretaire de la Mère du Prétendant, to Thomas Bruce, 2nd Earl of Ailesbury; Paris, 31 Jan. *Engl. extract.* f. 50.

James Jefferyes, Envoy to Charles XII. of Sweden; Adrianople, 10 March, O.S. *Eng.* and *Fr.* ff. 272, 274.

C—— F—— Kreyenberg, Secretary to the Hanoverian Embassy at London; London, $\frac{26 \text{ Jan.}}{6 \text{ Feb.}} - \frac{2}{13}$ April. *German, Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 64, 71, 178 b, 192, 218, 242, 278, 344, 364, 366, 377.

The same to Baron Bothmer; $\frac{5 \text{ Jan. 1714,}}{25 \text{ Dec. 1713,}}$ 8 May. *Engl. extract* and *Fr.* ff. 178, 500.

—— Martines, Hessian Resident at Paris; Paris, 19 Jan.—7 May. *Unsigned.* ff. 18, 77, 113, 114, 161, 282, 288, 370, 430, 491.

News from Brussels, 22 Jan. f. 26;—and from London, $\frac{11}{25}$ Jan. f. 33.

François Louis de Pesmes, Sieur de St. Saphorin, Swiss Envoy to the Hague; Berne, 21 Febr. 6 April. ff. 133, 336.

George Ridpath; Rotterdam, 27 Jan.—24 April. *Engl.* ff. 41, 66, 73, 86, 88, 226, 251, 346, 489.

"Lettre écrite du Congres de Rosschach [Roschach, Canton St. Gall, Switzerland], le 29 Mars." *Copy.* f. 301.

I[vor] Rosencrantz, Danish Envoy to the Congress at Brunswick; Bronswig [Brunswick], 10 May. f. 505.

—— Schaffirov, Russian Ambassador to Turkey, to Prince Kourakim; Adrianople, 1 Dec. N.S. 1713. *Copy.* f. 49.

G—— L—— G——, Baron de Schutz; London, $\frac{1}{12}$ Jan. — 1 May. ff. 1–449, *passim.*

David Sutherland to George Louis, Elector of Hanover; London, 25 Aug. 1710. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 82, 84. Enclosed in a letter of Baron Bothmer of 10 Febr., at f. 78.

Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount Townshend; London, 15 April. *Engl.* and *Fr. Unsigned.* ff. 413, 416.

Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, to the Electress Sophia; Hague, 23 Febr. — 4 May. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 148, 155, 319, 452.

Letters written from Dunkirk to the Duke of Marlborough; 27 March, 5 May, N.S. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 303, 484, 487.

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1. Address from Scotland to Qu. Anne; Jan. 1714. *Fr. transl.* f. 16.
2. "La justification que le Prince Menzicoff a faite au sujet de l'affaire

de Stetin, en réponse sur la lettre de sa Majesté Danoise" [Frederic IV.]; *n. d.* f. 22.

3. "Harangue de l'Accademie Françoise au Roy de France [Louis XIV.] sur la Paix"; *n.d.* f. 116.
4. "List of the Members from Scotland to the Parliament, 12 Nov. 1713." In Lord Polwarth's hand. f. 121.
5. "Resolution des Etats Generaux sur la Conference tenue avec son Ex[cellen]ce le Comte de Strafford"; 22 Febr. 1714. f. 135.
6. Speech of Qu. Anne to the Parliament, with addresses and answers; 2, 3 March. *Engl.* and *Fr.* *Printed* and *MS.* ff. 236–240.
7. Address from the Province of Canterbury in Convocation to Qu. Anne, with answer; *n.d.* *Printed.* f. 241.
8. "The New Project Examined, or the designe of the Faction to deprive the Hanover Family of the power to name Lords Justices anatomiz'd. In a letter to a Member of Parliament. Printed 1714." f. 347.
9. Relation of the demand by Baron Schutz of the writ of summons to George Augustus, Electoral Prince of Hanover, to take his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Cambridge; 24 April. f. 401.
10. Address from Parliament to Qu. Anne, with answer; 24 April. f. 504.

227. Hanover Papers. Vol. VI. (ff. 553). $\frac{1}{12}$ May, 1714 — $\frac{25\text{ Dec.}}{6\text{ Jan.}}$ $17\frac{14}{15}$. The writers are :—

J[oseph] Addison, [Secretary to the Lords Justices]; St. James's, 4, 11 Sept. *Engl.* ff. 419, 445.

[Arthur Annesly, 5th Earl of] Anglesey, to the Electress Sophia; 7 May, 1714. *Engl.* f. 21.

—— d'Aussez (?), [Secretary to the Plenipotentiary of Hanover at the Congress of Utrecht]; Utrecht, 11 June. f. 107.

—— Bosch, Hanoverian Agent at the Hague; 15 May. *Extract.* f. 10.

[Franz Caspar, Baron von] Bothmer; Hague, London, 12 May — $\frac{14}{25}$ Sept. ff. 1–455, *passim.*

[Antoine Augustin Bruzen de] Lamartinerie; Utrecht, 20 Sept. f. 433.

J[oachim] H[einrich, Baron von] Bülow; Zelle, 17 Dec. f. 534.

D[aniel] Burgess, Secretary and Reader to the Duchess of Cambridge; 18 Sept. *Engl.* f. 421.

[Gen.] W[illia]m Cadogan; London, $\frac{15}{28}$ May, 11 Sept. O.S. *Copy* and *hol.* ff. 50, 443.

The same to Baron Bothmer; London, $\frac{7}{18}$ May. *Copy.* f. 25.

[John Churchill, Duke of] Marlborough; Antwerp, 18 June, 9 July. *Engl.* ff. 121, 184.

N—— C[lignet], Maitre de Poste at Leyden; L[eyden], 3 July. f. 167.

James Craggs, Jun.; London, $\frac{17}{28}$ Aug., $\frac{11}{22}$ Sept. ff. 344, 446.

[John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of] Stair: London, $\frac{20}{9}$ June, 24 Aug. O.S. ff. 129, 379.

Henry D'Avenant to the Electress Sophia; London, 18 May. *Engl.* f. 65.

[Sir] W[illiam Dawes, 3rd Bart., Archbishop of] York, to the Electress Sophia; London, 4 May. *Engl.* f. 15.

James D'Ayrolle, English Resident at the Hague; Hague, 26 Aug. f. 334.

[Gen.] Jaques Dormer, [8th son of

Charles, 5th Baron Dormer], to the Duke of Marlborough; *n.d.* f. 474.

J—— S—— de Fabrice; Brunswick, 14 Sept.—27 Dec. ff. 417, 470, 478, 519, 542.

George Fury, English Envoy at Vienna; Vienna, 26 Sept. *Eng.* f. 458.

—— Gatke, Hanoverian Agent in London; London, $\frac{4}{15}$ May — $\frac{\text{22 June.}}{\text{3 July.}}$ Partly *cipher, deciphered.* ff. 11, 13, 23, 29, 31, 38, 40, 48, 61–64, 75, 93, 114, 116, 151, 162, 173.

Philippe de Gentils, Marquis de Langalerie; Amsterdam, 7 Sept. f. 395.

—— Guldeberg, Hanoverian Agent at Vienna; Vienna, 22 Sept. f. 441.

[Robert Harley, 1st Earl of] Oxford and Mortimer, to the Electress Sophia; $\frac{12}{30}$ May and *n.d.* *Engl.* ff. 67, 86.

Sir Richard Howe, 3rd Bart., M.P. for co. Wilts, to the same; London, 11 May, O.S. *Engl.* f. 34.

James Jefferyes, Envoy to Charles XII. of Sweden; Adrianople, Vienna, Stralsund, 10 July — 25 Dec. O.S. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 205, 497, 501, 529 b, 530, 541 b, 550, 552.

The same to W. Bromley, Secretary of State; Adrianople, 12, 16 Sept. O.S. *Engl.* ff. 528, 540.

[Arnold Joost van Keppel, 1st Earl of] Albemarle; Hagenborg, Osnaburg, Voorst, 24, 25 Aug., 3 Sept. ff. 323, 332, 364.

—— Klinggraff, Hanoverian Resident at the Hague; Hague, 2 July, 1714—4 Jan. 1715. ff. 166, 188, 196, 209, 217, 225, 240, 244, 253, 261, 267, 282, 296, 298, 303, 324, 341, 346, 360, 375, 472, 524, 538, 546, 548.

C—— F—— Kreyenberg, Hanoverian Resident in London; London, 18 May — $\frac{3}{14}$ Sept. ff. 27, 46, 73, 113, 117, 127, 156, 171, 180, 279, 352, 387, 415.

—— de L'Hermitage; 11, 15 May. *Deciphers.* f. 9.

—— Lubiere; Neufchatel, 17 Dec. f. 532.

—— de Martine, Hessian Resident at Paris; Paris, 14 May—14 Nov. ff. 3, 5, 56, 123, 186, 211, 223, 448, 495, 505.

Comte E—— de Mocenigo; Venice, 24 Aug. f. 320.

[Charles Montagu, Baron, afterw. Earl of,] Halifax; 24 Aug. *Engl.* f. 381.

N—— E—— de Neubourg; 25 Sept. f. 456.

Robert de Neufville, "neveu de Monsieur [N.] Clignet"; Leyden, 21 Aug. f. 288.

Newsletters from Dunkirk, 28 May. f. 58; —and from Lunéville, 1, 5 June. ff. 72, 95.

C—— de Nostitz; Reisen [in Prussia], 12 Sept. f. 409.

Sir Richard Onslow, Bart., late Speaker of the House of Commons, to —— ——; 22 May. *Fr. extract.* f. 36.

François Louis de Pesmes, Sieur de St. Saphorin; Berne, Baden, 16 May—4 Aug. ff. 17, 101, 176, 237.

M[atthew] Prior; Fontainebleau, 9 Sept. f. 399.

D[aniel] Pulteney, [Envoy to Denmark]; Copenhagen, Sleswick, Hanover, 25, 30 Aug., 10 Sept. ff. 330, 350, 402.

George Ridpath; Rotterdam, 21 May — 5 June. *Engl.* ff. 69, 76, 87, 91.

[Johann Christoph, Baron] de Schleinitz, Russian Envoy at the Hague; Hague, 2 Oct.—16 Nov. ff. 466, 468, 484, 508.

—— de Schrader, Secretary to the Hanoverian Embassy at the Hague; Hague, 26 June—1 Sept. ff. 159, 198, 207, 215, 227, 258, 259, 271, 284, 300, 326, 328, 348, 358.

[—— Schreiber, Hanoverian Resident at Stockholm; Stockholm, 11 Aug.] *Imperf.* f. 255.

G—— L—— G——, Baron de Schutz; Hanover, 9 Sept. — 19 Oct. ff. 397, 401, 463, 465, 476, 480, 482.

[Gen.] J[ames] Stanhope [afterw. 1st Earl Stanhope]; London, 6 Sept. N.S. f. 385.

Ja[mes] Vernon [Jun.]; London, 9 Aug. f. 286.

Arent, Baron de Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde; Hague, 23 Oct. — 28 Dec. ff. 488, 493, 511, 515, 521, 522, 526, 544.

The same to Lord Oxford; Duyvenvoerde, 18 May. *Copy.* f. 19.

Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford; Hague, 20 Aug.—4 Sept. ff. 287, 336, 356, 377.

The same to the Electress Sophia; Hague, 2 June. *Engl.* f. 80.

Charles Whitworth, afterw. Baron Whitworth, Envoy to the Diet at Frankfort, to Baron Bernstorff; Frankfort, 18 Aug. f. 281.

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1. Address to Qu. Anne from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; *n.d.* [11 May, 1714]. In Gatke's hand. f. 78.
2. "An account of a debate about the Spanish Peace in the House of Lords this session," by S[amuel] Molyneux [Agent of the Duke of Marlborough]; Antwerp, 6 June. f. 102.
3. "Harangue de Mr. [William] Buys [Dutch Envoy to France] au Roy de France [Louis XIV.] en Juin." f. 111.
4. "Lettre d'un Gentilhomme Polonois à un Gentilhomme de ses amis de la même Nation, sur le sejour des Troupes Saxones en Pologne"; *n.d.* [$\frac{9}{20}$ June]. *Printed.* ff. 131–150 b.
5. Address to Qu. Anne from the House of Lords; 24 June. In Gatke's hand. f. 179.
6. "Protestation de plusieurs Seigneurs contre le Bill de Schisme"; *n.d.* [29 June. / 10 July.] *Engl.* f. 192.
7. Form for the dismissal of the Lord Chancellor [Simon Harcourt, Baron] Harcourt, and appointment of a successor; *n.d.* [20 Sept.] f. 432.
8. Note by T[homas] A[stle] on the character of Caroline, Princess of Wales, as given, in 1714, by Baron Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde; 27 June, 1798. f. 491 b.
9. Letters and papers relating to the exclusion of the Principality of Neufchatel from the Treaty of Utrecht; 15 Nov.—7 Dec. *Copies.* ff. 536–537 b.

228. Hanover Papers. Vol. VII. (ff. 298). $\frac{1}{12}$ Jan. 171$\frac{4}{5}$—$\frac{10}{21}$ July, 1716. The writers are:—

[St. Paul Boucquet, Minister at Wandsworth; 2 Oct. 1715]. *Imperf.* f. 134.

J[oachim] H[einrich, Baron] Bülow; Hanover, 4 Febr. 1716. f. 221.

[Gen.] W[illia]m Cadogan, [afterw. Earl Cadogan]; Edinburgh, Inverness, 19 March, 17 April, 1716. ff. 247, 271.

[Col.] P[ierre] Carle; Lisbon, 17 July, 30 Aug. 1715. ff. 64, 83.

[John Carteret, 2nd Baron] Carteret; Stowe, 25 Sept. 1715. *Engl.* f. 126.

[Louis François Henri Colbert], Comte de Croissy [French Ambassador to Sweden], to [Frederick William I.], King of Prussia; Stralsund [in Pomerania], 22 May, 1715. *Copy.* f. 54.

The same to Baron Ilgen [Prussian Minister of State]; Stralsund, 29 May, 1715. *Copy. Mutilated.* f. 57.

[John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of] Stair; Paris, 9 March, 1715—27 June, 1716. ff. 22, 47, 66, 70, 78, 105, 110, 115. 149, 150, 163, 169, 177, 182—187, 190, 192,

198, 209, 216, 230, 240—244, 251, 264, 275, 277, 284, 291, 292, 295.

Henry D'Avenant; Florence, 18 Oct. 1715, 10 Jan. 1716. ff. 136, 201.

The same to Cosmo III., Grand Duke of Tuscany; Florence, 25 March, 1716. f. 245.

Ja[mes] D'Ayrolle, [English Resident at Berne]; Berne, 25 April, N.S., 1716. f. 267.

The same to Luke Schaub at Vienna; Berne, 22 April, 1716. f. 269.

Ch[arles] Delafaye, [Under Secretary of State for Ireland]; Dublin Castle, 13 Dec. 1715—$\frac{28\text{ Jan.}}{8\text{ Febr.}}$ 171$\frac{5}{6}$. ff. 193, 214, 223, 225.

Ch[arles] Du Bourgay; Stirling, 24 Sept.—7 Nov. 1715. ff. 123, 138, 159, 171.

Jo[hn Evans, Bishop of] Meath; Dublin, 15 June, 1716. *Engl.* f. 293.

[Sir] Peter Fraiser; Edinburgh, 17 Sept.—29 Oct. 1715. *Engl.* and *Fr.* ff. 112, 130, 132, 140, 147, 165.

[Alexander Gordon, Marquis of] Huntly, [afterw. 2nd Duke of Gordon]; Edinburgh Castle, 10 July, 1716. f. 297.

—— Heusch; Gripswalde, [in Pomerania], 10 Sept., 2 Nov. 1715. ff. 87, 155.

[Sir] Gust[avus] Hume, [of Tully, co. Fermanagh]; Dublin, 24 Sept.—3 Dec. 1715. *Engl.* ff. 121, 142, 152, 164, 188.

Baron Ilgen, [Prussian Minister of State], to the Comte de Croissy; Stettin, [in Pomerania], 1 June, 1715. *Copy.* f. 58.

The same to N N. at Hanover; Berlin, 26 Jan. 1716. *Printed.* f. 211.

James Jefferyes: Stralsund, Divitz, [in Pomerania], 1 Jan.—28 Dec. O.S. 1715. ff. 1, 13, 19, 21, 199.

—— Klinggräff; Hague, 22 Jan. 1715. f. 15.

John Leslie, 8th Earl of Rothes; Edinburgh, 5 May, 1716. *Engl.* f. 283.

W[illiam Lloyd, Bishop of] Worcester, to his clergy; Hartlebury, 14 Nov. 1715. *Engl. Printed.* f. 178.

—— de Martine; Paris, 17 Aug. 1715—6 June 1716. ff. 79, 167, 238, 260, 289.

[Henry de Massué de Ruvigny, Earl of] Galway; Dublin Castle, 3, 12, 26 April, 1716. *Signed.* ff. 257, 266, 278.

N B. to the Lord Mayor of Dublin; *n.d.* [1715]. *Engl. Copy* in the hand of E[ustace] Budgell, [Chief Secretary of Ireland]. f. 195.

News from Preston, [co. Lanc.]; $\frac{3}{14}$—29 July, 1715. ff. 61, 62, 68, 72, 75.

News from Rouen; 31 Jan. 1716. f. 217.

[Frederic William I.], King of Prussia, to the Comte de Croissy; Camp de Stettin, 24 May, 1715. *Copy.* f. 56.

[Charles Bodville Robartes, 2nd Earl of] Radnor; Lanhydrock, [co. Cornw.], 13 Oct. 1785. *Engl.* f. 146.

F—— Sandos; Aberdeen, Elsick, Perth, 17 Febr.—4 May, 1716. ff. 232, 233, 236, 280, 281.

Jacques Saurin; Hague, 14 April, 1716. f. 253.

Clotworthy Upton, of Castle Upton, Belfast; Castle Upton, 21 May, 1746. *Engl.* f. 287.

A[rent], Baron de Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde, Dutch Ambassador to England; Hague, 15 Jan. 1715. f. 4.

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1. "Relation de ce qui c'est passé à Neubrandenbourg dans l'affaire entre Mrs. le Baron de Goertz et Monsr. de Grumbkow"; 18 Jan. 1715. f. 9.
2. Address to George I. on the state of the public debts and funds; 14 Jan. 1714[5]. f. 17.
3. Speeches of George I. to Parliament, with Addresses and Answers; $\frac{20}{9}$ March, 171$\frac{4}{5}$—21 Jan. 171$\frac{5}{6}$. *Fr.* and *Engl. MS.* and *printed.*

The first one is a *draft* by [Daniel Finch, 2nd Earl of] Nottingham, [Lord President of the Council]. ff. 23, 28—46, 117, 119, 206, 219.

4. Speech of Baron de Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde, Dutch Ambassador, to George I.; $\frac{23}{12}$ March, 1715. f. 25.
5. Speech of the same and of Adriaan van Borssele, his colleague, to the Prince and Princess of Wales; 12 March, 1715. *Engl.* and *Fr. Printed.* ff. 27, 27 b.
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7. Address from the Lord Mayor and Lieutenancy of London to George I.; 9 Aug. 1715. f. 77.
8. "Exhortation serieuse des Ministres Presbyteriens du Nord de l'Irlande à ceux qui sont sous leur conduite, à l'occasion des advis certains qu'on a reçus du dessein formé par le Pretendant d'envahir ces Royaumes, la quelle exhortation on est demeuré d'accord dans une assemblée de Ministres et de Gentilshommes de cette persuasion tenüe a Belfast le 14 d'Aoust, 1715, de lire dans toutes leurs Eglises." f. 81.
9. "Extrait de l'Acte passé le 20 Août, V.S. 1715, pour la seureté de la personne du Roi de la Grande-Bretagne, et de son Gouvernement." f. 85.
10. Papers relating to the succession of Louis XV.; 12—15 Sept. 1715. *Printed* and *MS.* ff. 91—104 b.
11. Relation of the seafight at Ruden Isle, [in Pomerania], between the Danish and Swedish fleets, 24, 25 Sept. 1715. *Germ. Printed.* f. 108.
12. Lists of royal troops in Scotland, 24 Sept. 1715. f. 125;—of the rebels' army under Lord Mar, 26 Oct. 1715. f. 161;—and of the winter quarters of the royal troops, 21 Feb. 1716. f. 234 b.
13. Representation to George I. of the state of Scotland by John, 15th Earl of Sutherland; *n.d.* [1715]. *Copy.* f. 173.
14. "Harangue à leur Excellences Le Duc de Grafton et le Comte de Galway, Lords Justices d'Irlande, au nom de l'Eglise Françoise de Ste Marie, par P. Dégalénière, Ministre de la dite Eglise"; *n.d.* [1715]. f. 175.
15. "A declaration of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops in and near London, testifying their abhorrence of the present rebellion"; 3 Nov. 1715. *Printed.* f. 179.
16. Address to the people of Ireland; *n.d.* [1715.] *Copy* in the hand of Eustace Budgell. f. 197.

17. Lists of persons left out of, and added to, the Commission of Peace for co. Middlesex; *n.d.* [1715]. ff. 205, 205 b.
18. Speech of the Lords Justices of Ireland to the Parliament; *n.d.* [1716]. f. 227;—and order of the same for raising a company of volunteers; Dublin Castle, — —, 171$\frac{5}{6}$. *Printed.* f. 228.
19. Declaration of William Gordon, Collector of Customs at Aberdeen, touching the clearance of Alexander Midilton; Aberdeen, 24 Febr. 1716. f. 249.
20. Instruction from —— Gordon, Commissioner from the Burgh of Dornoch, [co. Sutherland], to the Committee for drawing up an address to George I. from the Royal Burghs; *n.d.* [April, 1716]. f. 259.
21. "Remarques de Mr. Cadogan sur les Plaintes des deputéz de Braband, et de Flandres à la Cour de Vienne"; 17 April, 1716. f. 271.

229. Hanover Papers. Vol. VIII. (ff. 379). $\frac{10}{21}$ July, 1716—$\frac{29\text{ Dec.}}{9\text{ Jan.}}$ 171$\frac{6}{7}$. The writers are:—

J[ohn] Barrington, *al.* Shute, [afterw. 1st Viscount Barrington], to Baron Bernstorff; Tofts in Essex, 1 Aug. f. 24.

[Franz Caspar, Baron von] Bothmer; London, $\frac{10}{21}$ July, 1716—$\frac{25\text{ Dec.}}{5\text{ Jan.}}$ 171$\frac{6}{7}$. ff. 1, 10, 14, 20, 30, 34, 43, 45, 54, 68, 71, 84, 96, 100, 111, 113, 123, 127, 133, 139, 149, 151, 169, 171, 185, 188, 200, 206, 212, 215, 263, 265, 280, 289, 300, 305, 315, 319, 324, 328, 339, 341, 350, 359, 365, 374.

[Gen. William Cadogan, 1st Baron, afterw. Earl,] Cadogan; Hague, 10 Oct. 1716—9 Jan. N.S. 1717. ff. 145, 159, 167, 177, 183, 192, 198, 204, 220, 253, 255, 287, 293, 310, 322, 335, 348, 362, 369-373, 378.

The same to Baron Bernstorff; Hague, 14 Nov. f. 219.

[Archibald Campbell, Earl of] Ilay, [afterwards 3rd Duke of Argyll], to [George I.]; London, 23 Oct. f. 196.

[Thomas Coningsby, Baron, afterwards Earl of,] Coningsby; London, 28 Nov. O.S. *Engl.* f. 317.

[John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of] Stair; Paris, 27 July, 1716—8 Jan. 1717. ff. 3, 9, 32, 60, 78, 99, 106, 117, 131, 157, 160, 208, 268, 296, 333, 352, 358, 376.

Henry D'Avenant, [Envoy at Genoa]; Gènes, 19 Dec. f. 337.

[John Erskine, 6th Earl of] Mar, to —— ——; Avignon, — April, 1716. *Printed.* f. 229.

[Sir] Peter Fraiser; London, 29 July. f. 16.

[Simon Fraser, 12th Baron] Lovat; London, 4 Sept. f. 98.

All[exander] Gordon, Provost of Fortrose, co. Ross; London, 3 August. *Engl.* f. 28.

John Haldane, M.P. for co. Perth; Gleneagles [co. Perth], 22 Oct. *Engl.* f. 194.

James Haldane, [son of the above, Envoy to ——]; London, 28 August, O.S. *Engl.* f. 80.

J—— van der (?) Heiden Gries; Amsterdam, 3, 12 Sept. *Engl.* ff. 70, 90. *N.B.*—The 2nd letter is wrongly dated "1715."

—— Ker of Kersland; London, Rotterdam, 7 Aug. O.S., — Sept. *Engl.* ff. 39, 125.

—— Klinggräff; Hague, 22 Sept. 1716—1 Jan. 1717. ff. 109, 115, 129, 137, 143 b, 147, 165, 179, 181, 190, 202, 211,

251, 258, 260, 276, 278, 286, 291, 304, 306, 308, 321, 326, 347, 354, 361, 367.

[John Leslie, 8th Earl of] Rothes; Stirling Castle, 17 Aug. *Engl.* f. 51.

—— de Martine; Paris, 11 Sept. f. 89.

R[obert] de Neufville, [Deputy Postmaster at Leyden]; Leyden, 14 Nov. f. 217.

News from Amsterdam; 25 Sept.—6 Dec. ff. 121, 121 b, 142, 164, 314.

News from Edinburgh; 9, 15 Aug. ff. 41, 47.

News from Hamburg; 16 Oct. *Printed.* f. 153.

News from London; 20 Nov. 1716—$\frac{21\ \text{Dec.}}{1\ \text{Jan.}}$ $171\frac{6}{7}$. ff. 267, 327, 343, 363.

News from Paris; 15, 18 Oct. ff. 175, 176.

News from Scotland; 17 July, 26 Aug. *MS.* and *printed.* ff. 5, 76, 222.

P—— van der Poel; La Brielle, 22 Dec. f. 345.

—— Schrader; London, Hampton Court, $\frac{20}{31}$ July — $\frac{13}{24}$ Nov. *Unsigned.* ff. 7, 18, 35, 58, 94, 102, 244, 284.

[Philippe Louis Wentzel], Comte de Sinzendorff; Vienna, 9 Sept. f. 86.

H[orace] Walpole, [afterw. 1st Baron Walpole of Woolterton, Ambassador to Holland]; Hague, 29 Aug. — 22 Sept. N.S. *Engl.* ff. 62, 66, 73, 82, 92, 104, 107.

The same to [Baron Bernstorff]; Hague, 29 Aug. f. 64.

Dick Wolters, Jun., of Rotterdam, to Baron Bernstorff; Rotterdam, 29 Sept. —28 Dec. ff. 119, 141, 162, 173, 187, 209, 261, 270, 294, 312, 356.

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1. Address from the Assizes at Bodmin, co. Cornwall, to George I.; 31 July. *Unsigned.* f. 22 b.
2. New oath of abjuration of the Old Pretender, proposed by a party of the Scottish Nonjurors; 15 Aug. f. 49.
3. "Memoires" on the project of [George Henry], Baron Goertz, [Swedish Envoy at the Hague], for improving the trade and finances of Sweden; Nov. 1716. *Fr.* ff. 210, 272, 274.
4. "Relation de la campagne du Pretendant en Ecosse," 1716. *Printed.* f. 222.
5. "Lettre d'un gentilhomme Allemand a un ami en Hollande, au sujet d'un Ecrit qui a pour titre Considerations sur le danger présent de la Republique, etc."; 1716. *Printed.* Two *copies.* ff. 230, 238.
6. List of garrisons in Holland in the year 1716. *Dutch.* f. 248.
7. Narrative of the journey of George I. on his return from Hanover to England, Dec. 1716. *Germ.* f. 331.

230. Hanover Papers. Vol. IX. (ff. 316). $\frac{1}{12}$ Jan. 1717—$\frac{31\ \text{Dec.}}{11\ \text{Jan.}}$ $171\frac{7}{8}$. The writers are:—

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234–240. Transcripts of the Hanover State papers contained in Nos. 222–232. Seven volumes. These transcripts were made before the present chronological arrangement of the originals, and are under various headings as follows:—

Vol. I. (ff. 240). "Princes," *sc.* correspondence of sovereigns and ministers of state, and "Strafford," *sc.* correspondence of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, with the Electress and others at the Court of Hanover;—Vol. II. (ff. 228). "Stair," *sc.* correspondence of John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair;—Vols. III. IV. (ff. 405, 185). "Miscell. d'Etat," *sc.* private correspondence;—Vol. V. (ff. 322). "Schutz le fils," *sc.* correspondence of Baron G. L. von Schutz;—Vol. VI. (ff. 286). "Bothmar," *sc.* correspondence of Baron Franz Caspar von Bothmer;—Vol. VII. (ff. 201). "Bothmar" continued, and "Rebelles," *sc.* letters of Jacobites.

Paper. xixth cent. Folio.

241, 242. State Papers and Correspondence, originals and copies, 1688—1744; collected by Thomas Astle, Keeper of the Records in the Tower, and intended to serve as an appendix to the Hanover Papers (above, Nos. 222–232). Two volumes.

Paper. Large Octavo.

241. Vol. I. (ff. 243). 1688—1712.

1. J[oseph] Addison, [Under Secretary of State], to [Erasmus] Lewis, [Under Secretary of State]; [Menin in W. Flanders], 26 July, 1706. f. 71.
2. [Charles Boyle, 4th Earl of] O[rrery, Ambassador to the Netherlands], to [William North, 6th Baron North and 2nd Baron Grey; 28 Sept. 1711]. f. 154.
3. —— Bude de Verace, to [? Bevil Skelton, English Ambassador at Paris]; Geneva, 20 Aug. 1688. *Fr. Copy.* f. 6.
4. John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, to J—— Robethon, private secretary to the Elector of Hanover; 18 Aug., 10 Sept. 1710. ff. 89, 109.
5. The same to the Elector of Hanover; 30 Aug. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 90.
6. The same to an English secretary of state; 14 Sept. 1711. f. 149.
7. William Cowper, afterw. 1st Earl Cowper, Lord Keeper, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 11 April, 1706. *Copy.* f. 51.
8. Qu. Anne to the Elector of Hanover; Hampton Court, St. James', Kensington, 20 April, 1706, 18 April, 14 Aug. 1710. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 63, 80, 85.
9. Sir Rowland Gwynne, formerly page to Princess Anne, and M.P. for co. Brecon, to J. Robethon; Hamburg, 10, 31 Dec. 1710. *Copies.* ff. 126, 135.
10. Sophia, widow of Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover, to Lord Strafford; le Göhr, Hanover, Herrenhausen, 15 Nov. 1711—19 Aug. 1712. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 181, 184, 205, 220, 226, 236.
11. George Louis, Elector of Hanover, afterw. George I. of England, to Qu. Anne; Hanover, Herrenhausen, 20 June, 1706—16 Oct. 1710. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 69, 76, 83, 111, 117.
12. The same to the Duke of Marlborough; Herrenhausen, 8 Sept. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 106.
13. The same to the Duke of Shrewsbury; Herrenhausen, 16 Oct. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 118.
14. The same to Lord Oxford; 4 Sept., 7 Nov. 1711. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 145, 179.
15. George Augustus, Electoral Prince of Hanover, to Lord Raby; 8 May, 1706. *Copy.* f. 65.
16. The same to Qu. Anne; Hanover, 12 June, 1706. *Fr. Copy.* f. 68.
17. Robert Harley, 1st Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, to the Elector of Hanover; London, $\frac{1}{12}$ Nov. 1710, $\frac{19}{30}$ Jan. 171$\frac{0}{1}$, $\frac{11}{22}$ Sept. 1711. *Copies.* ff. 120, 142, 151.
18. The same to Sir R. Gwynne; 21 Nov. 1710. *Copy.* f. 122.

19. The same to the Electress Sophia; London, $\frac{5}{16}$ Oct. 1711, $\frac{6}{17}$ Sept. 1712. *Copies.* ff. 156, 239.
20. John Hutton, M.D., late physician to William III. and M.P. for Richmond, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 5 Sept. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 92.
21. P[—— de Jonge], B[aron] d'Elleméét de Dalem, to his brother [-in-law, Lord North and Grey]; Hague, 4 Nov. 1712. *Fr.* f. 240.
22. Charles Montagu, 1st Baron, afterw. Earl of, Halifax, to J. Robethon; $\frac{18}{29}$ Oct. 1706, 26 April, O.S. 1709. *Copies.* ff. 72, 75.
23. Charles Paulet, 2nd Duke of Bolton, to the Elector of Hanover; London, 12 Apr. 1706. *Copy.* f. 55.
24. Daniel Pulteney, Envoy to Denmark, to J. Robethon; Copenhagen, 22 Jan. 1707. *Copy.* f. 74.
25. J—— Robethon, private secretary to the Elector of Hanover, to H. St. John; Hanover, 12 Dec. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 128.
26. Henry St. John, afterw. Viscount Bolingbroke, Secretary of State, to J—— Robethon; Whitehall, $\frac{21}{10}$ Nov. 1710, $\frac{20}{9}$ Jan. 1710 [1]. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 124, 140.
27. The same to John Drummond, of Amsterdam; Whitehall, 23 Jan. 1710 [1]—27 April, O.S. 1711. *Hol.* and *Copies.* ff. 131, 133, 141 b, 143 b.
28. Richard Savage, 4th Earl Rivers, to Baron Bernstorff; 24 Sept. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 112.
29. John Sheffield, 1st Duke of Buckingham, to the Elector of Hanover; Windsor, 29 Sept. 1710, 9 Oct. 1711. *Copies.* ff. 114, 158.
30. Bevil Skelton, Ambassador to France, to Robert Spencer, 2nd Earl of Sunderland, President of the Council; Paris, $\frac{16}{26}$ June, 1688. *Copy.* f. 2.
31. [John Sommers, Baron], Sommers [late Lord Chancellor], to the Elector of Hanover; London, 12 April, O.S., 1706. *Copy.* f. 56.
32. Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury, to the Elector of Hanover; 18 Aug. 1710. *Fr. Copy.* f. 87.
33. Thomas Wharton, 5th Baron, afterw. 1st Marquis of, Wharton, to the Elector of Hanover; 10 May, 1706. *Fr. Copy.* f. 66.
34. Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, to the Electress Sophia; Hague, Utrecht, 28 Oct. 1711—12 Aug. 1712. *Copies.* ff. 160, 185, 197, 209, 224, 228.

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35. Calendar of letters of Edmund Poley, Envoy to Hanover, Zell and Wolffenbüttel; 16 May, 1704—14 April, 1705. f. 8.
36. "An account of the Elector and Princes of the House of Brunswic and of the dominions which belong to them in 1705." ff. 13—50.

37. Address from the deputation of the City of Ghent to Qu. Anne; *n.d. Copy.* f. 78.
38. "The present state of the Peerage of England in relation to the succession after the Queen's death, recommended by a club of gentlemen conversant in both Parties"; [1712]. f. 242.

242. Vol. II. (ff. 218). 10 March, 1713—14 Jan. 174¾.

1. Joseph Addison, Secretary to the Lords Justices, to J. Robethon; St. James', 4, 11 Sept. 1714. *Copies.* ff. 174, 176.
2. J[acob] Banckes [Jun., of Milton Abbas, co. Dorset], to Sir Will. Wyndham, 3rd Bart., M.P. for Minehead; 10 Aug. 1715. f. 180.
3. Franz Caspar, Baron von Bothmer, to J. Robethon; 19 Dec. 1713. *Fr. Copy.* f. 22.
4. William Bromley, Secretary of State, to Lord Clarendon; Whitehall, Kensington, 22 June, 27, 31 July, 1714. ff. 148, 154, 156.
5. James Brydges, Earl of Carnarvon, afterw. 1st Duke of Chandos, to Lord North and Grey; 23 Aug. 8 Sept. 1716. ff. 182, 183.
6. George Camocke, Rear-Admiral in the Spanish Service, to Admiral Sir Geo. Byng, Bart., afterw. 1st Viscount Torrington; on board the St. Ferdinand, at Malta, 14 Oct. 1718. *Copy.* f. 198.
7. Hugh Chamberlen, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, to the Electress Sophia, on the birth of the Pretender; Hague, 4 Oct. 1713. *Copy.* f. 9.
8. John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, to the Elector of Hanover; Aix-la-Chapelle, 11 April, 1713. *Fr. Copy.* f. 7.
9. The same to J. Robethon; Antwerp, 30 Nov. 1713—9 July, 1714. *Engl.* and *Fr. Copies.* ff. 14, 51, 73, 91, 120, 152.
10. John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of Stair, to Jas. Craggs, Secretary of State; Paris, 22 Febr., 12 March, N.S. 1720. *Extracts.* f. 207 b.
11. Henry D'Avenant, Envoy to Genoa, to the same; Genoa, 24 Oct. 1719. *Copy.* f. 206.
12. Qu. Anne to the Elector of Hanover; Kensington, 19 May, 19 June, 1714. *Fr. Copies.* ff. 130, 143;—to the Electoral Prince of Hanover; 19 May, 1714. *Fr. Copy.* f. 132;—to the Electress Sophia; 19 May, 1714. *Fr. Copy.* f. 134;—through a Secretary of State, to —— Harley, Envoy to Hanover; *n.d. Copy.* f. 139.
13. Rev. Henry Etough to Thomas Birch, D.D.; 14 Jan. 174¾. *Extract.* f. 218. The original letter is in Add. 4,306. f. 11.
14. [James Hamilton, 5th Duke of] Hamilton and [2nd Duke of] Brandon, to Lord North; Edinburgh, 17 Feb. 1724. f. 214.
15. Sophia, widow of Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover, to Lord Strafford; *n.d.* [*circ.* 20 March, 1714]. *Fr. Copy.* f. 77.
16. Simon Harcourt, Baron Harcourt, Lord Chancellor, to Baron Schutz; 13 April, 1714. *Copy.* f. 93.

17. [Robert Harley, 1st Earl of] Oxford and Mortimer, to [Nicholas Leake, 4th Earl of Scarsdale]; 31 Dec. 1713. f. 33;—to Baron Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde; $\frac{14}{25}$ April, 1714. *Copy.* f. 94.;—to the Elector of Hanover; $\frac{19}{30}$ May, 1714. *Copy.* f. 115;—to the Electress Sophia; [3 June, 1714]. *Copy.* f. 117;—to Lord Orrery; 15 Jan. 171$\frac{7}{8}$. f. 194.
18. —— Hollard, French Protestant Minister at Paris, to Frederic Bonet, Prussian Ambassador in London; *n.d.* *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 215.
19. Edward Hyde, 3rd Earl of Clarendon, Ambassador to Hanover, to W. Bromley, Secretary of State; Hague, Hanover, 17 July—17 Aug. N.S. 1714. ff. 153, 158, 159, 161–166 b.
20. "M. Oijens weder van Ellemeet" [Maria de Jonge, née Oijens, widow of Cornelis, Heer van Elleméét], to her son-in-law, [William, Lord North and Grey]; Hague, 12 Dec. 1721. *Fr.* f. 210.
21. Il Tenente —— Mazarella to the same; London, 18 March, 17$\frac{19}{20}$. *Ital.* f. 208.
22. Matthew Prior, Ambassador to France, to Lord Bolingbroke; Paris, $\frac{17}{6}$ Aug. 1714. *Copy.* f. 160.
23. Paul de Thoyras Rapin to J. Robethon; —May, 1717. *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 185.
24. George Ridpath to Baron Bothmer; Rotterdam, 2 Jan. 9 Feb. 1714. *Copies.* ff. 37, 54.
25. J—— Robethon, Private Secretary to the Elector of Hanover, to Baron Ernest Joachim de Grote; 10 March, 1713. f. 1.
26. Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke (a) to Secr. W. Bromley; Windsor Castle, 15 Dec. 1713. *Two copies.* ff. 20, 21;—(b) to Francis Atterbury, Bishop of Rochester; 1714. *Two copies.* ff. 177, 212;—(c) to the Rt. Hon. Jas. Stanhope; 15 March, 171$\frac{4}{5}$. *Copy.* f. 179;—(d) to Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount Townshend; London, Aix-la-Chapelle, 28 June, 17 Sept. 1723. *Copies.* ff. 212 b, 213;—(e) to Lord ——; *n.d.* *Printed.* f. 217.
27. L—— G——, Baron Schutz, to J. Robethon; $\frac{18}{29}$ Dec. 1713. *Extract.* f. 32.
28. Charles Seymour, 6th Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of Cambridge University, to [Thomas Parker, Baron Parker, afterw. 1st Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor], on the "imperious manner" of Dr. Richard Bentley, Master of Trinity College, "in the affair of Bennett [*i.e.* Corpus Christi] College"; Newmarket, 30 Sept. 1718. f. 196.
29. James Francis Edward Stuart, the Pretender, signed "Trueman," to Sir Hugh Paterson, brother-in-law of Lord Mar; 10 Sept. 1719. *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 205.
30. Arent, Baron de Wassenaar Duyvenvoorde, to Lord Oxford; Duyvenvoorde, 18 May, 1714. *Fr.* *Copy.* f. 111.
31. Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, (a) to the Electress

Sophia; Hague, 23 Febr., 31 March, 4 May, 1714. *Copies.* ff. 66, 79, 98;—(b) to Lord Clarendon; Hague, 23 Aug. 1714. f. 167;—(c) to J. Robethon; Hague, 20, 27 Aug. 1714. *Copies.* ff. 169, 170; (d) to Lord Macclesfield; Stainborough, [co. York], 27 July, 1719. f. 203.

32. [Philip Wharton, Duke of] Wharton, to Bishop Atterbury; *n.d.* [1721–2]. f. 209.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

33. "Avis touchant le Pretendant communiqué à Mr de Bothmer par Md Marlborough, 1713." f. 34.
34. "List of the papers which the Earle of Clarendon carryed with him" on his embassy to Hanover, 1714. f. 124.
35. Credentials of the same; St. James', 28 May, 1714. *Lat.* f. 126.
36. "Representation from Ld Clarendon to the Elector of Han[ove]r by order of the Queen." *Fr.* f. 128.
37. "Copy of their Electoral Highnesses Memorial, May 4, 1714." *Fr.* f. 136. With copy of the answer of Qu. Anne; Kensington, 19 June, 1714. f. 145.
38. Instructions to Lord Clarendon; St. James'—May, 1714. *Signed* by the Queen at the head and foot, and with paper *signet.* f. 141.

243–245. LETTER-BOOKS of Hon. Alexander Stanhope, Envoy to the States-General, April, 1700—Jan. 1704 [5]; consisting of transcripts of his despatches to James Vernon, William Blathwayt, Sir Charles Hedges, Charles, Earl of Manchester, Daniel, Earl of Nottingham, and Robert Harley, successive Secretaries of State, James Cressett, Minister at Hamburg, Hugh Greg, Minister at Copenhagen, Sir George Rooke, the Duke of Marlborough, and others. Three Volumes. Paper. Folio. Vol. I. (ff. 171). $\frac{12}{23}$ Apr. 1700—3 Mar. 1702. Vol. II. (ff. 270). 10 Mar. 1703—2 Oct. 1703. Vol. III. (ff. 270). $\frac{19\text{ Sept.}}{2\text{ Oct.}}$ 1703—$\frac{25\text{ Dec.}}{6\text{ Jan.}}$ $170\frac{4}{5}$.

The letters in Vol. i. which are in the hand of James Dayrolle, Resident at the Hague, illustrate particularly the history of Northern Europe, the designs of the Czar Peter I., in conjunction with the Kings of Denmark and Poland, against Charles XII. of Sweden, the attempts at mediation by William III. and the States General, and the ultimate despatch of a combined Dutch and English fleet to the Sound under the command of Sir G. Rooke. At the end, reversing the volume, are a few memorials to the States General, *etc.*, in *French*, other copies of which are in Add. 15,883, also in the hand of Dayrolle. Vols. ii. iii. relate to the various negotiations, intrigues and military actions consequent on the Partition Treaty, the death of Charles II. of Spain, and the struggle for the Spanish succession. Several of the original

letters of which these are transcripts are interspersed among the Ellis Correspondence, Add. 28,904, *seqq.*

246, 247. Collection of letters, principally on state affairs, addressed with few exceptions to James Craggs, Jun., Secretary at War [13 Apr. 1717], and Secretary of State [16 Mar. 1718]; 1711—1720. With a few papers of an earlier date. Two volumes. Paper. Folio.

The most important series consists of letters of John Dalrymple, 2nd Earl of Stair, appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to France in Jan. 1715 and Ambassador in Feb. 1719. They are his private letters, as distinct from his formal despatches, and their nature may best be described by the following quotation from that of 2 Apr. 1718 (vol. i. f. 79): "I shall continue from time to time to write you epistles of this kind for yourself only, which will give you hints sometimes of things that are not propper to put into dispatches that must in the first place be communicated to a cabinet counsell, and after lye in offices on record. There is no need of signing such letters, and the best is to burn them on both sides." The principal matters of which he treats are as follows;—

Firstly, the negotiations for the treaty between England, France and the Emperor, which was ultimately agreed to by the Regent Orléans in July, 1718, by the Emperor a little later, and by the States of Holland in the following spring, and was known henceforth as the Quadruple Alliance.

Secondly, the Spanish expedition against Sicily, which ended in the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Sir George Byng in Aug. 1718. In writing on this subject Lord Stair finds occasion, in Aug. 1718 (vol. i. f. 120), to remonstrate with Craggs on the difficulties of his own position, consequent on the attitude and conduct of the Abbé Dubois, at that time French Minister in London, whom he describes as "fearfull, distrustfull and jealous to a supreme degree." He continues, "He [Dubois] had sent two couriers to the D. of Orleans about that matter, as a mighty mystery of State he had discovered, before I knew one word of it from our court. If I had been acquainted with the matter in the first place, I should have told the story to the Regent naturally as it was, and you would have heard no more of it, but, as it happened, the Abbé filled the Regent's head with distrusts and jealousies and putt him upon consulting with D'Huxelles and the rest of our ennemys, who upon that occasion bid fair to overturn our whole treaty. To such accidents you will be ever lyable as long as you lett the foreign ministers that reside at your court

be apprised of your secrets and designs before your own ministers abroad know anything of 'em; by that means you make your own ministers abroad entirely useless, and take it out of their power to negociate any thing." In a later letter, 11 Feb. 1719 (vol. i. f. 225 b), he again expresses his opinion of the Abbé: "I appear to believe all the Abbé tells me. The worst of the Abbé is that he will now and then accommodate truth to what he fancys his present purpose, and that is what I have all along liked worst in him. He seems to be playing a very difficult game, that I think cannot be played through."

Thirdly, the affairs of the Northern Courts, complicated by the intrigues of Card. Alberoni with Sweden and Russia, which, however, were rendered abortive by the death of Charles XII. at the siege of Frederikshald on 11 Dec. 1718.

Fourthly, the dispute between Lord Stair and the French Princes of the Blood on the question of ceremonial, arising from the former's formal entry as Ambassador in Feb. 1719.

Fifthly, the expedition against England projected by Card. Alberoni in support of the Jacobites, under the command of the Duke of Ormonde in April, 1719.

Throughout the letters of Lord Stair (as well as those of some of the other writers) there are frequent allusions to the prospects and plans of the Pretender and the Jacobites, and to the various attempts to organize movements in their favour. From time to time he also mentions "Mr. York," as Lord Bolingbroke was called, who had now broken with the Pretender, but was still living in exile in France, *e.g.* in his letter of 4 Mar. 1719 (vol. ii. f. 26 b), "I have a letter from our poor friend York, who begins to be in great pain as to his destiny." Among the other writers are the following:—

246. CRAGGS PAPERS. Vol. I. (ff. 287). 1695—1718.

1. G[eorge] Vane, on the progress of the expedition against French Canada; "Off Cape Britton," 8 Aug. 1711. f. 4; "Annopolis Royale," 6 Dec. 1711. f. 18.
2. R[obert] Walpole, [Earl of Orford, 1742], Treasurer, *etc.*, of the Navy, enclosing copy of declaration and protest by John Somers against Hamon Elihu Gibbon, both merchants and supercargoes of the E. I. Co., dated Batavia, 11 May, 1711; Houghton, 27 Aug. 1711. f. 7.
3. William Cadogan, [Earl Cadogan, 1718], with news of "the happy conclusion of the seige of Bouchain"; "Camp at Bouchain," 14 Sept. 1711. f. 10;—as Ambassador Extraordinary at the Hague: "More lies are writt over here than my Lord Oxford or even the

Comptroler ever told. Mr. Whitworth's and my joynt Dispatch by this post will inform you that . . . we shall force the Treaty thro' the assembly of the States of Holland before the end of this week, unless some very unforeseen accident should happen," *etc.*; Hague, 28 June, N.S., 1718. f. 110.

4. John Lloyd, with copy of letter from Lieut. Thomas Hughes, dated "Spanish River near Cape Brittaine," 12 Sept. 1711, giving an account of the disaster to the English Fleet under Sir Hovenden Walker, in the R. St. Lawrence; "Tower," [Oct. 1711]. f. 12.
5. Adam Cardonnel, secretary to the Duke of Marlborough: "The French threaten to retake Bouchain as soon as we remove from hence, so that we shall hardly venture it out of our sight this fortnight or three weeks," *etc.*; "Camp," 28 Sept. 1711. f. 14;—on business matters, adding, "Several Regiments are likewise on their march to Quarters, we only wayt ye enemies motion to break up and follow"; "Camp at Marchienne," 22 Oct. 1711. f. 15.
6. A[braham] Stanyan: "We are going to open our Conferences for adjusting the differences between the Emperor and the Duke of Savoy, and hope we shall bring them to a happy conclusion, tho' ye Imperialists do all they can to spin out the time and delay the final decision, which they foresee is not like to be adjudged in their favour," *etc.*; Milan, 5 Jan, 1712, N.S. f. 25;—on money complications between Craggs and the Canton of Berne; Milan, 12 Mar. 1712. f. 28.
7. [Sir John Vanbrugh] to [John Churchill], Duke of Marlborough, on the opening "at the Posthouse by the opposite Party" of a letter in which he had said that the Duke "had been bitterly and barbarously persecuted for these two years past," and on his ill-treatment in consequence by being cut off "from all hopes of succeeding either to Sr Chr. Wren or Sr Harry St. George" [Garter King of Arms], *etc.*; London, 18 Mar. 17$\frac{12}{13}$. f. 64.
8. Nicholas Roope to [John Carteret, 2nd] Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of co. Devon, enclosing the accompt of his pay as Governor of Dartmouth from 11 Jan. 171$\frac{4}{5}$ to 25 Mar. [1718]. f. 66.
9. J[ohn] Smith, late Speaker of the House of Commons, with thanks for favour to his son, *etc.*: "I am not soe little acquainted with the world but that I know very well how much the malice of some people and the folly of others encourages the enemyes of the Government to attempt its destruction. . . . I shall alwayes renounce those that act in that manner, and tho' I doe owne I am very fond of my garden and retirement, yet those pleasures can easily be departed from by me, whenever my duty requires, or that I can be any wayes serviceable to the King or my Country; the Cause is good, and I will live and dye in the defense of it"; 14 Apr. 1718.

f. 88;—on the prospects of the Quadruple Alliance, *etc.*: "I impatiently wayte the good news of the Treaty being finished, because I can easily conceive how much depends upon it, and the expectation the enemy has that it will prove otherwise, and how much the Government will be embarrass'd should it soe happen . . . . I have been soe long acquainted with the world as to know that very few servants have any regard to their masters interest longer then it serves to gratifye their owne ambition and avarice"; 20 June, 1718. f. 116.

10. Sir John Brownlowe, recommending "Mrs. Anne Brett for a Dresser to ye young Princesses"; 16 Apr. 1718. f. 90.
11. [Edward Richard Montagu, Viscount] Hinchinbrook; Plymouth, 22 Apr. 1718. f. 92.
12. [William Villiers, 2nd Earl of] Jersey; Aix-la-Chapelle, 13 June, 1718. f. 104.
13. [Guillaume] Dubois, Abbé [aft. Cardinal Archbishop of Cambrai], on his return from England, expressing his devotion to Craggs, Lord Sunderland, and the King: "Vous ne pouves pas, monsieur, me donner de plus grande marque de la continuation de vos bontés que de me remettre de tems en tems aux pieds du Roi et de le faire souvenir de mon zele pour sa gloire et ses interets et de mon attachement à sa personne," *etc.*; Calais, 15 Aug. N.S. 1718. f. 128;—enclosing an "Estat des Anglois qui sont arrivés à Paris pendant le mois de Decembre, 1718"; 21 Jan. 1719. f. 186.
14. [Philip Joseph Louis Bonaventura], Count Sinzendorf [Cardinal, 1727], on an allusion to the possibility of his being made Cardinal: "Je puis bien promettre qu'en ce cas la je ne serai pas perturbateur de la tranquillité publique, ni que je me frotterai contre les Anglois comme le Cardinal Alberoni; et desqu'il s'agiroit d'assurer le repos de l'Europe, cette dignité ne m'empecheroit pas d'aller à une cour [*sc.* of England], qui par sa sagesse en sera toujours l'arbitre," *etc.*; Paris, 19 Dec. 1718. f. 140.
15. [Alexander Home, Lord] Polwarth, [2nd Earl of Marchmont, 1724], Envoy to Denmark, with the news of the death of Charles XII. of Sweden at Frederikshald, *etc.*: "I shall be sorry if ther shall yet be any one in Britain so hardned that they may not see the currant of God's good providence run so strong against those that intend us mischief," *etc.*; Copenhagen, 20 Dec. 1718. f. 146;—on Swedish affairs; Copenhagen, 28 Jan. 1719. f. 192.
16. "Phil. Bazil," sending a copy of a speech which he "would have spoke" in Parliament, if he were "in a condition to attend the service of the house," on the appointment of visitors to the Universities; Oxford, 23 [Dec.] 1718. f. 151.
17. Thomas Lewis, M.P. for New Radnor; 30 Dec. 1718. f. 155.

18. Daniel Wilson, M.P. for Westmorland, excusing his non-attendance at the House; Nether Levens, 31 Dec. 1718. f. 156.
19. G[eorge] Tilson, Under-Secretary of State, giving particulars, as contained in "Lord Polwarth's Express," of the death of Charles XII. of Sweden and the retreat of the Swedes; Whitehall, 1 Jan. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 160.
20. Sir B[rian] Broughton, Bart., M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme, excusing his non-attendance at the House; Broughton, 2 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 162.
21. William Morgan, [Lord-Lieutenant for co. Brecknock in 1720], concerning the appointment of a Sheriff; 6 Jan. 171$\frac{8}{9}$, *n.d.* ff. 172, 174.
22. Thomas Pulteney, "about Mr. Watson's pardon"; St. James's, 6 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 176.
23. Hon. S[pencer] Compton [Earl of Wilmington, 1730], Speaker, enclosing a treasonable letter (sent to him by Thomas Pelling), dated "St. Gar. [*sc.* St. Germain] 16 Dec. 1718," signed "John Noble," and addressed to "my ever honoured master Robert Harle, Lord of Oxford," *etc.*; 6 Jan. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 178.
24. J. Smyth, asking for church preferment for his nephew, Richard Fowell, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, "the which college by electing of 5 fellows of intire Revolution principles, in which he was a cheif instrument, in opposition to all the menaces and promises of their Rector and other leading members of the University, is now perfectly fixed in loyalty and duty to his Majesty"; 18 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 194.
25. Lance[lot] Burton, recommending Dr. [Alexander] Sandilands for the post of Physician-General to the Army, vacant by the death of Sir Samuel Garth, accompanied by a statement of Dr. Sandiland's case; 26 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 198.
26. [General] R[ichard] Sutton, asking for a Lottery ticket; 21 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 202.
27. [Sir] Fish[er] Tench, 1st Bart., M.P. for Southwark, to the same effect; 22 Jan. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 210.
28. William Popple to Hon. Martin Bladen, concerning "the duties on American Lumber or Timber"; Whitehall, 28 Jan. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 214.
29. [Sir] Charles Wager, Lord of the Admiralty, detailing the services of Richard Rigby, Provost Marshal of Jamaica, and asking that he may be confirmed by patent for life; 29 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 216.

The following papers are also included :—

30. Extracts from the journals of the House of Commons relating to the East India trade, and especially to the Act for establishing a Scotch East India Co.; 1695, 1696. f. 1.

31. "Contingencys . . . and the Pay Masters accounts for the last warre, viz. from March 1689 to Sep. 1697." With the note: "Besides what was paid out of the Kings private money, which he own'd to be very considerable." f. 3.
32. State of the Army of the States General from 1701 to 1711. ff. 20, 21.
33. Papers relating to the charges made against the Duke of Marlborough, in 1712. ff. 36–61.
34. Extracts of letters from [Charles Townshend, 2nd] Viscount Townshend, Secretary of State, to [Luke] Schaub, Secretary to the Embassy at Vienna, relating to [Louis François de Pesmes], Sieur de St. Saphorin, French Ambassador at Vienna; 2 Aug. 1715—13 Mar. 171$\frac{5}{6}$. f 69. With copy of a letter from Visct. Townshend to the Treasury respecting Schaub's allowances; Whitehall, 21 Nov. 1715. f. 71.
35. Copies and extracts of letters from [? Louis Pierre de la Marck, *dit*] Comte de la Marck, [Envoy Extraordinary from France to the North of Europe], to Abbé Dubois and others, relating to the affairs of Sweden, Denmark, *etc.*, the probabilities of a treaty between Sweden and England, the cession of Bremen and Verden, and the general pacification of the Northern countries; Lunden, 25 July, 1717—25 Apr. 1718. ff. 228–282.

247. Craggs Papers. Vol. II. (ff. 211). 1719–1720.

1. [James Brydges, 3rd Earl of] Carnarvon, asking that "Mr. Evans, a merchant of note," proposed as Deputy Governor of the Turkey Company, may be allowed to live outside the City of London, though contrary to the Charter; 5 Feb. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 7.
2. Jo– Gore, on the South Sea Company's affairs; 5 Feb. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 9.
3. [Major] George Wandesford, stating his claims to an increased pension for Army Services; 17 Feb. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 19.
4. Letter, unsigned, to "Mr. [Thomas] Jones": "The Jacobites here make a prodigious noise against the Emperor, and it is occasioned by a letter writ here by one in the Pretender's service," *etc.*; Paris, 7 Mar. 1719. f. 27. Followed (f. 29) by a copy of the letter referred to, which gives an account of "the Kings" (*i.e.* the Pretender's) escape from Bologna to Rome through fear of the German troops; endorsed as received in London, 4 Mar. 1718 [9].
5. E[lizabeth, dau. of Sir E. Villiers, wife of George Hamilton, 1st Earl of] Orkney, to Lady [Sunderland?]; 24 Feb. 1718 [9]. Endorsed "About Lady Bab. Villiers." f. 31.
6. [George Hamilton, 1st Earl of Orkney], to [Charles Spencer, 3rd Earl of Sunderland]; [Feb. 1719]. With similar endorsement. f. 34.

7. Abbé Dubois, on the dispute between Lord Stair and the French Princes of the Blood on the question of ceremonial, the intrigues of the Pretender and of the Jacobites, the projected Spanish expedition against England, *etc.*; Paris, 8 March, 1719. With enclosures. *Fr.* ff. 35–63;—enclosing copies of letters relating to the Spanish expedition against England in favour of the Pretender, the latter's arrival in Spain, *etc.*; Paris, 11 Mar. 1719. *Fr.* f. 64;—on the ceremonial question; Paris, 28 Mar. 1719. *Fr.* f. 112.
8. James Craggs to [the Spanish Ambassador?], on the relations between the two countries, the English expedition to the Mediterranean, *etc.*; [1719]. *Fr.* *Draft*, with *autograph* corrections. f. 72;—to the Abbé Dubois, on the ceremonial question; 12 Mar. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. *Fr.* *Draft.* f. 100.
9. S[amuel] Buckley, on the state of the west of England with regard to the expected Jacobite invasion; Dorchester, Bridgwater, Bath, 11–21 Mar. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. ff. 98, 102, 117, 119.
10. T— Parry to Arthur Owen, M.P. for Pembroke, with news of a suspicious-looking ship at Holyhead, containing "a great number of small armes and a good quantity of ammunition on board"; Bodowen, 26 Mar. 1719. f. 126.
11. Henry Worsley, Envoy at Lisbon, forwarding a letter dated at Lisbon, 2 April, addressed to "Monsieur Schmidman, Ministre Resident de S.A.S. Electorale Palatine à la cour Britannique à Londres": "You'll find the outward address is only a false cover, tho' from hence you may judge of ye person 'tis addressed to. The person that writes it has been at Hannover, and is entirely in the Spanish Interest"; Lisbon, 11 Apr. 1719. f. 134.
12. [James Berkeley, 3rd Earl of] Berkeley, Vice-Admiral, asking that, as he thinks "the Spaniards have made an end of their expedition," he may leave the command of the Fleet to Sir J. Norris; "Dorsetshire, ten leagues from the Lizard," 11 Apr. 1719. f. 144.
13. Letter, unsigned, on political affairs, endorsed "For Lord Sunderland"; 5 Jan. 1719 [20]. f. 162.
14. [Thomas Pelham-] Holles, [Duke of] Newcastle, on home politics; Nottingham Castle, 6 Aug. 1720. f. 164.
15. Thomas Hopley, recommending "a scheme for raising £90,000 per annum by a Tax upon Pews"; *n.d.* Endorsed, "For Mr. Aislabie," [Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1718–1721]. f. 203.

The following papers are also included:—

16. Extracts and translations of letters from Paris, Lisbon, Genoa, *etc.*, relating to the projected Spanish Expedition under the Duke of Ormonde; 16 Jan. N.S.—15 Mar. N.S. 1719. ff. 78–94.

17. Statement of John Broughton, D.D., Lecturer at St. Andrew's, Holborn, on his refusing to obey Dr. [Henry] Sacheverell's [Rector of the same church] instructions to "leave out of his Prayer before sermon the Parliament and the Duke of Marlborough"; 23 Mar. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 125.
18. Political poem, beg. "Tho' Peace and War be the most known Prerogatives of Britain's crown"; *temp.* Anne. f. 168.
19. "Proposals of a scheme for the turning out R[obert] W[alpo]le, Esqr., at the next election at Lynn Regis, and for the further fixing and securing the whig Interest there"; *temp.* Anne—Geo. I. f. 177.
20. "Some heads relating to ye Common Councill," and to the Corporation of London, by T—— Woodford; *temp.* Geo. I. (?) ff. 178, 180.
21. Information as to "Mr. Taff," an Irishman, "Mr. Ker," a Scotchman, and "Mr. Linch," an Irishman, who offer their services and correspondence to the King [George I.]. *Fr.* f. 182.
22. Nominal lists of members of Parliament and Peers; [*circ.* 1720]. ff. 184–199.

248. TRANSCRIPTS of historical papers, *viz.* :—
1. "Mr. Harley's Plan for conducting the Business of the Public as proposed to the Queen in a Conference with Her Majesty, October 30th, 1710": an outline of foreign and domestic policy on taking office. f. 1.
2. An Account of what passed at a Conference concerning a scheme for separating the succession to the German possessions of George I. from that to the Crown of England; [1719]. A note by Tho. Astle states that it is transcribed from the original in the hand of Lord Chancellor Macclesfield (*cf.* No. 249). f. 5.

   Bound in at the end are :—
3. Extracts from despatches from Secretary Harley to Sir Philip Meadows, Ambassador at Vienna, complaining of the backwardness of the Court of Vienna in the war, 13 May—19 Dec. 1707; also from despatches from Secretary Lord Townshend to [Richard Temple], Lord Cobham, and Mr. [afterwards Sir Luke] Schaub, Ambassadors at Vienna, to the same effect, 11 Feb. 1714 [5]—14 Feb. 1715 [6].

   Paper; ff. 24. In crimson morocco binding, tooled. Small quarto.

249. ACCOUNT of what passed in a Conference in 1719, concerning a scheme for separating the descent of the German possessions of George I. from that of the Crown of England. A note by Tho.

Astle states that it is copied from the original in the hand of Lord Chancellor Macclesfield, which was in his library. The first two pages are in Astle's hand, the rest, according to Dr. O'Conor, in that of Mrs. Astle. At the end (f. 17) is a copy of a minute by the king as to his wishes on the subject.

Paper; ff. 20. In richly tooled crimson morocco binding, with the royal arms in the centre. Small quarto.

250. Official Transcripts of intercepted Jacobite correspondence, to which are added copies of letters addressed to the Secretary of State by the English Ambassadors in France, Italy, *etc.*, on the plots of the Jacobites; April—August, 1722.

The earlier letters contain much information concerning the various Jacobite leaders, the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lansdowne, Gen. Dillon, the two Kellys, the Earl of Mar, and others, the projected invasion of England from Spain under Ormonde, *etc.*; but they more especially show the part played by Bishop Atterbury and his relations with the Pretender. All the above persons are alluded to under fictitious names, but in most cases the real names are given, with other notes, in the margin. The Pretender himself has five or six pseudonyms, but is generally "Mr. Jackson"; Atterbury is known as "Mr. T. Illington" and "Mr. T. Jones," Lord Oxford is referred to as "Nestle"; and the letters from 10 May to 5 July contain several allusions to the attempts of the Jacobites to induce him to take an active part in their plans. On f. 53, John Semple, in a letter to Francis Semple, gives the details of an intended rising in London on the night of the Duke of Marlborough's funeral, *viz.* 9 August. Ff. 62–72 contain extracts and copies of letters already given earlier in the volume.

In the latter part of the volume, letters from Sir Luke Schaub, English Minister at Paris, Thomas Crawford, Secretary to the Embassy at Paris, [Henry?] Davenant, Envoy at Genoa (who writes from Rome), Col. Stanhope, Ambassador at Madrid, and others, to Lord Carteret, Secretary of State, show the serious nature of the intended expedition from Spain. It was known (f. 75) that the Pretender had had a conference with the Pope on the subject, that arms and soldiers, principally from Ireland, were being collected, and that ships of war, manned and officered by Irish Jacobites, were ready to sail from Cadiz and other Spanish ports so soon as news should be received from England that everything was ripe for a simultaneous insurrection there. A letter from Stanhope, 8 June, reports (f. 83) that Ormonde "intends speedily to pass into England with a great number of Irish officers now in the service of his Catholick Majesty, in order to put

himself at the head of the rebels there," that Capt. Morgan with three ships of "thirty odd guns" was to transport 12,000 arms into England, together with Ormonde, and "that the place for landing is most certainly either Bristol, Milford, or Highlake" [perhaps Hoylake, co. Chest.]. Stanhope's next letter, however, 15 June (f. 84), breaks off to say that news is just brought "that the design for passing into England is for the present at least entirely laid aside, the late discovery there of the conspiracy having disappointed all measures." But though the King of Spain, about the end of June, at the instance of Col. Stanhope, forbade Irish officers and other suspected Jacobites to quit Spain without special licence, it is evident from letters [of Sir Anthony Wescombe] from Corunna and Bilboa in July and August, that active preparations were still being carried on at the various ports.

The contents of the volume are printed, with some omissions (more particularly of compromising names, *etc.*), and without the marginal notes, in the Appendices, and partly in the body, of the "Report from the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to examine Christopher Sayer and others," reported 1 Mar. 172$\frac{2}{3}$ (*Reports from Committees*, vol. i. 1803, p. 99). See also Howell's *State Trials*, vol. xvi., col. 323.

Paper; ff. 98. Belonged to Thomas Astle, "E MSS. Macclesfield," [*sc.* Thomas Parker, 1st Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor in 1722]. Folio.

251. TRANSCRIPTS of State Letters, 1723—1748, as follows:—

1. Correspondence of [Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount] Townshend, Secretary of State in attendance on George I. during his visit to Hanover in 1723, with Sir R. Walpole, Lord Bolingbroke, the Duke of Newcastle, and others, on public affairs; 20 June—1 Jan. 1723. Many of the letters are printed in Coxe's *Memoirs of Sir R. Walpole*, 1798, vol. ii. part i. f. 1.
2. [Henry St. John, Viscount] Bolingbroke, to [Thomas Pelham-Holles], Duke of Newcastle; 24 Oct. 1724. f. 74.
3. The Duke of Newcastle to the Lord Privy Seal, [Henry Lowther, 3rd Viscount Lonsdale], giving him an account of affairs abroad; Claremont, 28 May, 1734. f. 75.
4. Correspondence of H[enry Bilson] Legge, Envoy to Prussia, with the Duke of Newcastle and [John Russell, Duke of] Bedford, Secretaries of State; Berlin, *etc.*, 24 June—12 Nov. 1748. f. 79.

Paper; ff. 104. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

252. COPIES of official correspondence and papers chiefly relating to the commercial relations of Great Britain and Russia; 1732–1765.

1. Letters of [William Stanhope, Baron] Harrington, Secretary of State, with the Commissioners for Trade, reporting the progress of the negotiations of [George Forbes], Viscount Forbes [3rd Earl of Granard, 1734], Minister Plenipotentiary, and Claudius Rondeau, Minister Resident at St. Petersburg, for a Treaty of Commerce; 27 May, 1732—31 Dec. 1734. f. 1. Among the enclosures is (f. 42) a copy of the treaty, dated 2 Dec. 1734.
2. "A state of the grievances and hardships the English Trade lies under in Russia"; *n.d.* f. 52.
3. "Counter-project of a Treaty of Commerce with Russia"; *circ.* 1760. f. 60.
4. Projet de Convention eventuelle entre leurs Majestés Prussienne et Britannique; 30 Dec. 1761. f. 77.
5. Letter from [? George Montagu-Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Secretary of State], to Sir George Macartney, Minister Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg, relating to the commercial relations between Great Britain and Russia, April, 1765; with papers concerning the proposed new Treaty between the two countries, *circ.* 1765. ff. 81–143.

Paper; ff. 143. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

253. Copies of historical letters relating to the Court of Russia, 1740—1766, *viz.*:—

1. Correspondence of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, English Ambassador to Russia, with [Robert Darcy], Earl of Holdernesse, Secretary of State, on the negotiations for a proposed convention between England and Russia; 23 June—18 Nov. 1755. f. 3.
2. Letter from [John Hobart, 2nd] Earl of Buckinghamshire, Ambassador to Russia in 1762–1764, to [Philip Yorke, 2nd] Earl of Hardwicke, "giving an account of the revolution in Russia and of the death of the late Emperor, Peter the Third" [in 1762], with notes; 16 April, 1766. f. 26.
3. Extract of a letter from the Earl of Buckinghamshire to [John Montagu, 4th] Earl of Sandwich, "containing an account of the death of Prince Ivan" [Ivan VI., Czar of Russia 1740, dethroned 1741, assassinated 1764]; St. Petersburg, 26 July, 1764. N.S. f. 37.
4. "Russian Revolutions," *viz.* (a) "An account of the revolution in Russia on the demise of the Empress Anne in 1740," contained in a letter from the Hon. Edward Finch-Hatton, Ambassador to Russia, to [William Stanhope], Earl of Harrington; St. Petersburg, 18 Nov. 1740. f. 41;—(b) "An account of the Revolution in favour of the Empress Elizabeth," in a letter from the same to the same; St. Petersburg, 26 Nov. 1741. f. 53;—(c) "An account of

the deposition of the Emperor Peter the Third, and of the accession of the Empress Catherine II.," in a letter from Robert Murray Keith, Ambassador to Russia, to George Grenville, Secretary of State; St. Petersburg, 12 July, 1762. f. 58.

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254. COPIES of State Papers, 1744—1772, *viz.*:—

1. "Minute of a Cabinet Paper by Lord Chancellor Hardwicke in Dec. 1744, on the then posture of public affairs." In the hand of T. Astle. f. 1.
2. "Extract of Secretary Murray's [John Murray of Broughton, Secretary to the Pretender] examination before the Lord Chancellor, the two Secretaries of State, and Mr. Pelham soon after his commitment to the Tower, Augt. 13, 1746." In Astle's hand. (For other papers on the same subject, see Add. 33,050). f. 3. Followed (ff. 8 b, 9) by copies of letters to the Young Pretender from the Prince del Campo Florido, Spanish Ambassador in Paris, 1 Aug. 1745; and from the Duc de Bouillon.
3. Copies of the speeches of the advocates, *pro et con.*, in the cause of separation between Christian VII. of Denmark and his Queen, Caroline Matilda; 24 Mar.—2 April, 1772. A note by Astle says, "never made public." f. 10.

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255. "PROCEEDINGS against the Rebels after the Rebellion in 1745," consisting of a complete account of the legal proceedings against the prisoners at York and Carlisle, in Aug. and Sept. 1746, the witnesses' depositions, *etc.* At the end (f. 91) is added a copy of Queen Anne's Commission for regulating the expenditure of the sum of £398,085 10*s.* granted to Scotland by the fifteenth article of the Treaty of Union as an equivalent for that country's liabilities towards the payment of the debts of England contracted before the Union, *circ.* 1707.

Paper; ff. 101. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

256–261. CORRESPONDENCE and papers, political and private, of Major Richard Phelps, Secretary to the Embassy at Turin, and Under-Secretary of State for the Northern Department; 17 Febr. 174⅘–16 Febr. 1768. Prefixed are originals and copies of state despatches supplied for his use on entering office, 22 June, 1725—26 Sept. 1757. Phelps's official letters are rough drafts made for the

Secretary of State, John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, who has in many instances added to, or even rewritten, the draft in his own hand. Six volumes. Paper. Folio. The contents are as follows:—

256. Phelps Papers. Vol. I. (ff. 320). 22 June, 1725—26 Sept. 1757.

1. Original Letters to R. Phelps from (a) W[illiam] B[agot, afterw. 1st Baron Bagot]; Blithfield, [co. Staff.], 5 Nov. 1755. f. 280;—(b) Sn[eyd] Davies, [Prebendary of Lichfield, afterw. Archdeacon of Derby]; Eccleshall, Staffordshire, 17 Aug. 1751. f. 113;—(c) Joseph Spence, Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford; London, 17 Feb., 8 Mar. 174$\frac{4}{5}$. ff. 103, 105.
2. Letters from Sir Benjamin Keene, K.B., Ambassador at Madrid, to (a) Thomas Pelham Holles, Duke of Newcastle; Seville, Madrid, 24 Nov. 1730—11 Oct. 1752. *Orig.* and *Copies.* ff. 78–85, 97, 120, 123, 147–170, 173–210;—(b) Robert Darcy, 4th Earl of Holdernesse; Morleja, near Madrid, and Madrid, 27 March, 30 June, 1752. *Copies.* ff. 115, 119, 130;—(c) William Henry Nassau, 4th Earl of Rochford, Ambassador at Turin; Antigola, near Aranjues, 15 May, 1752. *Copy.* f. 125;—(d) Sir Thomas Robinson, Secretary of State; Antigola, Madrid, 17 June, 25 Sept. 1754. *Orig.* and *Copies.* ff. 211, 218, 221, 236, 251, 255, 266, 274;—(e) William Pitt, afterw. 1st Earl of Chatham, Secretary of State, Madrid, 26 Sept. 1757. *Copy.* f. 292.
3. Copies of letters to Sir B. Keene from (a) the Duke of Newcastle; Whitehall, Kensington, 30 April, 1730—[—] Oct., 1732. ff. 76, 86–96;—(b) Lord Holdernesse; Whitehall, 2 April, 1752. f. 117;—(c) Joseph de Carvajal y Lancaster, Spanish Minister of State; Buen Retiro, 3 July, 16 Aug. 1752. ff. 138, 171;—(d) Sir T. Robinson; Whitehall, 8 July, 15 Aug. 1754. ff. 214, 253;—(e) W. Pitt; Whitehall, 23 Aug. 1757. f. 282.
4. J. de Carvajal y Lancaster to Gen. Ricardo Wall, Spanish Minister in London; Buen Retiro, 9 April, 1752. *Transl.* f. 121.
5. Sir William Godolphin, Ambassador to Madrid, to Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Secretary of State; Madrid, $\frac{10}{20}$ May, 1672. *Copy.* f. 305.
6. Joseph de Grimaldo Gutierrez, Marquis de Grimaldo, Secretary and Councillor of State, to William Stanhope, afterw. 1st Earl of Harrington, Ambassador to Madrid; San Ildefonso, 13 July, 1725. *Transl.* f. 16.
7. Rev. John Henley, the "Orator," to Col. Sir Thomas De Veil, J.P. for co. Middl. and Westminster; 8 Oct. 1745. *Copy.* f. 106 b.
8. Count Heinrich von Podewils and Count A—— Mardefeld, Prussian Foreign Ministers, to Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl

of Chesterfield, Secretary of State; Berlin, 2 July, 1747. *Fr. Copy.* f. 107.

9. The Duke of Newcastle to W. Stanhope; Whitehall, 23 Sept. 1725, 22 Dec. 1726. *Copies.* ff. 46, 70.
10. Frederic II. of Prussia, to George II.; Berlin, 4 March, 1751. *Fr. Copy.* f. 111.
11. Cenon de Somodevilla, Marques de La Enseñada, to the Spanish Governors and Officers in America; Madrid, 1 July, 1752. *Span.* and *Engl. Copies.* ff. 140, 143.
12. Lord Chesterfield to Counts von Podewils and Mardefeld; Whitehall, 15 July, 1747. *Fr. Copy.* f. 109.
13. W. Stanhope (a) to the Duke of Newcastle; Madrid, 22 June, 1725—6 Jan. 1727. *Copies.* ff. 11, 14, 48, 68, 73;—(b) to Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount Townshend, Secretary of State; Madrid, Segovia, 14 July—27 Dec. 1725. *Copies.* ff. 18, 23, 31, 33, 38, 44, 50–67.
14. Hon. Charles Townshend, 2nd son of Charles, 3rd Viscount Townshend, Secretary to the Embassy at Madrid, (a) to Claudius Amyand, Under Secretary of State; Madrid, 22 July, 30 Sept. 1754. ff. 219, 278;—(b) to Sir T. Robinson; Madrid, 31 July, 1754. 232.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

15. "A rough draft of the Characters of some of the Ministers at Cambray," by [? Horace Walpole, afterw. 1st Baron Walpole of Woolterton, then Plenipotentiary at Cambray]; *circ.* 1724. f. 2.
16. "Account of Henley's Oratory"; 10 Dec. 1729. f. 75.
17. "Account of the Expedition to Naples," by Capt. —— De Langle, R.N.; Off Naples, 21 Aug. 1742. *Copy.* f. 99.
18. "Case of the portion granted to H.R.H. the Princess Louisa, [youngest daughter of George II.], with [Frederic] the Prince Royal [afterwards Frederic V.] of Denmark"; 31 Jan. 174$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 101.
19. Memorial from the Board of Trade to George I., on the right of cutting logwood in the Province of Yucatan, Central America, 25 May, 1717; with another paper on the same subject, $\frac{10}{20}$ May, 1672. ff. 305, 308.
20. "The method for taking St. Jago [in Cuba] by sea," by Sir George Lowther, R.N.; *circ.* 1740. f. 319.

257. PHELPS PAPERS. Vol. II. (ff. 219). 28 Dec. 1758—[—] Dec. 1763.

1. Original letters to R. Phelps from (a) R[ichard] Bagot, [4th son of Sir Walter Bagot, 5th Bart., Secretary to the embassy at Venice]; Venice, 7 Dec. 1762. f. 84;—(b) W[illiam] Bagot, [afterw. 1st Baron Bagot]; Siena, 12, 19 Jan. [1759]. ff. 3, 5.;—(c) Anne

[Compton, wife of Charles, 7th Earl of] Northampton; Venice, 23 Oct. 1762. f. 68;—(d) [Charles Compton, 7th Earl of] Northampton, [Ambassador to Venice]; Chamberry, Milan, Venice, 28 Sept.—7 Dec. 1762. ff. 62, 65, 66, 77, 82;—(e) John Dick, Consul at Leghorn; Leghorn, 15 Nov. 1762. f. 78;—(f) L[ouis] Dutens, [Chargé-d'Affaires at Turin]; Turin, 26 Nov. 1762. f. 188;—(g) [Sir] J[ames] Gray, [Bart., Envoy to Naples]; Naples, 23 March—21 Dec. 1762. ff. 19, 32, 52, 63, 73, 79, 87;—(h) James Hollford, Consul at Genoa; Genoa, 27 Nov. 1762. f. 80;—(i) Benj[amin] Langlois, [Secretary to the Embassy at Vienna]; Vienna, 7 Dec. 1763. f. 190;—(k) C[harles Lyttelton, Bishop of] Carlisle; Hagley, [co. Worc.], 30 June, 1762. f. 45;—(l) [Sir] R[ichard] Lyttelton, [K.B., Governor of Minorca]; Lyons, 10 Dec. 1762, 5 March, 1763. ff. 86, 92;—(m) [Sir] Horace Mann, [1st Bart., Envoy to Florence]; Florence, 28 Dec. 1758—8 Nov. 1762. ff. 1, 17, 21–31, 34–39, 42, 44, 47–51, 54–61, 70, 71, 75;—(n) D[? orothy] Molyneux, [? 2nd dau. of Richard, 5th Viscount Sefton]; 20 April, 1759. f. 7;—(o) George Pitt, [afterw. 1st Baron Rivers, Envoy to Sardinia]; Stratfieldsaye [co. Southt.], Turin, 5 Aug. 1759, 5 Febr. 1763. ff. 13, 88;—(p) Pen[elope] Pitt, [wife of George, 1st Baron Rivers]; Stratfieldsaye, 5 July [1759]. f. 11;—(q) [Sir] Joseph Yorke, [afterw. Baron Dover, Envoy to the Netherlands]; Hague, 4 Oct. 1763. f. 119.

2. Original letters from R. Phelps (a) to Penelope Pitt; Syracuse, Lausanne, 10 May, 12 Oct. [1759]. ff. 9, 15;—(b) to ——; Turin, 2 June, 1762. f. 40.

3. Drafts of official letters from Lord Sandwich and R. Phelps to (a) Sir J. Goodricke; Whitehall, 28 Oct. 1763. ff. 148, 166;—(b) [John Hobart, 2nd] Earl of Buckingham[shire, Ambassador to Russia]; Whitehall, 19 Sept.—30 Dec. 1763. ff. 100, 121, 125, 141–147, 176, 198, 214;—(c) —— Michel, Prussian Ambassador to England; Whitehall, 17 Nov. 1763. f. 184;—(d) Andrew Mitchell, Ambassador to Prussia; Whitehall, 23 Sept.—[—] Dec. 1763. ff. 107, 178, 218;—(e) David Murray, 7th Viscount Stormont, Ambassador to Vienna; Whitehall, 21 Oct.—27 Dec. 1763. ff. 131, 137, 154, 160, 192, 204, 206;—(f) Richard Wolters, Agent at Rotterdam; 18 Oct. 1763. f. 129;—(g) Ralph Woodford, afterw. 1st Bart., Resident at the Hanse Towns; Whitehall, 23 Sept.—30 Dec. 1763. ff. 109, 172, 194, 216;—(h) Thomas Wroughton, Envoy to Poland; Whitehall, [—] Oct. 1763—20 Dec. 1763. ff. 168, 170, 180, 204;—(i) Sir Jos. Yorke; Whitehall, 23 Sept.—20 Dec. 1763. ff. 111–118, 123, 133, 162, 174, 196, 202;—(k) "Circulars to all the Ministers in the Northern Department"; Whitehall, 21 Oct., 18 Nov. 1763. ff. 135, 186.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

4. Instructions to Lord Stormont; 25 May, 1763. *Extract.* f. 94.
5. Credentials of Joseph de Onis, Spanish Resident at Warsaw; San Ildefonso, — July, 1763. *Lat. Copy.* f. 98.

258. PHELPS PAPERS. Vol. III. (f. 234). 4 Jan.—30 July, 1764.

1. Letters to R. Phelps from (a) C[harles] Sl[oane Cadogan, 3rd Baron, afterw. 1st Earl] Cadogan; Caussham [Caversham, co. Oxon.] 22 July. f. 217;—(b) Rob[ert] Foley and T—— Selwin; Paris, 9 Febr. f. 56;—(c) Sir J. Goodricke; Stockholm, 4 May, 20 June, 24 July. ff. 130, 172, 221;—(d) Will[iam] Gordon, [Minister Plenipotentiary to the Diet at Ratisbon, afterw. Ambassador to Denmark]; Calais, Aix-la-Chapelle, 28 June, 15 July. ff. 188, 213;—(e) Ben. Langlois; Vienna, 18 Jan.—26 June. ff. 20, 145, 184, 186;—(f) Charles Lennox, 3rd Duke of Richmond; Goodwood, 13 Jan. f. 16;—(g) [Hon.] J[ames] S[tuart] Mackenzie, [2nd son of James, 2nd Earl of Bute, Keeper of the Privy Seal for Scotland]; Edinburgh, Belmont Lodge, Castle Menzies, [co. Perth], 26 May—30 July. ff. 158, 178, 194, 233;—(h) John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich; Hinchinbrook, [co. Hunt.], 29 July. f. 229;—(i) [George Montagu] Dunk, [2nd Earl of] Halifax; Bushey Park, [co. Middl.], 30 July. f. 231;—(k) Lord Stormont; Vienna, 19 May, 23, 26 June, 14 July. ff. 147, 176, 182, 207;—(l) Horatio Paul; Vienna, 21 March. f. 104;—(m) Stanier Porten, [Secretary to the Embassy at Madrid]; Madrid, 7 May. f. 132;—(n) Henry Somerset, 5th Duke of Beaufort; Badminton, 18 Jan. f. 18;—(o) Ric[hard Terrick, Bishop of] Peterborough; Clargis Street, [London], 23 May. f. 156;—(p) Thomas Wroughton; Warsaw, 11 April. f. 117;—(q) Sir Jos. Yorke; Hague, 27 Jan., 2, 9 March. ff. 41, 87, 95.
2. Drafts of official letters from Lord Sandwich and R. Phelps to (a) Dudley Alexander Sydney Cosby, afterw. Baron Sydney of Leix, Resident at Copenhagen; Whitehall, 15 May. f. 139;—(b) Sir J. Goodricke; Whitehall, 6 March—27 July. ff. 89, 110, 139, 149, 166, 174, 190, 200, 204, 225;—(c) Lord Buckinghamshire; Whitehall, 20 Jan.—26 June. ff. 24, 28, 60, 62, 75, 119, 121, 128, 134, 162, 164, 180;—(d) Andrew Mitchell; Whitehall, 6 Jan.—27 July. ff. 3, 43, 64, 71, 93, 139, 151, 227;—(e) Lord Stormont; Whitehall, 6 Jan.—10 July. ff. 5, 34, 37, 39, 45, 73, 77, 83, 123, 136, 141, 153, 154, 168, 192, 198, 205;—(f) Walter Titley, Resident at Copenhagen; Whitehall, 30 March. f. 113;—(g) R. Woodford; Whitehall, 6 Jan., 23, 30 March. ff. 7, 108, 115;—(h) T. Wroughton; Whitehall, 2 March, 26 Apr., 19 June. ff. 85, 126, 170;—(i) Sir J. Yorke; Whitehall, 10 Jan.—6 July. ff. 9, 13, 22, 47, 49, 54, 58,

66, 68, 79, 81, 91, 97, 99, 143, 160, 202;—(k) the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; Whitehall, 2 July. f. 196;—(l) the Ministers in the Northern Department; Whitehall, 27 July. f. 223.

3. Letters to Lord Sandwich from (a) Lord Buckinghamshire; St. Petersburg, 24 July, N.S. *Extract.* f. 219;—(b) Lord Stormont; Vienna, 21 July. f. 215;—(c) Sir J. Yorke; Hague, 17 Febr. f. 68.
4. Sir H. Mann to Lord Halifax; Florence, 14 July. f. 209.
5. John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute, Secretary of State, (a) to Robert Keith, Ambassador to Russia; St. James', 5 Jan., 23 Febr. 1762. *Copies.* ff. 30, 32;—(b) to T. Wroughton; St. James', 23 Febr. 1762. *Copy.* f. 32.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

6. Précis of resolutions of the States-General of the Netherlands; 4 Jan. f. 1.
7. Protocol of Treaty between England and Hesse-Cassel; London, 21 March. *Engl.* and *Fr.* *Copies.* ff. 101, 103.
8. Memorial from H. Paul to George III.; Vienna, 21 March. f. 106.

259. Phelps Papers. Vol. IV. (ff. 212). 1 Aug.—30 Nov. 1764.

1. Letters to R. Phelps from (a) [James Caulfield, 1st Earl of] Charlemont; Mount Street, [London], 13 Oct. f. 144;—(b) Sir J. Goodricke; Stockholm, 21 Sept. 12 Oct. ff. 103, 142;—(c) Robert Gordon; Aix, 20 Nov. f. 193;—(d) W. Gordon; Ratisbon, 20 Aug. f. 54;—(e) [George Lyttelton, 1st Baron] Lyttelton; Hagley, 27 Oct. f. 154;—(f) Sir H. Mann; Florence, 20 Nov. f. 195;—(g) A. Mitchell; Berlin, 14 Aug. f. 50;—(h) Lord Sandwich; Hinchinbrook, Whitehall, the Grange, Belvidere, Farnham, 1 Aug.—22 Oct. ff. 1, 5, 22, 26, 60, 62, 70, 101, 116, 146, 150;—(i) Lord Stormont; Vienna, 11 Aug. 20 Oct. 21 Nov. ff. 37, 148, 197;—(k) J —— Ward; Hanley, [co. Staff.], 17 Sept. f. 88.
2. Letters to Lord Sandwich from (a) Sir J. Goodricke; Stockholm, 3 Aug., 11 Sept. *Copies.* ff. 20, 76;—(b) R. Woodford; Hamburg, 15 Sept. *Copy.* f. 81.
3. Drafts of official letters from Lord Sandwich and R. Phelps to (a) Alexander Burnett, Secretary to the Embassy at Berlin; Whitehall, 18 Sept., 12 Oct., 13 Nov. ff. 95, 130, 170;—(b) D. A. S. Cosby; Whitehall, 14 Sept.—30 Nov. ff. 79, 124, 174, 209;—(c) Sir J. Goodricke; Whitehall, 3 Aug.—30 Nov. ff. 9, 28, 39, 46, 52, 58, 66, 68, 72, 97, 105, 114, 118, 120, 132, 134, 158, 160, 164, 166, 176, 178, 203, 207;—(d) Lord Buckinghamshire; Whitehall, 3 Aug.—30 Nov. ff. 7, 39, 41, 91, 93, 112, 128, 152, 156, 168, 172,

205;—(e) Lord Stormont; Whitehall, 3 Aug.—6 Nov. ff. 12, 64, 136, 162; —(f) W. Titley; Whitehall, 14 Sept., 5 Oct., 30 Nov. ff. 79, 122, 209;—(g) T. Wroughton; Whitehall, 3 Aug.—23 Nov. ff. 14, 110, 126, 138, 199;—(h) Sir J. Yorke; Whitehall, 3 Aug. —30 Nov. ff. 16, 18, 30, 34, 99, 108, 140, 180, 201, 211; —(i) the Ministers of the Northern Department; Whitehall, 21 Aug. f. 56.

4. Sir H. Mann to Lord Halifax; Florence, 4 Aug. *Copy.* f. 24.
5. The British Factory at Hamburg to R. Woodford; Hamburg, 12 Sept. *Copy.* f. 83.
6. The French Minister at Stockholm; 26 Aug. *Abstr.* f. 78.
7. César Gabriel de Choiseul, Duc de Praslin, French Minister at Vienna; 4 Sept. *Abstr.* f. 78 b.

260. PHELPS PAPERS. Vol. V. (ff. 224). 7 Dec. 1764—29 March, 1765.

1. Letters to R. Phelps from (a) D. A. S. Cosby; Copenhagen, 26 March, 1765. f. 215;—(b) Sir J. Goodricke; Stockholm, 2 Febr. 1765. f. 144;—(c) W. Gordon; Ratisbon, 14 Jan., 14 March, 1765. ff. 120, 204;—(d) Sir George Macartney, Ambassador to Russia; St. Petersburg, $\frac{15}{26}$ March, 1765. f. 219;—(e) Hon. J. S. Mackenzie; Hill Street, 4 Febr., 4 March, 1765. ff. 146, 187.
2. Letters to Lord Sandwich from (a) Sir J. Goodricke; Stockholm, 8 Febr., 26 March, 1765. ff. 148, 217;—(b) Baron Gross, Russian Prime Minister; 14 Febr. 1765. *Précis.* f. 164;—(c) Sir G. Macartney; St. Petersburg, $\frac{1}{12}$ March, 1765. Two letters. ff. 193, 199;—(d) [Claude Louis François de Regnier], Comte de Guerchy; London, 9 March. *Fr.* f. 189.
3. Drafts of official letters from Lord Sandwich and R. Phelps to (a) D. A. S. Cosby; Whitehall, 18 Dec. 1764—1 Febr. 1765. ff. 19, 32, 122, 142;—(b) Sir J. Goodricke; Whitehall, 7 Dec. 1764—29 March, 1765. ff. 6, 13, 34, 106, 108, 124, 134, 150, 154, 156, 168, 174, 177, 191, 221;—(c) Lord Buckinghamshire; Whitehall, 21 Dec. 1764. f. 30;—(d) Sir G. Macartney; Whitehall, 15 Jan. —15 March, 1765. ff. 126, 132, 170, 179, 183, 206, 211;—(e) Lord Stormont; Whitehall, 14 Dec. 1764—1 March, 1765. ff. 15, 98, 112, 114, 138, 160, 185;—(f) W. Titley; Whitehall, 18 Dec. 1764 —19 Febr. 1765. ff. 19, 130, 162, 172, 181;—(g) R. Woodford; Whitehall, 25 Dec. 1764. f. 100;—(h) T. Wroughton; Whitehall, 14 Dec. 1764. f. 17;—(i) Sir J. Yorke; Whitehall, 25 Dec. 1764 —22 March, 1765. ff. 102, 104, 110, 140, 152, 213;—(k) the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; Whitehall, 11 Jan. 1765. f. 118;—(l) the Ministers of the Northern Department; Whitehall, 7 Dec. 1764, 22 March, 1765. ff. 1, 3, 213.
4. Philip Stanhope, Envoy to Saxony, to Carl Georg Friedrich

Flemming, Polish and Saxon Minister; Dresden, 15 Febr. 1765. *Extr.* f. 166.

5. Copies of intercepted correspondence (a) of the Duc de Praslin and Louis Charles Auguste Le Tonnelier, Baron de Breteuil, Ambassador to Sweden, with — Berenger, Ambassador to Prussia; 6 July —20 Nov. 1764. *Fr.* ff. 36–73 b, 87;—(b) of the Baron de Breteuil and — Berenger; 26 Oct., 2 Nov. ff. 76, 78;—(c) of —— Dumont, French Resident at Dantzic, and — Berenger; Dantzic, 26 Oct., 9 Nov. ff. 80, 82;—(d) of —— Zuckmantel, French Resident at Dresden, and — Berenger; Dresden, — Oct. f. 84;—(e) of Jean François Ogier, French Resident at Copenhagen, and — Berenger; Copenhagen, 11 Oct. f. 89;—(f) of Charles Gravier, Comte de Vergennes, Foreign Secretary, and — Berenger; 16 Nov. f. 91;—and (g) "Copie d'une lettre venüe de Vienne par la voye de Dresde," *n.d.* f. 94.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

6. Papers relating to the marriage of Caroline Matilda, younger dau. of Frederic Louis, Prince of Wales, to Christian, Crown Prince of Denmark, afterw. Christian VII.; 19 Dec. 1764. *Lat.* and *Fr.* ff. 21–29.

261. Phelps Papers. Vol. VI. (ff. 143). 5 April, 1765—16 Febr. 1768.

1. Letters to R. Phelps from (a) Lord Charlemont; Dublin, 16 Febr. 1768. f. 124;—(b) Thomas Cornewall, [Capt. R.N.]; Chert Park, near Dorking, [Moccas Court, co. Heref.], 31 May, 1765, 1 Aug. *s.a.* ff. 60, 125;—(c) V[elters] Cornewall, [M.P. for co. Hereford]; Bath, Moccas, 20 March, 30 May, 23 Aug., *s.a.* ff. 126–134;—(d) [Charles Douglas], Duke of Queensberry; 5 July, 1765. f. 101;—(e) —— Giseux; Epernay en Champagne, 1 May, 1765. *Fr.* f. 35;—(f) [Wills Hill, Earl of] Hillsborough, [afterw. 1st Marquis of Downshire, Commissioner of Trade and Plantations]; Board of Trade, 7 May, *s.a.* f. 135;—(g) [George Henry Lee, 3rd Earl of] Lichfield; Hill Street, 10 April, 1765. f. 17;—(h) Hon. J. S. Mackenzie; House of Commons, Hill Street, 7, 8 May, 1765. ff. 36, 38;—(i) Lord Sandwich; Woburn, [co. Bedf.], Belvidere, 13 July, 1765, 2 Dec. 1766. ff. 105—122;—(k) Lord Stormont; Vienna, 25 May, 1765. f. 51;—(l) D—— Phelps, his sister; Moccas, 23 Aug., *s.a.* f. 133;—(m) W—— Phelps; *n.d.* f. 137;—(n) Richard Rigby, [Vice-Treasurer and Master of the Rolls, Ireland]; *n.d.* f. 139;—(o) James Rivers, [Under-Secretary of State]; Teddington, [co. Middl.], 22 May, 1765, and *n.d.* ff. 45, 47;—(p) John Christopher Roberts, [Secretary to the Province of East Florida]; London, 11 Febr. 1768. f. 123;—(q) W. Titley; Copenhagen, 21 May. f. 43;—(r) [George Walpole,

3rd Earl of] Orford; Houghton, [co. Norf.], *s.a.* f. 141;—(s) E[dward] Weston, [Under-Secretary of State]; Park Place, [London], 29 June, 1765. f. 96;—(t) Sir J. Yorke; Hague, 5 April, 2, 9 July, 1765. ff. 1, 98, 103.

2. Drafts of official letters from Lord Sandwich and R. Phelps to (a) Sir J. Goodricke; Whitehall, 9 April—[—] June, 1765. ff. 3, 7, 9, 22, 31, 49, 53, 62, 70, 74, 84;—(b) W. Gordon; Whitehall, 28 June, 2 July, 1765. ff. 78, 100;—(c) [William de Grey], Solicitor-General; Whitehall, 14 June, 1765. f. 68;—(d) Sir G. Macartney; Whitehall, 9, 23 April. ff. 15, 26;—(e) —— Macky; Whitehall, 19 April, 1765. f. 21;—(f) Lord Stormont; 23 April, 1765. f. 27;—(g) [Sir Fletcher Norton], Attorney-General; Whitehall, 14 June, 1765. f. 68;—(h) J. Rivers; Whitehall, 29 April, 1765. f. 29;—(i) W. Titley; Whitehall, 28 June, 1765. Two *copies*. ff. 80, 82;—(k) Sir J. Yorke; Whitehall, 16 April, 1765. f. 19;—(l) the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; Whitehall, 29 May, 1765. f. 57.

3. Copies of letters from (a) J. F. Ogier to the Duc de Praslin; Copenhagen, 12 March, 1765. f. 10;—(b) Sir Edmund Thomas, 3rd Bart., of Wenvoe, to Sir Charles Kemeys Tynte, 5th Bart.; 16 May, 1765. f. 40;—(c) G. Wrighte to the same; Gayhurst, [co. Bucks], 20 May, *s.a.* f. 42.

Among the correspondence are the following papers:—

4. Minute of Cabinet Council; Whitehall, 12 June, 1765. In Lord Sandwich's hand. f. 66.

5. Précis of Treaties between Great Britain and Sweden from 1654 to 1720. ff. 87–95.

262. TRANSCRIPTS and extracts of historical letters, *etc.*; 1748–1774. With a few notes by Thomas Astle.

1. William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, 2nd son of George II., to John Montagu, Earl of Sandwich, British Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle, on the situation of affairs in Holland; Hague, 2 Apr., N.S., 1748. f. 1.

2. Thomas Pelham-Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State, to the Duke of Cumberland, on the necessity for concluding a peace; Whitehall, [? 29] April, 1748. f. 3.

3. Memoranda of proceedings at the Court of France, extracted from letters of English Ambassadors and Agents at Paris, relating more particularly to intrigues and secret influences; 7 Jan. 1767—18 Dec. 1774. f. 5.

4. Extracts of letters from the English envoys at the Court of Denmark, especially of Col. [afterwards Sir] Robert Murray Keith, who succeeded Robert Gunning at Copenhagen in Feb. 1771 (*v.* Eg.

2700, f. 44), to the Secretary of State, throwing light on the influence and conduct of Count Johann Friedrich von Struensee; 12 Feb. 1771—17 Dec. 1772. f. 19.

Paper; ff. 22. XVIIIth cent. In dark-green morocco binding, tooled. Quarto.

263. TRANSCRIPTS of letters addressed to Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Ambassador at St. Petersburg; 1755–1757. The letters give an account of transactions in Parliament, movements of parties and court intrigues immediately before and after the fall of the Duke of Newcastle's ministry in Nov. 1756, the subsequent acceptance by the Duke of Devonshire of the post of First Lord of the Treasury, with Pitt as Secretary of State, their resignation, and the settling of the Newcastle and Pitt joint-administration in June, 1757. A note on the fly-leaf by Thomas Astle states that in 1775 the originals were "in the possession of Mr. Hanbury Williams." The writers are:—(1) Henry Digby, [Baron Digby 1765, 1st Earl of Digby, 1790]; 23 Dec. 1753, 10, 13 Nov. 1756, 12 June, 1757. ff. 2, 4 b, 9 b, 13 b;—(2) George Hanbury; —Nov. 1756. f. 10 b;—(3) Henry Fox, [Baron Holland in 1763]; 29 May, 26 Dec. 1756. ff. 11, 12.

Included also are:—(4) Memoranda "from a paper in the handwriting of the Duke of Newcastle, entitled Business for Lord Hardwicke, Lord Mansfield, and Mr. Stone, Newcastle House, Feb. 18, 1760," the subjects being, (a) a Discourse between the Duke, W. Pitt, and [Dodo Heinrich, Baron] Knyphausen [Prussian Ambassador], (b) "Mr. Pitt's project about Belle Isle," and (c) Treasury affairs, *etc.* ff. 15 b–18;—(5) Henry Fox to [?John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute, First Lord of the Treasury]; 15 Apr. 1763. f. 19.

Paper; ff. 19. "Bibl. T. Astlei, 1775." Bound in black morocco, tooled. Quarto.

264, 265. TRANSCRIPTS of official correspondence of the various Governors of the British North American Colonies with the Board of Trade and Plantations, and the Secretaries of State, on the subject of the Stamp Act and the disturbances caused by the attempt to put the Act into execution; 1764–1766. Two volumes.

Paper; ff. 384, 406. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

266. REPORT of the Commissioners and Trustees for managing forfeited estates in Scotland annexed to the Crown; Edinburgh, 6 May, 1765. *Signed* by John Campbell [Lord of Session ?], [Sir] David Dalrymple

[afterw. Lord of Session?], G. Beauclerk, G. Drummond, M. Cardonnel, Robert Oliphant [Postmaster General of Scotland?], and [James, Lord] Somerville.

Paper; ff. 20. Folio.

267. LIST of state letters, tracts, speeches and bills in Parliament, ballads, and other papers illustrating the history of England from 1624 to 1735; in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant (*ob.* 1778). At f. 20 begins a chronological list of State Trials and literature relating to the same, from 1388 to 1716.

Paper; ff. 51. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

SECT. VI.—POLITICAL TRACTS, COLLECTIONS, CARICATURES, ETC.

268. "A BREYFE DISCOURSE in prayse of Kynge Rychard the Thyrd, Kynge of England. . . . . Said to have been composed by Sir William Cornwallis the younger." With the note (f. 4) by Thomas Astle, ". . . transcribed from the original formerly in the library of John Anstis, Esqr., Garter K. at Arms. The title-page was written in a different hand from the rest of the book." The text is headed "The Life and Death of King Richard the Third." Printed in *Essayes of Certayne Paradoxes*, 1616 (2nd ed. 1617), ascribed to Cornwallis, and reprinted in the *Somers Tracts*, ed. W. Scott, vol. iii., 1810, p. 316. In Add. 29,307, however, is a 16th cent. copy with a preface addressed to Sir Henry Nevill, Knt., and signed "Hen. W."

At f. 1 is inserted a letter, with notes on the author, from [Caroline], wife of Hon. Fred. Cornwallis, Archbishop of Canterbury [1768–83].

Paper; ff. 16. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

269. "A COMMYSSION sent to the bloudy byshop of London, and to al couents of Frers, by the high and mighty prince lord Sathanas the deuill of hell": a satire against the Church, apparently composed in the reign of Henry VIII. A note at the end states that it was "transcribed from a copy in the hands of Mr. George Ballard, [the antiquary], Sept. 20, 1748."

Paper; ff. 16. Duodecimo.

270. "THE COPPIE of a letter written by a Mr. of Artes in Cambridge to his friend in London, concerning some conferrence passed of late

betweene twoe worshipfull and graue men about ye present state and some of ye proceedings of the Earle of Leicester and his friends in England": the tract known as "Leicester's Commonwealth," and attributed to Robert Parsons, the Jesuit. Printed in 1584, and subsequently.

Paper; ff. 73. "Written 1594." Small quarto.

271. 1. "LEICESTER'S Commonwealth": the political tract attributed to Robert Parsons, the Jesuit (see No. 270). f. 1 b.

2. "Encyclopædia sive tabulæ artium liberalium": a summary of philosophy, theology, *etc.*, in the form of deductive tables, in *Latin* and *English*. f. 49.

Paper; ff. 79. XVIIth cent. Belonged in 18th cent. to Edward Umfreville. Small folio.

272. 1. "A TREATISE touchinge the right, title, and interest of the moste excellente princesse Marie, Queene of Scotland, and of the moste noble Kinge James, her Graces sonne, to the succession of the crowne of Englande . . . compiled and published before in Latine and after in Englische by the right reuerend father in God John Lessey [Lesley], Bysshop of Rosse . . . An. 1584." Apparently copied from the printed edition [Reims, 1584, 8vo], but without the tabular genealogy. f. 2.

2. "Heavenly and divyne meditations, or the blessed wishes of a blessed soule," beg. "What should I wishe? For on the earth." In verse, and addressed to Dorothy, Lady Fowler [3rd wife of Sir Thomas Fowler, Knt., of Islington]. Apparently *autograph*. The author's initials are given as G. T., and he is called on the cover "Mr. Tashe." A George Tashe, a writer of anagrams, was at one time page to Henry Darnley, father of James I. (*Cal. of State Papers*, 1611–1618, p. 174. See also Add. 24,489, f. 272 b). At the end of the "Meditations" (f. 66) are anagrams on "Francis, Countesse Hertforde" [3rd wife of Edward Seymour, 1st Earl], and "Edovardus Cocus" [Sir Edw. Coke]. f. 55.

3. "Certaine proverbs and aphorismes collected as they weere at severall tymes spoken by King James." f. 67. Followed by characters, in prose and verse, of "Averyce and prodigallitie," of "the Romishe Catholique," and of "the Athyest." ff. 72, 72 b, 73;—and by "versus recurrentes," the first line in each distich being "written by the French preists in a windowe of the guard-chamber at Saint James." f. 73 b. In the same hand as art. 2, and addressed to "Sir Richard Sainct George, Knight, one of the Kinges of Armes" [Norroy, 1603, Clarenceux, 1623, *ob.* 1635].

4. "A meditation of the Passion," in verse, beg. "O you that care-

lesse passe along this way," by George Tashe (?). f. 76. For another copy see Harley MS. 761, f. 43.

Paper; ff. 76. xviith cent. In vellum covers, stamped with the arms of Sir Richard St. George. Folio.

273. "An answer to a discourse of John Lesley, Bishop of Rosse (see above, No. 272, art. 1), intended to prove that Mary, Queen of Scots, was intitled to the crown of England in preference to Queen Elizabeth, because the Pope had deposed her, and that her son was intitled to the crown of this realm after her decease," beg. "Thoughe all thinges in this worlde be subiect to alteration." The title-page is in a modern hand.

Paper; ff. 51. End of xvith cent. In vellum covers. Folio.

274. "A large and excellent discourse of the estate of Christiandome, written by an vnknowne author about the yeare of our Lord 1594 . . . conteyning many secret passages and hidden mysteries of the tymes both past and present, with much variety of good matter both historicall and politicall." The address "to the reader" begins, "After that I had lived many yeares in voluntary exile and banishment, and sawe that the most happy and fortunate successe which it hath pleased the Almighty to send my gratious Soveraigne against the malitious and hostile attempts which the Spanish monarch both openly and covertly practised against her sacred person and invincible state and kingdome, I begann to despaire of my long desired retorne into my native country, and to consider with myselfe with what price I might best redeeme my sweete and inestimable libertie." Further on (f. 3) the author states that, with this view, he wrote the work at the suggestion of "an honest and kind English gentleman, whoe was lately come out of Italie, and meant to soiourne a fewe monethes in Fraunce, and then to returne into England"; and the latter (f. 6), among other reasons for his undertaking the task, refers to his "creditt with Cardinall Allen, [his] acquaintance with [Thomas] Morgan, [his] freindshipp with Thomas Throgmorton, [his] conversation with Charles Pagett, and [his] long experience in forraine affaire," *etc.* The conclusion of the treatise is (f. 552) "that the Spanish monarch may lawfully bee excomunicated and deposed . . . soe long as hee shall continue to bee, as hee is, the common and onely perturber of Christian peace and tranquillity." For another copy, see Harley MS. 3499.

Paper; ff. 554. Early xviith cent. Folio.

275. "An apologie of [Robert Devereux] the earle of Essex against

those which falsly and malitiously take him to be the onely hinderance of the peace and quietnes of his countrye": a defence of the policy of war with Spain, addressed to Anthony Bacon in 1598. To this is annexed, in the same hand, a report of the speeches made by the Lord Keeper Egerton, Secretary Cecil, and others in the Star Chamber on 29 Nov. 1599, in reference to the Earl's conduct in Ireland (f. 13), and copies of a letter from T[homas] E[gerton], Lord Keeper, to Essex [15 Oct. 1598], urging him to make his peace with the Queen, and of Essex's reply [18 Oct.], refusing to follow this advice (ff. 15, 15 b). The Apology appears to have been first printed in 1600, and immediately suppressed (Birch, *Memoirs of Qu. Elizabeth*, ii., 1754, p. 444). It was published in 1603; and again in 1729, as *The Earl of Essex's Vindication of the War with Spain*, being followed in this edition (p. 55) by a summary of the speeches delivered in the Star Chamber, not identical with the report here. The letters are printed in *Cabala*, 1654, pt. ii. pp. 27–31, Birch, *op. cit.*, ii. p. 348, and elsewhere.

Paper; ff. 16. XVIth—XVIIth cent. Small folio.

276. 1. COPY of the letter of [Robert Devereux], Earl of Essex, to [Henry Wriothesley], Earl of Southampton, written shortly before the execution of the former in 1601. Printed in 1642. f. 3 b.

2. Treatise, "Of the foundacion of a State and the essencial parts that form a Prince." A note in another hand ascribes it to the Earl of Essex, with date 1523. The date is, however, impossible, as there is a reference in the past tense to Pietro Strozzi, who died in 1558; and it appears to belong to the time of James I. [1623?]. f. 5.

On a fly-leaf (f. 2) is a copy of the poem on Sir Henry Lee, referring to his retirement (in 1590) from his self-assumed office of Champion to Queen Elizabeth, beg. "His golden locks time hath to silver turned." It was recited, but in the first person, on the occasion of the ceremony accompanying Sir H. Lee's retirement (Segar, *Honor, Military and Civill*, 1602, p. 197). The present copy is signed by O. St. John [*i.e.* Oliver, Lord St. John, afterwards first Earl of Bolingbroke, 1584–1646; see his signature in Cott. MS. Jul. C. iii., f. 8], but the poem is generally assigned to George Peele, having been printed in 1590 with his *Polyhymnia*, a poem written with reference to the same occasion (*Works*, ed. Dyce, ii. p. 192). Reprinted by Mr. A. H. Bullen (who does not doubt the correctness of the ascription to Peele) in *Lyrics from the Dramatists of the Elizabethan Age*, 1891.

Paper and (ff. 1, 25) vellum; ff. 25. Early XVIIth cent. The two vellum leaves are from a MS. of the 14th cent., containing

portions of a work on Canon Law, and were formerly used as covers. Folio.

277. "Discourse concerning the prerogative of the Crown," by William Camden, beg. "The lawes of England which men call the common lawes." Apparently a draft.

Paper; ff. 12. Early xviiith cent. Small quarto.

278. "Fragmenta Regalia, or observacions on Queene Elizabeth, her tymes and favourites," by Sir Robert Naunton, Secretary of State. First printed in 1641.

Paper; ff. 69. xviiith cent. Small folio.

279. 1. "Maxims, religious and political, of King James I. f. 2. Printed, but with variations, in *The Prince's Cabala*, etc., 1715, under the title of "The Table-Talk of King James I., etc. Collected by Sir Thomas Overbury."

2. "Obseruations upon the state of the 17 Prouinces, as they stood a° 1619" [1609], by Sir Thomas Overbury. f. 15. Printed in 1626, together with the two articles following.

3. Observations upon "the Archdukes country 1619" [1609], by Sir Thomas Overbury. f. 24 b.

4. "France under Henry the 4th, 1609," by Sir Thomas Overbury. f. 28.

Paper; ff. 42. Early xviiith cent. Belonged to Gustavus Brander (*ob.* 1787) and Thomas Astle (*ob.* 1803). Small quarto.

280. 1. "A Discourse of passages betweene the Earles of Essex, Northampton and Somerset, the Countesse of Somerset, Sir Thomas Overbury and others, with theyre risinge and fall, with diverse other matters acted duringe the late raigne of King James, as alsoe of the Duke of Buckinghams first cominge into favoure." f. 2. This title is from Harley MSS. 4302, 6242, the present copy having no title-page. Harl. MS. 4302 is dated 4 Sept. 1629. Printed in 1643 under the title, *The five yeares of King James, or the Condition of the state of England and the relation it had to other provinces* [this second title properly refers only to the first chapter]. *Written by Sr Foulk Grevill, late Lord Brook.* The ascription of the tract to Lord Broke is obviously erroneous. Reprinted in 1651 as the first part of *Truth brought to light and discouered by time, or a discourse and historical narration of the first xiiii yeares of King James reigne.* See the *Harleian Miscellany*, vol. vii., 1811, p. 407; and the *Somers Tracts*, ed. W. Scott, vol. ii., 1809, p. 262.

2. "Tharraignemente of Sir Nycholas Throgmerton [for high

treason] in the Gyeldehall at London, the xviith daie of Aprill, anno dni. 1554, expressed in a dialogue for the bettre vnderstanding of euery mans parte." f. 75. Printed in *State Trials*, 1809, vol. i., col. 869.

3. "A lettre written [to Qu. Mary] by Sir Nicholas Throgmerton, knight, beinge fleed into France after his arraignemente, and vpon the deathe of [Sir Henry] Peckham and others," [1556]. f. 104.

Paper; ff. 106. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, *etc.*, 1701. Small folio.

281. "VOX POPULI, or News frome Spayne, translated according to the [imaginary] Spanishe coppie": a pamphlet by Thomas Scott against the Spanish Match. Printed in 1620, and suppressed; included in the *Somers Tracts*, 1809, vol. ii., p. 508.

Paper; ff. 14. XVIIth cent. Small quarto.

282. "DE LIBERA ELECTIONE Regni Bohæmici et de Jure Imperatoris Ferdinandi ad idem Regnum, 1619": a *Latin* treatise in answer to a discourse asserting the right of the Elector Palatine to the crown of Bohemia, the writer declaring the crown not to be elective, and defending the claim of Ferdinand. The date in the title is that of the election, not of the work, which alludes to occurrences in 1620, and was apparently written in that year. To this is appended (f. 11), in another hand, an abstract of an answer to this treatise, dated 1620, and a pedigree of the two claimants.

Paper; ff. 15. Small folio.

283. "THE PASSAGES and occurrences which happened from the first acceptation of the Crowne of Bohemia by the Palsgrave [Frederic] untill the looseinge of the Palatinate," in 1623, with especial reference to the part taken with regard to the affairs of the Palatinate by James I. In a contemporary hand.

Paper; ff. 41. Small folio.

284. A DISCOURSE of Foreign War, with an account of all the Taxations upon this Kingdom, *etc.*, by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. Printed in 1690.

Paper; ff. 47. Early XVIIth cent. Belonged, in 1774, to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

285. 1. A DISCOURSE of Court and Courtiers. f. 2. The author's name is not given; but in a copy in Harley MS. 3364 the preface, which is addressed to the Duke of Lenox, is signed by "Edw. Payton" [Sir Edward Peyton, Bart.] and dated "from Isleham, vlt. Martii, 1633."

2. "A discoverye of the Hollanders trades, and their circumventinge vs therein, and the meanes howe to make proffitt by the ffisheinge, by whiche they have gathered and still doe gather soe greate a beniffitt; with the proffitt honnour and secueritye that will redound vnto his Majestie and all sortes of subjectes within his three kingdomes by it"; *circ.* 1630. f. 75. Probably by John Keymer (see f. 84 b, and *cf.* Tobias Gentleman's *Englands way to win wealth, etc.*, 1614, p. 3).

Paper; ff. 101. xviith cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, *etc.*, 1701. Folio.

286. "The Soveraignty of the Seas of England. Proved by record, history and the municipall lawes of the Kingdome. . . . By Sr John Burgh [Borough], Knight, Keeper of the Recordes in the Tower of London" [Garter King of Arms, 1633]. Printed in 1651 under the title of *The Soveraignty of the British Seas.*

Paper; ff. 46. xviith cent. Small Folio.

287. "Dominium maris Britannici. . . . per D. Ioannem de Burgo," *etc.*: a *Latin* version of the treatise as above, No. 286, with copious marginal references, and a dedication to Charles I.

Paper; ff. 24. xviith cent. Small Folio.

288. "The Duke of Lenox his speeche before his Majestie concerning the warre with Scotland": apparently addressed to Charles I., dissuading him from the war with Scotland in 1629 and counselling concessions to the Scots. According to Dr. S. R. Gardiner (*Hist. of England*, vol. viii. 1884, p. 367) a forgery, which was widely circulated at the time for political reasons.

Paper; ff. 4. xviith cent. Folio.

289. Parallel between Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, by Sir Henry Wotton, 1641. Printed in *Reliquiae Wottonianae*, 1672.

Paper; ff. 20. xviith cent. Small Folio.

290. Pamphlet, in form of a letter to a person unnamed, in reference to the proposed marriage of James, Duke of York, [James II.], urging by historical examples the right of the royal family to arrange its marriages without reference to Parliament, and without taking into consideration the question of religion. Signed "Philalethes," 4 February, 1678 [9].

Paper; ff. 17. Folio.

291. "A VINDICATION of ye Revolution, or a Hearty Endeavour to unite all the Members of the Church of England to the present Government, in a Dialogue between a Jacobite Tory and a Williamite Tory." Apparently written before the death of Qu. Mary (27 Dec. 1694).

Paper; ff. 17. Bound in dark blue morocco; with book-plate of Richard Grenville-Temple, 1st Earl Temple [1752–1779]. Quarto.

292. POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS upon the state and condition of England, 1695.

The tract is divided into twelve chapters, *viz.* (1) "As to the number of the People of England";—(2) "The proportion of England in acres and people to France and Holland, to Europe, and to the world in general; with a calculation of the number of people now in the world";—(3) "The several distinctions of the people, as to males and females, married and unmarried, children, servants and sojourners";—(4) "The several ages of the people, accounting them in all at 5,500,000";—(5) "The origination and increase of the people of England";—(6) "The annual income and expence of the nation as it stood A° 1688";—(7) "The several sorts of land in England, with the value and product thereof";—(8) "The beer, ale and malt annually consumed in England, and the revenue of excise arising thereby";—(9) "A calculation of the Poll Bills, and some other taxes, and what may be raised by some commodities not yet taxed";—(10) "The state of the nation A° 1695," as to revenue, wealth, *etc.*;—(11) "The state of France and Holland in A° 1688 and A° 1695";—(12) "The state and condition of the three nations of England, France and Holland compared one with another, with respect to the years 1688 and 1695."

At the end (f. 17) are tables of "the prices of grain, init. Aug. 1703," and of "the prices of grain at Cirencester, 2 Febr. 170$\frac{7}{8}$."

Paper; ff. 17. Early XVIIIth cent. Folio.

293. TRACT "Concerning the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and new Oaths imposed in lieu of them: how far the obligation of the former ceases in respect of King James, etc."; *circ.* 1700.

Paper; ff. 16. Small quarto.

294. "A LETTER to a young Gentleman by a Tutor and Fellow of a College in Oxford," giving him advice as to his behaviour in political affairs. The preface is dated 4 Apr. 1748. The name of George Bridges appears on the cover, and the MS. is evidently in his hand, but there was no graduate of that name at Oxford at that time (*Alumni Oxonienses*, ed. Foster, 1891).

Paper; ff. 35. Quarto.

295. "A PLAN for the more speedy conclusion of the present very bloody and expensive war [with France], in case it shall not be thought expedient to continue it on the present footing in Germany, by Thomas Cole"; *circ.* 1758. With a dedicatory letter to George II., in which the writer speaks of having had "upwards of 60 years experience" in military affairs.

Paper; ff. 13. Calligraphically written by Benjamin Webb. Quarto.

296. TRACTS, political and legal, *etc.*:—

1. Speech of Sir Walter Mildmay in the Star Chamber, 28 Mar. 1587, "at the censure of Secretary [William] Davison," for despatching the Queen's warrant for the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, "her Majestie being altogether vnacquainted with the matter, neither giving any commandement nor appointing the time or place, as in soe weighty a case it had bene most requisite." f. 3.
2. "A briefe and summary t[r]actate shewing what appertaineth to the place, dignitie and office of a Councellour of Estate in a Monarchie or other Common wealth. Written by Sir Thomas Wilkes, knt., one of the Clerkes of her Majesties Councell, and by him dedicated to Sir Robert Cecill," *etc.* f. 7.
3. "Remembrances for order and decencie to bee kept in the Vpper howse of Parliament by the Lords, when his Majestie is not there," *etc.*; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 21.
4. Forms of grants, commissions, warrants, passports and other official documents; *tempp.* Eliz.—Jas. I. ff. 25–42.
5. "Cases where there is helpe in Chancery, out of a booke of the late L. Chauncellor [Thomas Egerton], Baron of Ellesmere"; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 43.
6. "That the Court of Chancery cannot bee intended within the Statute of 27 E. 3, ca. 1"; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 51. Followed, in the same hand, by proofs that "in diuers manners judgments may be avoided and defeated at the Common Law, and not by errour or attaint." f. 55;—and "that the writt of Premunire should not extend to inferiour temporall Courts for taking upon them the conusance of that which belongeth to the King's Courts," *etc.* f. 56 b. On the outer cover (f. 58 b) is written "For Mr. Mathewes."
7. Cases in Chancery, *temp.* Jas. I., *viz.* "Richard Glanvills Case," 4 Jas. I. f. 59;—"Allens Case," Apr. 1 Jas. I. f. 60;—"The Earle of Oxforde Case," Mich. 13 Jas. I. f. 65.
8. "The honours, immunities and priviledges that every man shall inioy that shalbe admitted into his Maiesties Royall Regiment"; *temp.* Jas. I. or Chas. I. [after 1617]. f. 77.

9. "A relatione written by Sir Robert Cotton to Sir Edward Mountagu to prove that the house of Commons had equall power with the Peeres in pointe of Judicature, anno dni. 1621." f. 79. Printed in 1640: see the *Harleian Miscellany*, vol. viii., 1746, p. 604.
10. "A speech deliuered by Sir Robert Cotton . . . before the Lords at the Councell Table, beeing thither called to deliuer his opinion touching the alteracion of coyne, 2° Sept. 1626." f. 87.

Paper; ff. 91. XVIIth cent. Folio.

297. 1. "AN ARGUMENT upon the questions of Impositions [debated in 1610], diuided into sundry chapters, by Sr John Dauyes, Knight, one of his Maiestyes learnd Counsell in Ireland" [Attorney General for Ireland, 1606, *ob.* 1626]. Printed under the title, *The question concerning Impositions, etc.*, 1656. f. 1.
2. Arguments against Impositions by James Whitelocke, M.P. for Woodstock [Justice of the King's Bench, 1625, *ob.* 163½]; 1610. Printed in Cobbett's *State Trials*, vol. ii. 1809, col. 477, from the edition of 1658, entitled *The rights of the people concerning Impositions, etc.*, being attributed to Henry Yelverton (*cf.* S. R. Gardiner, *History of England*, 3rd ed. 1889, vol. ii. p. 77, and *Parl. Debates in* 1610, Camden Soc., p. 103). f. 89. Preceded (f. 87) by "a Remonstrance deliuered to his Maiestie in writing after the Inhibicion giuen by him to the Lower Howse of Parliament [11 May, 1610], as well by worde of mouth as by letters, not to proceede in the examining his right to impose without the assent of Parliament"; 24 May, 1610.

Paper; ff. 146. *Temp.* Chas. I. Folio.

298. TRACTS, political and legal, *etc.*:—
1. "An argument vppon the question of Imposicions, devided into sundrie chapters, by Sr John Davies, knight," *etc.* (See above, No. 297, art. 1.) f. 2.
2. Argument against Impositions, by James Whitelocke, preceded by the Remonstrance from the House of Commons to the King on 24 May, 1810. (See above, No. 297, art. 2.) f. 82. At the end (f. 140 b) is the article on Impositions from the Petition of Grievances presented to the king on 7 July, 1610 (*State Trials*, vol. ii. p. 519).
3. "The oppinions of sundrie Antiquaries touching the antiquitie of Parliaments": six short tracts, three of which are by Arthur Agar, or Agarde (f. 146), Francis Tate (f. 153), and William Camden (f. 157 b). Printed in T. Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, vol. i. pp. 292–310, the third tract (f. 149 b) forming part

of that attributed to John Dodderidge, and the last (f. 161) being assigned to Joseph Holand. ff. 143–162 b.

4. "Some notes and observacions vpon the Statute of Magna Charta, cap. 29, and other Statuts concerninge the proceedings in the Chauncery in cases of Equity and Conscience." Styled at the end, "The Lord Elesmores discourse in the Chauncerie." Said in Lansdowne MS. 613, ff. 2, 102, to have been delivered in Sept. 1615; and printed under Lord Ellesmere's name, with the title, "*The priviledges and prerogatives of the High Court of Chancery*," *etc.*, 1641. f. 163.
5. "The Coppie of the lettre which the Lords of the Councell writt to the kings Majesty in the behalfe of the Lord Cheife Justice Sr Edward Cooke"; 26 June, 1816. Followed by a report of the proceedings at the Council relative to Coke, on 30 June, 1616. f. 178 b.
6. "That the Court of Chauncery cannott bee intended within the Statute of 27 E. 3, ca. 1." f. 184.
7. Cases in Chancery, *viz.* (a) "The Earle of Oxford Case," Mich. term, 1615. f. 201b;—(b) "Richard Glanvilles Case," 1606. f. 210; —(c) "Allens Case," 1613. f. 212.
8. "The kinges order and decree in Chauncery for a rule to bee observed by the Lord Chauncellor, exemplified and enrolled for a perpetuall record there, ao 1616." f. 217 b.

Paper; ff. 228. *Temp.* Chas. I. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

299. "A DISCOURSE of the late Earle of Anglesey's [Arthur Annesley, 1st Earl, 1661, *ob.* 1686], upon two conferences had between the two howses, touching impositions on merchandizes, &c., setting forth the jurisdiction of the Lords and the power of the Commons, and granting of subsidies, &c., quoted by many authors; which conferences were had on the 19th and 20th days of Aprill, 1671." Printed as "The rights of the House of Lords asserted" in a volume entitled "*The Privileges of the House of Lords and Commons argued and stated*," *etc.*, 1702.

Paper; ff. 88. Late XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

300. "OBSERVATIONS vpon [my Lord Hollis's, *erased*] a Booke intitled 'The Case stated of ye Jurisdiction of the House of Lords in the point of Impossitions.'" Stated to be in the hand of Sir Richard Temple, 7th Bart. (*ob.* 1786). The book [by Denzil Holles, Lord Holles] was published anonymously in 1676.

Paper; ff. 10. Folio.

301. POLITICAL and other tracts, *viz.*:—

1. Treatise on a war with Spain in the Low Countries, urging the

disadvantages of it; beg. "The tyme of the daie is to be considered." f. 2.

2. "The number of Fleetes, besides the shippes mayneteyned in the Narrow Seas, that her Majestie set forth from the yeere 1585 until the yeere 1603, and what profitt retorned to her Majestie in the 18 yeere of warr." f. 8 b.
3. "A project how to increase two hundred seale of shippes . . . ready upon all suddaine occasion to be sent to sea, if his Majestie "shall have cause," *viz.* by protecting the Newcastle coal trade by "prohibiting the strangers to fetch the coales at Newcastell, and for us to make a staple of coales at London and Wollage [Woolwich] for all strangers to fetche them there." f. 9.
4. A discussion on the North-West Passage, arguing that it would be useless if discovered; beg. "There are three thinges to be considered in this pretended jorney." f. 10 b.

The whole of the volume is in one hand, and on the cover is the date 25 March, 1624. This, however, can only be the date of the copy, the first article having evidently been written in 1615–1618, and the fourth in 1612, the year after Hudson's last voyage.

Paper; ff. 18. Small folio.

302. Political and other tracts and collections, *viz.*:—

1. "Mr. Peter Wentworth's speech in Parliament, anno 1576, for which he was sent to the Tower." f. 1.
2. "A reconciliation made betweene the kinge and his subiects touchinge the demaunde of his right in old debts and lands quietly inioyed time out of minde": a treatise on the Exchequer and the remedy of abuses therein; *temp.* Chas. I. *Imperfect.* f. 16.
3. "Further considerations humbly shewing that it is necessary and for the kings advantage to reduce the quitt-rent of wast lands" in Ireland; *temp.* Chas. II. (after 1675). f. 38.
4. "Concerning the High Stewardshipp of England . . . out of a little folio booke, which booke was sometimes the booke of William Fleetwood, Recorder of London" [1571—1591]. A translation of a Latin tract, as in Add. MS. 24,079, f. 6, *etc.* Printed, as part of an anonymous tract on the same subject, in T. Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, vol. ii. p. 54. f. 41.
5. "A breife and exact treatise declaring how sheriffes and all other great officers of this kingdom haue been antiently elected and chosen. . . . London. Printed for T. J. 1642." Apparently an abstract of the printed tract. f. 45.
6. "Mr. Prynne's 1st lecture on the Petition of Right, made in Parliament, March 17, anno Dni. 1627 [8]": a law-reading at Lincoln's Inn, 17 Feb. 1661 [2]. f. 47.

7. "Whether the impeachment of my Lord Stafford be determined by the dissolucion of the last Parliament"; [1680]. f. 82.
8. "The E[arl] of Shaftsbury's Case upon the Habeas Corpus, argued in the King's Bench in Trin. Term, 29° Car. 2di, 1677." f. 87.
9. "Some presidents out of the Journall Bookes of the House of Lords of the tryall and proceedings in Parliament against a Peer in capitall cases"; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 122.
10. Account of the proceedings on "an order of the House of Peers upon the Earl of Bristol's exhibiting articles of High Treason and other Misdemeanours against the Lord Chancellor," [Earl of Clarendon]; July, 1663. Apparently drawn up by Sir Orlando Bridgman, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas (see f. 126, and *cf Lords' Journals*, 14 July). f. 124.
11. "The sum of the arguments in the House of Peers upon the petition for the Honour of Viscount Purbeck, [claimed by Robert Villiers], June 5th, 1678." f. 132.
12. "The question between [Francis Manners], the Earle of Rutland, and William Cecill, sonne and heire apparent to the Lord Burghley, concerning the title of the honor and baronie of Roosse of Hamlake"; [1616]. By R[ichard] St. George, Norroy King of Arms. f. 161.
13. Reports of Conferences between the Houses of Lords and Commons on the bill for additional impositions on foreign commodities, *etc.*; 17–22 Apr. 1671. f. 174.
14. "Tryal in the Exchequer 29no Car. 2di, Hillary Term, [1677], between [Thomas] Arris's, father and son, plaintiffs, and [Scipio] Stukely, defendant," in an action of "Indebitatus assumpsit." f. 192.

Paper; ff. 208. *Temp.* Chas. II. Folio.

303. TRANSCRIPTS of tracts and papers relating to Trade, Parliamentary and Legal Procedure and State affairs; *temp.* Charles II.

1. "A particular Journal of the proceedings in the House of Peers in a cause between T[homas] Skinner, a private merchant trading to the E. Indies, and the E. India Company . . . . with a short Journal of the House of Commons upon the same subject . . . "; 1667–1668. f. 2.
2. "The Question discuss'd whether strangers may be restraind from Fishing in the Seas and Coasts belonging to England." f. 71.
3. "The Rise and State of the Fellowship of Merchants-Adventurers of England": a treatise beg. "The English Nation after the conjunction of the Heptarchy." f. 99.
4. "Argument concerning a Patent granted in the reign of K.

Charles II. to divers Merchants of London for them and their Company only to trade into the Canaries." f. 109.

5. "A review [written after 1635] of the Argument urged by the Hollanders in maintenance of their violences done to the English in respect of trade which the English attempt and pursue in the Moluccas and some other parts of the East Indies." f. 127.
6. An Act entitled "All merchants may trade into Spain, Portugal and France." Printed in Pulton's *Statutes* (1670), Anno 3° Jac. cap. vi. p. 1140. f. 138.
7. Relation of Prince Rupert "concerning the miscarriages of the war with Holland," delivered in the House of Commons; 1666. f. 140.
8. Similar relation of [George Monck], Duke of Albemarle; 1666. f. 143.
9. Digest of the "Law of Sewers," from the passing of the Statute 23 Hen. VIII., cap. v. f. 151.
10. "Draughts of Acts of Parliament," *viz.* (a) "For establishing a Coronation Oath." f. 216;—(b) "For the ease and benefitt of his Majesties Subjects in theire proceedings at Law." f. 219;—(c) "For prevention of tedious chargeable suites in Courts of Equity and the mischeifes thereby ariseing." f. 232;—(d) "For restraining the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery." f. 239;—(e) For the registration of Records and Deeds. f. 258.
11. Precedents to show "that it was usuall in former ages to joyne things of a different nature in one Act or Statute." f. 266.
12. "A question answered, how lawes are to be understood and obedience yeilded? Necessary for the present state of things touching the militia." With the note "Taken out of the booke of Declaracions, page 150, in the yeare 1642." f. 267.

Paper; ff. 267. *Temp.* Chas. II. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

304. Miscellaneous political papers from the collection of Sir Richard Temple, K.B., 3rd Bart., of Stowe, M.P. for Buckingham 1658–1697; consisting of short notes and extracts relating to the political events of that period, including the questions of the dispensing power, judicature of parliament, methods of raising supplies, *etc.*, and some general treatises on the government of England and France. Arranged chronologically, though the exact occasion of many of them is doubtful. Some are imperfect, and some are copied in duplicate. Among them are the following articles:—(1) "An Essay upon Government, calculated for the meridian of England." ff. 1–26;—(2) "A Briefe Discourse concerning the Government of France." ff. 37–61;—(3) "A speech against

Chimney money." ff. 70, 71;—(4) "Lord Chief Justice Vaughan's speech concerning the Triennial Bill." *Imperfect.* f. 77;—(5) "Serjeant Maynard's speech at a conference concerning Skinner's case." ff. 89–94;—(6) "The substance of the Earle of Shaftsburie's speech in the Court of King's Bench, when hee was brought thither by habeas corpus the 29th of June, 1679." ff. 151, 152;—(7) "An argument for the King's dispensing power." ff. 171, 172;—(8) "A Word in Season to prevent undue elections and returns of Members to serve in Parliament." ff. 173–176;—(9) "What measures ought to be taken in religion, with relation to the present juncture of affaires in England." f. 180;—(10) "A speech by Sir Richard Temple on behalf of the Earl of Nottingham." ff. 184, 185.

Paper; ff. 220. Folio.

305. COLLECTION of transcripts of political tracts and poems, satires, lampoons, epigrams, ballads, *etc.*, illustrating the history of the reigns of Charles II.—Anne, and more particularly the period of the Revolution, with a few pieces dating earlier in the 17th cent. Among the tracts are:—

I. 1. Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners against Henry [Compton], Bishop of London; 9 Aug.—6 Sept. 1686. f. 3.

2. "A view of part of the many trayterous, disloyall and turne about Actions of H[enry] H[ills] senior, sometime printer to Cromwell," *etc.*, 1642—1684. f. 8 b. Printed in 1684.

3. Six pieces by [Gilbert Burnet, D.D.] entitled, (a) "Reasons against the repealing the acts of parliament concerning the Test"; 28 Apr. 1687. f. 25 b;—(b) "Reflections on his majesty's proclamation of the 12th of February, 168$\frac{6}{7}$, for a toleration in Scotland." f. 28 b;—(c) "Letter containing some remarks on the two papers writt by his late majesty King Charles the 2nd concerning religion." f. 31;—(d) "Citation of Gilbert Burnet, D.D., to answer in Scotland...for High treason," *etc.*; June, 1687. f. 37;—(e) "Reflections on his majesty's declaration for liberty of conscience"; 4 Apr. 1687. f. 44;—(f) "An Answer to a paper printed with allowance, entitled, A new Test of the church of England's loyalty." f. 48 b. Printed together in 1687.

4. "A Representation of the threatning dangers impending over Protestants in Great Brittain," [by Robert Ferguson]. f. 52 b. Printed in the *Somers Tracts*, 2nd Collection, vol. iii. p. 447.

5. "An account of the proceedings . . . against Dr. Hough, President of Magdalen Colledge, Oxon," 1687. f. 82.

6. "Εἰκονοκλάστης, in answer to a book intitled εἰκὼν βασιλική . . . the author J[ohn] M[ilton]." f. 89 b."

7. "Mene Tekel, being an astrological judgment on the great and wonderfull year 1688," by John Gadbury. f. 143. Followed (f. 148) by "A short Answer to a malicious pamphlett called a reply, written by John Gadbury, the King of England's jugler," *etc.*
8. "Reflections on a pamphlet entitled Parliamentum pacificum licensed by the Earl of Sunderland and printed at London, March 1688." f. 154.
9. "The ill effects of Animosities among Protestants in England detected," *etc.* f. 162. Printed in *State Tracts*, 1683, *etc.*
10. An account of the depositions of Admiral [Gilles] Schey, Capt. Talman and Capt. Swan, on the hearing of the charges against Admiral [Arthur Herbert], Lord Torrington, by the Council of War held on board the Kent, 20 Oct. 1690. f. 184.
11. "Some reasons for Annuall parliaments, in a letter to a friend," by N—— N——. f. 191 b.
12. Speech of William Anderton, printer, which he intended to make on his execution for High Treason, 16 June, 1693. f. 202 b.
13. "An Act of Counsell anent illegal ministers and church disorders, 1694." f. 207 b.
14. "The Czar of Muscovyes speech to King William in Holland a little before the peace was concluded with France," Sept. 1697. f. 220.
15. "The Divine catastrophe of the Kingly family of the House of Stuart," *etc.*, by Sir Edward Peyton. f. 220 b. Printed in 1652.
16. "A proclamation against the Scotts at Darien," by Sir William Beverston, Knt., Governor of Jamaica; 2 Apr. 1699. f. 238 b.
17. "A prophesy written by Thomas Beckett, Archbp. of Canterbury, in the yeare 1172 (*sic*); particularly relates to this yeare 1701 and the next succeeding." f. 259.
18. "A summary description of Loretto," *etc.* f. 267.
19. "An Addresse of the generall Assembly of the Church of Scotland to the Queene, May, 1703." f. 272 b.
20. "A catalogue of books to be sold by auction at the Duke of Marlborough's Lodgings at St. James's": a satire. ff. 283, 283 b, 286. Printed, in part, in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1716, iii. p. 388. Followed by two satires in similar form, also printed, in part, *ibid.* p. 390.

Amongst the poems are:—

II. 1. Dialogue between "Oliver's Porter, Fidler and Poet" in Bedlam. f. 10 b. Printed in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1716, iii. p. 215.
2. "Advice to the Test-holders," [1687]. f. 18. Printed in *Poems... against Popery*, 1689, 3rd collection. f. 21.

3. "The vision of toleration," beg. "Last night when I to sleepe," *etc.* f. 19.
4. "The man of honour, occasioned by ye postscript of Penn's letter." f. 20 b. Printed in *Poems . . . against Popery*, 1689, p. 1.
5. "Dr. Wild's Ghost." f. 22. Printed in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1716, ii. p. 166.
6. Verses on the birth of the Prince of Wales, beg. "Yee catholick Statesmen and Churchmen rejoyce." f. 86. Printed in *Poems . . . against Popery*, p. 8.
7. "The Humble addresse of your Mat^yes poets Laureat and other your catholick protestant dissenting Rhimers," *etc.* f. 88. Printed in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1709, i., part 2, p. 126.
8. "A letany for the holy time of Lent": a satire, beg. "From all the women," *etc.* f. 88 b. Printed in *Poems . . . against Popery*, 3rd coll., p. 301, under the title of "A loyal litany, 1688."
9. "A view of the religion of the Towne, or a Sunday morning's Ramble." f. 89. Printed in *Poems . . . against Popery*, p. 18.
10. "The Royal battle, a dreame." f. 159. Printed in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1716, i. p. 220.
11. "The presbyterian letany of the Kirk of Scotland, . . . April 29, 1689," beg. "From a catholique King that's Queen and priest ridden." f. 178.
12. "An epitaph on passive obedience," beg. "Certaine and sure beneath this stone." ff. 180, 210.
13. "England's Triumph at Sea . . . 1691," beg. "A mighty great fleete the like was never seene." f. 186 b.
14. "Churchill's Lamentation on the fatall favourite's fall," beg. "Deserted and scorned the proud M: sate." f. 189.
15. "A satyr to Philarchus," beg. "That Ostia stands," *etc.* f. 199.
16. Lampoons by "Honeybeere, a lawyer, 1695," beg. "Oh Lord of hosts, heare England's cry." f. 212 b.
17. "A Lampoon made Anno 1696," beg. "Good people, what will you of all be bereft." f. 213 b.
18. "A prophecy by Tho. Browne, 1696," beg. "When a Knight of ye north," *etc.* f. 214.
19. "On the Bishops' Imprisonment," beg. "Where is your faith or justice to be found?" f. 215.
20. "A paralell between O. P. [*i.e.* Oliver Protector] and P. O. [*i.e.* Prince of Orange]," beg. "When brewers and bakers." f. 231 b.
21. "A Satyricall poem," beg. "How dull and how insensible a beast." f. 232.
22. "An encomium upon Parliament, 1699," beg. "Yee worthy patriotts, goe on"; followed by two answers to the same. f. 235.

23. "The catholick Ballad, or an Invitation to popery upon considerable grounds and reasons." f. 236 b.
24. "Infoelix convivium," beg. "Nuper erat juvenis peregrè conviva vocatus." f. 238 b.
25. "The Devill upon Dunne, 1700," beg. "With clouted iron shoes and sheepskin breeches." f. 242 b.
26. Lines, beg. "Zounds what a bustle is here betweene kings"; 1700. f. 245.
27. "Advice to a painter, &c," beg. "Painter, I've seen a picture represent." f. 258. Printed in *Poems on affairs of State*, 1707, iv. p. 126.
28. "The Golden Age revived." f. 268 b. Followed (f. 270 b) by "The Golden Age reversed." Printed, *ibid.* ii. pp. 422, 438.
29. "A prophesy," beg. "I sing not of Jove's mighty thunder." f. 276.
30. "The midnight Knight, a Poem on the Queen's [Anne] Knighting Dr. [David] Hambleton [Hamilton], man-midwife." f. 276 b.
31. "On Good Friday and the Queen's comanding the strict observation of itt, March 26, 1703." f. 277.
32. "Και συ τεκνον," beg. "To give the last Amendments to the Bill." f. 279.
33. "The Stuarts calendar, or the 8th of March, 1703," beg. "To pious Charles the first wee owe." f. 285.
34. "The History of Healing," *sc.* of touching for the King's Evil, beg. "Our pious confessor as old legends tell us." f. 288 b.

III. At the end, written in an 18th cent. hand, on leaves left blank by the earlier collector, are the following articles:—

1. Extracts from Madox's *Baronia Anglica* relating to co. Gloucester. f. 295.
2. Extracts from Leland's *Collectanea*, vol. i. pp. 132, 133. f. 296.
3. "Littera Domini Principis Wallie de capcione R. Francie par le Prince de Gales," extracted from the Register of Reginald Brien, Bishop of Worcester. f. 297.
4. "Charter [of James I.] of re-foundation of the Hospital of St. Edmund, R. and M., in Gateshead, Com. Dunelm."; 4 Jan. a° 8 [1611]. f. 299.
5. "Extracts from letters of Dr. Conyers Middleton to the late Lord Hervey"; 1 July, 1733—13 Sept. 1736. f. 306.
6. Copy of letter from Frederic Lewis, Prince of Wales, to his son Edward [aft. Duke of York]; Leicester House, [1740—1750]. f. 308.
7. "Composition of Ink." f. 309.
8. Extracts relating to the family, *etc.*, of Middleham of Middleham, co. York. ff. 310–313.

9. Copy of a Bull of Pope Alexander III. to the Leper Hospital at Newcastle-on-Tyne; [1161–2]. *Lat.* f. 314.
10. Account of the foundation of Whitby Abbey by Hilda, afterwards 1st Abbess. *Lat.* f. 316.

Paper; ff. 325. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Folio.

306. MISCELLANEOUS TRACTS and papers, *viz.*:—

1. Copy of the Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth to the city of Winchester; 1571. f. 1.
2. Extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons referring to questions of privilege of Members of that House with reference to the jurisdiction of the House of Lords, arising out of the case of Shirley *v.* Fagg, *etc.*; 4 May—9 June, 1675. f. 17.
3. Copy of the speech of William Howard, Viscount Stafford, upon the scaffold on Tower Hill, 29 Dec. 1680, "as it was given by his owne hand to a spectator there." f. 37.
4. Copy of "a Speech lately made by a Noble Peere of the Realme," *i.e.* the Earl of Shaftesbury, on 20 Nov. 1680. The speech, which is an attack on the Duke of York and on the favour shown to Papists by the King, was never delivered, but was published, and was ordered by the Lords to be burnt by the hangman. Printed in Cobbett's *Parliamentary History*, vol. iv., appendix. f. 39.
5. "Judicature in Parliament": legal opinion on the jurisdiction of Parliament as a judicial body; late 17th cent. f. 42.
6. Account of places in the gift of the Lord Steward in His Majesty's Household, with their value; 18th cent. f. 92.
7. "Cabinet Considerations" on the advisability of building ships for the navy in Ireland, and establishing Royal dockyards in that country; *circ.* 1783. f. 97.
8. "An Account of the Constitution, Discipline, course of Education, Professors, and present State of the University of this kingdom [Ireland], and of the improvements made therein of late years, with a suggestion of some particulars necessary to promote its prosperity." Drawn up in Dec. 1787 (*cf.* f. 104 b). f. 100.
9. Description of the geographical position of Cuma and the neighbouring country, with reference to the VIth book of Virgil's Æneid; 18th–19th cent. With a rough map. f. 113.

Paper; ff. 123. XVIIth—XIXth centt. Folio.

307. TRACTS and papers, political and miscellaneous; *circ.* 1680–1807.

1. "Of the King's power of pardoning Impeachments, by Heneage [Finch], late Earl of Nottingham (*ob.* 1682), late Lord Chancellor of England, on account of the late Earl of Danby's pardon." *Copy, circ.* 1700. Printed in 1791. f. 1.
2. Account of the expedition under Admiral Richard Lestock and

Lt.-Gen. James St. Clair to the Western Coast of France, sent in form of a letter from the same to the Duke of Newcastle, Sec. of State; "Princessa at Sea, 21st October, 1746, about 30 leagues S.W. of Ushant." *Copy.* An abstract was published in 1747, with the title *An Authentic Account of the late Expedition to Bretagne.* f. 23.

3. "Idée de la personne, de la manière de vivre et de la Cour du Roi de Prusse" [Frederic II.]; June, 1753. f. 60.
4. "A Journal of Observations made on a journey inland from Prince of Wales's Fort in Latitude 58°50 North to Lat. 72.00," 7 Dec. 1770—30 June, 1772, "by Samuel Hearne"; differing in many respects from Hearne's published *Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort . . . to the Northern Ocean*, 1795. f. 67.
5. Draft report to Parliament of the Land Revenue Commissioners concerning the Forest of Whittlewood, cos. Northt., Oxon., and Bucks.; Jan. 1792. f. 90.
6. "A Bill for the better regulation of Pilots and Pilotage of Vessels navigating the British seas." f. 149.
7. Account of the city of Surat, E. Indies, its government, *etc.*, from 1746 to 1800. f. 216.
8. "Observations relative to the Kingdom of Naples," by Sir William Hamilton, English Minister; 1774. *Holograph.* f. 230.
9. Statement by William Augustus Fawkener, son of Sir Everard Fawkener, of the circumstances which led to the elopement of his wife Georgiana Ann Poyntz with the Hon. John Townshend; *circ.* 1786. f. 232.
10. "Plan of combined movements for the Spanish Armies near the Ebro, 21st October, 1808." f. 248.
11. "Calculation of time for the different parts of a combined attack" on the Spanish American possessions; 1807. f. 350.
12. "Observations on the policy of laying open to British subjects the direct trade between Great Britain and the Spanish Colonies on the Eastern Coast of America in neutral Flags by means of His Majesty's Licence"; *circ.* 1805(?). f. 254.
13. "Translated extract of a Letter from a Missionary at Pekin in China" relating to the English Embassy there of Lord Macartney and Sir Geo. Staunton; 1792–4. f. 256.

Paper; ff. 257. Folio.

308. Characters of George I. and II., Qu. Caroline, Sir Robert Walpole, Lords Bath, Hardwicke, Chatham, Holland, Townshend, Granville, Bolingbroke, the Dukes of Bedford and Newcastle, Henry Pelham, and Alexander Pope; by Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th Earl of Chesterfield. *Copies,* some of them in the hand of

T. Astle. The first eight (with the exception of that of George II.) were printed after Chesterfield's death, with the title *Characters of Eminent Personages*, 1777. Preceded (ff. 1, 2) by some remarks by Horace Walpole (in his own hand) on George I., Qu. Caroline, Sir R. Walpole, and Lord Bath, and followed (f. 22) by a *printed* obituary "Scetch of the character of Earl Temple" (*ob.* 1779).

Paper; ff. 22. Late XVIIIth cent. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled. Belonged to T. Astle. Quarto.

309. Allegorical Designs in colours, relating to political events in the reigns of James I. and Charles I.

The designs include a man (Charles I.?) lying in bed, a street scene, the Pope and others burning, a procession, a man carrying a bust of Charles I., the demolition of a house, *etc.*, together with five signboards. The first of these exhibits a lion issuing from a wood, with the date 1628 in one corner, and, above, the initials G. H. on either side of a shield of arms, over which is the text, "Now the axe is laid to the root of the tree"; the second has an anchor and shears, the royal arms and Prince of Wales's feathers, the date 1623 and initials N. F.; the third, an anchor and sheep, the arms of London and of the Merchant Taylors' Company, 1619, and B. W.; the fourth, a sun, 1625, H. W.; the fifth, a clock, 1628, L. V. On the front page is a monogram made up of the letters C. N. F. G.

Vellum sheet, 16 × 12 in., doubled in the middle. Folio.

310. Collection of engraved political caricatures illustrating the closing years of George II., and more particularly the last Administration of Thomas Pelham-Holles, Duke of Newcastle.

Among the characters caricatured are the Duke, Robert Darcy, 4th Baron Holdernesse, Philip Yorke, 1st Earl of Hardwicke, George Anson, 1st Baron Anson, George Lyttelton, Baron Lyttelton, and Henry Fox [1st Baron Holland, 1763]. A short explanation has been written over each print. The plates are identical with those in *A Political and Satirical History of the Years* 1756 *and* 1757, *in a series of seventy-five Humorous and Entertaining Prints*, London, [1759], 16°, where the explanatory key, here written, was also given. Plates 1–4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 33, 49, 75, are here wanting. An earlier edition [1757?], with 74 plates and somewhat different explanations, was published under the title *England's Remembrancer*.

Paper; ff. 47. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

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REVENUE.

311. Dialogus de Scaccario [by Richard Fitz-Nigel, Bishop of London, 1189–1198], here entitled "Gervasii Tilberiensis de Necessariis Scacarii observationibus Dialogus"; the false ascription to Gervase of Tilbury being common before Madox (*History of Exchequer*, vol. ii.). After the author's prologue is placed Bale's notice of Gervase; then comes the table of chapters in the whole work, 46 in all. There is no division into books, though the author's preface to the second book is inserted in its place. A note at the end (*cf.* f. 1 b) states that this MS. is a copy of one in the possession of the Archbishop of Canterbury (probably the present No. 138, Art. 5, in the Lambeth Library), which was made by William Lambard, the antiquary [1536–1601], and dedicated to [Sir] Thomas Bromley, then Solicitor General and afterwards Lord Chancellor, in 1572.

Paper; ff. 43. End of xvith cent. Folio.

312. 1. Dialogus de Scaccario [by Richard Fitz-Nigel, Bishop of London, 1189—1198]. Copied under the direction of Sir Roger Twysden in 1636 from a MS. on vellum, "optimae notae," in the possession of Sir Henry Spelman. The supposed authorship of Gervase of Tilbury is mentioned in the title; but in a note on f. 1 Twysden expresses his doubt of this, and quotes the reference to the dialogue as the work of Richard, Bishop of London, by Alexander [de Swereford], Archdeacon of Salop [Treasurer of St. Paul's 1231, Baron of the Exchequer 1234, *ob.* 1246], in the Red Book of the Exchequer. The table of chapters in the first book follows the prologue; but the original division in the text was into 35 chapters instead of 18, the sections of chapters 5, 6, and 7 being numbered as separate chapters. Similarly in book ii. the table contains 28 chapters, the text 31, chapters 1 and 2 of the table being each divided into two chapters, while the author's preface is also numbered as a chapter. f. 4.

2. A table of the times allowed for the issue of summonitions to the various counties of England, with a note by Twysden stating that it is found (though with different arrangement) in the Red Book (f. 82 b), and certified by Twysden's signature. f. 89.

3. Collections "de Scutagiis," from the time of Henry II. to the death of John, made by the above-mentioned Alexander de Swereford in 1230, and placed by him next after the Dialogus de Scaccario in the Red Book. Certified by Twysden's signature, with the note at the end "Examinat. 8 Septembris, 1644." ff. 90, 95 b.

Paper; ff. 96. Folio.

313. ACCOMPTS of Ralph Asheton, Receiver General for the Crown for the archdeaconry of Richmond, co. York (f. 1), the bishopric of Durham (f. 11), and the county of Northumberland (f. 22), 17–19 Jas. I. [1619–1621]; and of William Clopton, Receiver General for the same, 20–22 Jas. I. [1622–1624]. On the reverse side of the leaves are accompts for 1 Chas. I. [1625–6].

Paper; ff. 30. Oblong folio.

314. "GROSS AND NET PRODUCE of the Revenue of Excise," 1662—1724; followed by :—(a) Number of Brewers, *etc.*, with amount of exciseable liquor made and imported, 1684—1724. f. 8;—(b) Gross and net produce of Duties on Malt, *etc.*, 1697—1724. f. 12;—(c) on Candles, 1710—1728. f. 16;—(d) on Hops, 1711—1729. f. 17;—(e) on Soap, Paper, Calico, *etc.*, gilt and silver Wire, *etc.*, 1713—1730. ff. 17, 19;—(f) on Hides, 1711—1719. f. 21. With account of the manner in which the said Revenue is appropriated. f. 23.

Paper; ff. 24. Tooled morocco binding. Small folio.

315. ESTIMATES, accompts, *etc.*, chiefly connected with Ireland 1679—1695.

1. Estimate for the necessary annual charge for the Office of the Ordnance; 1679. f. 1.
2. Estimate of the Civil List for Ireland to commence from 25 Dec. 1690; followed by memoranda of various pensions granted in Ireland up to 1695. f. 6.
3. Similar estimate of the Military List, to commence from 1 Jan. 169½, with list of officers and their pensions from the same date; followed by memoranda of pensions granted as above. f. 12.
4. Estimate for raising a regiment of dragoons and a regiment of foot in Ireland, to take effect 1 Feb. 169⅔; followed by memoranda as above. f. 20.

Paper; ff. 22. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

316. "THE GROSS AND NET PRODUCE of all the branches of the Revenue under the management of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs in England, together with the adjustment of the net produce with the payments into the Exchequer, annually from Christmas, 1710" [to Christmas, 1746]. Prefixed are :—

1. "The Yearly Payments into the Receipt of Exchequer on all the several Branches of Customs from Michaelmas, 1679, to Christmas, 1710." f. 2.
2. "The Payments into the Exchequer for prohibited uncustomed goods yearly from Christmas, 1701" [to Christmas, 1746]. f. 7.
3. "An Account of the Monies which have come into the hands of the respective Receivers General of the Customs for the Deduction of Sixpence in the Pound for the Civil List yearly from 1st August, 1721, the commencement of the said Fund," [to Christmas, 1736]. f. 8.

Paper; ff. 46. With book-plate of the Rt. Hon. George Grenville, First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1763—1765. Large atlas folio.

317. "A Particular State of the Receipts and Issues of the Publick Revenue," *etc.*, from 5 Nov. 1688 to Lady Day, 1702; followed (f. 41) by a similar "Particular State" from Lady Day, 1702, to Michaelmas, 1710. At the end (f. 82) is "An Abstract of the General State of the Receipts and Issues," from Mich. 1703 to Mich. 1704.

Paper; ff. 87. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled. Belonged to Tho. Astle. Quarto.

318. "An abstract of the Inspector Generall's Accounts of Importacions and Exportacions from Mich^s, 1697, to Mich^s, 1698."

Paper; ff. 34. Small octavo.

319. "An Estimate of the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster, collected from the records of the Honours belonging to the said Duchy, and yearly paid to the Receiver General." Followed by a list of Chancellors of the Duchy, *tempp.* Edw. III.—Chas. I. f. 3; —and extracts from the Rolls of Parliament relating to the Duchy, 2 Hen. V.—1 Hen. VII. f. 4.

Paper; ff. 10. xviiith cent. Small quarto.

320. "A compleat State of all the branches of the Revenue under the management of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England, annu[a]lly from Christmas, 1710," to Christmas, 1742.

Paper; ff. 69. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled. Large folio.

321. "Extracts out of the Records, wherein it may be collected by what meanes the kings of England have and may rayse moneys. Written by Sr Robert Cotton, knight and baronett." Printed in *Cottoni Posthuma*, 1672, p. 163.

Paper; ff. 24. Early xviith cent. Small folio.

322. Miscellaneous Papers relating to the revenue, coinage, *etc.*, *tempp.* Hen. III.—Geo. I. Among the contents are:—

1. "Extracts from the Statute books concerning the revenues of the Crown, alphabetically digested"; *tempp.* Hen. III.—Jas. I. f. 1.
2. "Abstract of the penal laws of the customs and excise"; *tempp.* Hen. VII.—Geo. I. f. 24.
3. Sources of royal revenue from lands; *temp.* Hen. VIII. f. 40.
4. Manner of the coronation of Edw. VI.; 14 Feb. 1547. *Copy*, 18th cent. f. 43.
5. Accompts of the revenue (a) of the crown; 1555. f. 50;—(b) of the Prince of Wales; *circ.* 1625. f. 52;—(c) of the Queen; 1633. Followed by a notice of "Aurum Regine," with list of Queens who enjoyed it. f. 54;—(d) and of the Duchy of Cornwall; 1633. f. 57. *Copies.*
6. Survey of Maidenhead Thickett in Cookham Manor, co. Berks., "parcel of the possessions of Charles Stuart, late King of England"; Aug. 1653. *Copy.* f. 62.
7. Estimate of the revenue of the Commonwealth and of the cost of a Protector's establishment, list of troops now in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and of the navy, with names of ships, commanders, number of men and guns, followed by part of a list of proposed bills, and the report of the sub-committee of the revenue; 4 Oct. 1654. ff. 69–77.
8. Reasons for a coinage of farthings made of tin; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 85.
9. "The telling of Noses, or the Number of Freeholders in England according to Sir W[illiam] P[etty]"; *temp.* Charles II. f. 89.
10. "An abstract of some proposalls for raising money with ease to the subject"; *temp.* Will. III. f. 91.
11. "Proposalls to advance the Queen's revenues £80,000 per annum and more," by John Lindsay; 1707. f. 99.
12. Expenses of the Civil List; 25 June, 1713. f. 106.
13. "Account of Bullion entred before the Lord Mayor, *etc.*, for exportation, for five years last. Delivered to the Lords' Committees appointed to consider of the coin, 14 Feb. 1717." f. 109.
14. "Copie of a warrant for a Privy Seal for managing the duties of the Alienation Office"; 27 Sept. 1717. f. 117.

Paper; ff. 118. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

323. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS concerning the revenue, coinage, *etc.*; 1381–1734.

1. Extracts from the Rolls of Parliament for 5 Rich. II., being pp. 126, 127, of vol. iii. of the printed edition. f. 1.
2. "Of the erected service called the office of Composicions for Alienacions"; *circ.* 1595. f. 3.
3. Estimate of the revenue and expenditure; 1681. f. 40.

4. Remarks [by Sir Richard Temple] on Mr. Lock's [John Locke's] book in answer to Mr. Lounds [Lowndes], *etc.* Printed in 1696. f. 42.
5. State of the National Debt, with account of the sinking-fund, *etc.*; 1733–4. f. 46.

Paper; ff. 46. Belonged to Thomas Astle, art. 2 having been given to him by Matthew Duane (f. 3). Folio.

324. Miscellaneous Papers chiefly relating to the customs, taxation, *etc.*, 1396–1764; partly collected by Sir Richard Temple, when Commissioner of the Customs, and some of them apparently in his own hand. Among the contents are:—

1. Copy of an entail upon John Furneux and Amicia his wife of the manor of Bergham [? Braham, nr. Ely], co. Camb.; 16 Mar. 1396. *Fr.* f. 1.
2. Copy of a certificate of income of the vicarage of Cranbrook, [? co. Kent], Sir Hugh ap Rice vicar; 1534. f. 3.
3. Account of the English Sugar Plantations in Barbados; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 4.
4. Accompts, *etc.*, of the London Custom House, for the most part quarterly; Michaelmas, 1671—Lady Day, 1694. ff. 13, 24, 27, 64, 65, 75, 82, 86, 107, 109, 114, 122, 128, 132.
5. Similar accompts, *etc.*, of the Customs in general; Michaelmas, 1671—Lady Day, 1723. ff. 17, 20, 23, 38, 44, 48, 49, 73, 112, 113, 165, 246, 247, 249, 252.
6. Robert Leveson to Sir R. Temple, concerning the property of Sir Richard Leveson, the latter's great-uncle; Wolverhampton, 17 Jan. 1671 [2]. f. 21.
7. Reasons for and against continuing the Dutch War for another year, *etc.*; 1673. f. 31.
8. Notification by Richard Kent, Receiver General and Treasurer of the duties of Excise, of loans to meet the current expenses of the Army, Royal Household, *etc.*; 10 Nov. 1674. f. 47.
9. Release of Sir R. Temple to John Haynes and Thomas Miller, as contractors for building the Mansion House, *etc.*, in the matter of a loan; May, 1683. *Draft.* f. 52.
10. Petition of Sir R. Temple to be excused going the first circuit to the Ports; with refusal by the Treasury, 13 Dec. 1683. ff. 53, 55, 57.
11. J. Rawson to Sir Henry Andrewes, with copy of a royal warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of co. Bucks to arrest disaffected persons, "and particularly all Nonconformist Minesters," *etc.*; Aylesbury, 23 June, 1685. Followed by a similar letter, from Sir William Tyrringham, 23 June. ff. 59, 61.

12. J[ohn Egerton, Earl of] Bridgewater, Lord Lieutenant of co. Bucks, to the same, after the Rebellion of Monmouth; 26 Aug. 1685. f. 62.
13. Papers relating to Jersey and Guernsey, *viz.* (a) Case of the brigantine Jeanne, suspected of exposing itself to capture by the French; Nov. 1690. f. 89;—(b) Privileges of Jersey; *temp.* William and Mary. f. 100;—(c) Declarations in the case of De la Cloche against Sir Edward Carteret, suspected of intriguing for James II.; *temp.* Will. III. f. 106;—(d) Petition to the King from three captains whose vessels had been seized and themselves imprisoned at Brest; Nov. 1718. f. 160.
14. "State of the Grants, Winter Sessions, 169$\frac{3}{4}$, and of the Issues thereof to the 16th Nov. 1694." f. 130.
15. Accompt of the Ordnance, Stores, *etc.*, "laded" for the expedition of the Earl of Peterborough, by William Musgrave, commissary and paymaster; 1705. f. 142.
16. [Edward Hyde, Lord] Cornbury, [3rd Earl of Clarendon, 1709], Governor of New York, to the Council of Trade concerning "two fanatic preachers"; 14 Oct. 1706. *Autograph copy.* f. 147.
17. Abstract of the produce and application of the Sinking Fund from its establishment to Michaelmas, 1727. f. 149.
18. Petition of English merchants at Dantzig to George I., against the magistrates at Dantzig; *ante* 1723. f. 162.
19. Sketch of affairs immediately preceding the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, in the hand of — Phelps, private secretary to Lord Sandwich, English Plenipotentiary; 1650. f. 168.
20. Ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the States General on the one part and the Elector of Bavaria on the other part; Hanover, $\frac{11}{22}$ Aug. 1750. f. 170.
21. Ratification of the treaty between Great Britain, the States General and Poland; Dresden, 13 Sept. 1751. f. 175.
22. Reasons of the reluctance of the Dutch to break with France; *temp.* Geo. II. f. 183.
23. Letters from the Treasury and Customs concerning the duty-free allowance of wine, *etc.*, to foreign ambassadors; 4 Nov. 1763, 5 Jan. 1764. ff. 183, 185.

Paper; ff. 253. Folio.

325. PAPERS concerning the revenue, taxes, coinage, royal fisheries, *etc.*; 1433–1770. Among the contents are:—

1. Extracts from the Rolls of Parliament for 11, 12 Hen. VI., being pp. 431–440 of vol. iv. of the printed edition. ff. 3–7.
2. Account of gold and silver coined from 1558 to 1770. f. 8.
3. "A very patheticall or heart-affecting and selfe-convincing speech"

of Lord Treasurer Cecil in the Upper House, for making an Establishment for the King; 1606. f. 12.

4. Dissertations on the legality of Impositions by Royal Prerogative (the first, by William Hakewill, printed 1641); 1610–11. ff. 32, 69.
5. Proceedings in the Star Chamber in the "Douche [Dutch] Cause" against certain foreign merchants for exporting gold and silver; 1619. See *Cal. of State Papers*, 1619–1623, p. 52, *etc.* f. 92.
6. "A breife Abstract shewing howe all the Kinges of England from William the Conqueror to the end of Queene Eliz: have raysed Money, etc."; 1624–8. f. 117.
7. Instructions for the assessment of a loan; 1627. f. 136.
8. Accompt, with names and amounts, of the weekly rates for the support of the Parliamentary army levied on the parishes of Holy Trinity, St. Martin, and Lexden [in and near Colchester]; Jan.—Apr. 1644. (*Cf.* No. 833). f. 142.
9. Letters patent, *etc.*, concerning the Royal Herring-fisheries, *etc.*; 1661–3. f. 152.
10. Advice of the Council of Trade in favour of free exportation of gold and silver in foreign coin and bullion; 1660. f. 167 b.
11. Petitions and Articles, *etc.*, concerning the Composition Trade at Dover, *etc.*; 1660, 1661. f. 172.
12. Proposals by Col. John Russell and others for regulating maritime insurance; 1661. f. 184.
13. Notes relating to Ireland from Fynes Moryson's *Itinerary*, London, 1617. f. 187 b.

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326. 1. Petitions, *etc.*, connected with the farming of the Coal Trade by John Battalion, *al.* Shotbolt, and others; 1628–1655. Three of the papers (ff. 20, 24, 25) relate to the King's title to part of King's Sedgmoor, co. Som. f. 1.

2. "A relacion of the treaty touching the new letting to farme of his Maiesties customes and subsidyes called the great farme, propounded for 3 yeares" from 24 Dec. 1638, "and of the dutyes vpon wines and currans called the petty farme, propounded for 3 yeares" from 25 March, 1639. f. 33. Followed (ff. 53–116) by other papers concerning the farming of the customs to Sir John Harrison and others, 1637–1662, including (f. 57) a "Discourse of Sir Jo. Ha[rrison] of certaine passages in custome affairs."

Paper; ff. 116. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

327. Collections relating to the Exchequer, its offices and officers, fees, and general constitution, with other matter relating to the

Customs, and to the Admiralty; with a Table of Contents at the beginning.

1. Order of Council concerning the duty of the Lord High Admiral of England; 13 June, 1673. *Copy.* f. 3.
2. Commission appointing Thomas [Herbert], Earl of Pembroke, Lord High Admiral; 26 Jan. 13 Will. III. [1701]. f. 5.
3. "An Account of the Nature of the Receipt of the Exchequer and of the methods observ'd therein"; *temp.* Anne. f. 11.
4. "Instructions proposed by the Lord Rochester [Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester] for Accompting"; 28 Apr. 1685. f. 14.
5. Account of the several officers of the Court of Exchequer, their names, duties, fees, *etc.*; 1692. f. 19.
6. Similar account of the officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer; 1692. f. 29.
7. "The History and Analysis of the Common Law of England written by the late Ld. Cheif Justice [Sir Matthew] Hale," being the first chapter of the printed work, without the final observations. f. 42.
8. Collection of Custom House cases, with counsels' opinions; 1673—1701. f. 46. With a more modern Index on f. 225.
9. Papers relating to the Admiralty and the Navy, the duties of the several officers, *etc.*; 1660—1662. f. 227.

At the end of the volume the following papers have been inserted:—

10. Notes by Thomas Astle on Tellers of the Exchequer and their Deputies; 1714—1728. f. 258.
11. List of the Patent Officers in the Port of London; *temp.* Geo. I. Endorsed "Lord Macclesfield." f. 260.
12. Table of fees allowed by the Barons of the Exchequer to be taken by the four Tellers. f. 262.
13. "An Act [23 Geo. III. cap. lxxxii.] for establishing certain Regulations in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer"; 1783. *Printed.* f. 265.
14. "An Act [25 Geo. III. cap. lii.] for better examining and auditing the Publick Accounts of this Kingdom"; 1785. *Printed.* f. 269.
15. Letter from Ed— Roberts to Thomas Astle, thanking him for the loan of his MS. on the Exchequer (probably the present volume), *etc.*; Exchequer, 11 Sept. 1802. f. 276.

Paper; ff. 277. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

328. "A NARRATIVE of Mr. [Ralph] Allen's transactions with the

Government for the better management of the Bye-way and Cross-Road Posts, from the year 1720 to the year 1762, whereby it will be seen how much he has been the instrument of increasing the revenue and encouraging the commerce of this kingdom." Dated, Prior Park, 2 Dec. 1761, and signed by Ralph Allen on f. 22. A similar copy, sent to the Duke of Newcastle by R. Allen on the same date, is in Add. 33,053, f. 245.

Paper; ff. 33. Quarto.

CLASS VI.

PARLIAMENT.

329. 1. "Modus tenendi Parliamentum"; with a note at the beginning in the hand of Sir Roger Twysden (*ob.* 1672), referring to other copies in the library of Sir Thomas Cotton. f. 1.

2. A short treatise on the "Court of Parliament," beg. "This is the King's Majesties principall Court of Record." The author proceeds to derive the name from *par* and *lamentum*, "an equall and iust complaint of all the members of our nation," *etc.* He refers to Sir Thomas Smith's *De Republica Anglorum*, 1584. f. 13 b.

Paper; ff. 17. Early xviith cent. Small folio.

330. Treatise on the origin and powers of Parliaments, in *Latin*; beg. "Longa temporis duratione sensim attrita et vulnerata gloria Romani Imperii," *etc.* Preceded by an "Elenchus sectionum Introductionis," the first section concluding, "Quarum legum et consuetudinum [Saxonum] hæc erat lex fundamentalis, quod populus fuit pars essentialis Communis eorum Concilii sive Parliamenti."

Paper; ff. 126. End of xviith cent. Folio.

331. 1. "A true presentation of forepast Parlyaments to the view of present tymes and posteritye." Attributed in T. Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, vol. ii. p. 433, to Sir John Dodderidge (*ob.* 1628), Justice of the King's Bench. The author, however, in his preface (f. 4) states that the work was written in answer to "a booke lately printed, 1628," entitled *The Priueledges and Practises of Parlyamentes in England, collected out of the Common Lawes*, etc. He describes himself, moreover (f. 3), as "not onely the Kings seruant in Court, but allso a servaunt to the Common wealth in my countrie in beeinge an vnworthie member of the Honourable Howse of Commons." According to a copy in Lansdowne MS. 213, f. 146, the tract was written in 1629.

2. "The Antiquitie of the Parliaments in England, with the dignitie and orders therof, written by Judge [Sir John] Dodderidge." In a different hand from art. 1. *Imperfect*, the conclusion being added by a later hand. See Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, vol. i. p. 28. f. 123.

Paper; ff. 131. xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small folio.

332. Treatise on Judicature in Parliament, evidently written in the reign of Charles I., beg. "The execucion of all our lawes." Precedents are freely quoted, the last being the accusations of the Earl of Bristol and the Duke of Buckingham in 1626; and the treatise must have been written between that date and the trial of Strafford in 1640. A table of contents is prefixed in a later hand.

Paper; ff. 73. xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small folio.

333. "Whitelockes Historie of the Parlement of England. And of some resemblances to the Jewish and other Councells"; by Bulstrode Whitelocke, Commissioner of the Great Seal (1648–1655, 1659), *etc.* *Holograph.* *Cf.* Add. MS. 31,984. The work is incomplete, the volume ending with Bk. i., ch. 22, entitled "The Constitution of the Parlement." This chapter begins, "Having discoursed of the three pure and originall sorts of governement, Monarchy, Aristocracy and Democracy, and of the three cankers or evills of them Tiranny, Oligarchy and Anarchy, we come now to make an application therof to the constitution of our Parlemente"; and it ends, "We may now discourse of three estates in Councell."

Paper; ff. 134. With signatures on the fly-leaf of [Sir] George Savile [Bart., *ob.* 1784] and Isaac Reed, 1788. Duodecimo.

334–337. "An Essay upon the ancient and modern government, conventions and parliaments of England. With abstracts of the most observable laws and the frequency of later parliaments, in which is treated principally of the Saxon and Norman constitution of government and the legislative (*sic*) and laws during the time of the Saxon and first six Norman kings. After which succeed several necessary observations on succeeding parliaments, their frequency and prorogations to the reign of Elizabeth." Four volumes.

The author, who gives no clue to his identity, wrote the work at the desire of a patron whom he addresses as "My Lord," and to whom he writes in the opening paragraphs, "Having perused some late tracts you sent me, and finding them the products rather of byass or overweening confidence . . . I have set apart so much of my time as I could well spare to consult the best authors I have by me, in a series of time, to give an account of all those conventions in the Saxon times which had any appearance of Assemblies like our Parliaments, and so down from the Norman Conquest to the reign of Queen Elizabeth." The work, however, is incomplete. Vol. i. (ff. 317) ends with the death of Henry II.; vol. ii. (ff. 292) contains the reigns of Richard I. and John;

and vols. iii. (ff. 320) and iv. (ff. 333) contain the reign of Henry III.

Paper. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

338. REFERENCES to, and short extracts from, the Records in the Tower and other documents, being apparently a collection towards a Parliamentary history of England. In the hand of Rev. Philip Morant (*ob.* 1778).

Paper; ff. 48. Duodecimo.

339. "REPERTORIUM sive Elenchus Parliamentorum," *tempp.* Edw. III.—Edw. IV.: an alphabetical index of subjects.

At the end (f. 41) is a copy of the recantation by Edward Spence, on 6 Nov. 1686, of a sermon preached by him before the University at St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, on the previous day against the Pope and the Romish Church.

Paper; ff. 43. XVIIth cent. Duodecimo.

340. "REMEMBRANCES for Order and Decency to be kept in the Upper House of Parliament by the Lords, when his Majesty is not there," the dates extending from 14 Dec. 1621 to 7 May, 1712.

Paper; ff. 55. Early XVIIIth cent. Bound in red morocco, tooled. Duodecimo.

341. "REMEMBRANCES for the Order and Decency to be kept in the Upper House of Parliament by the Lords when his Majesty is not there," *etc.*, extending to 1731 [2]; with index.

Paper; ff. 56. XVIIIth cent. Small quarto.

342. "REMEMBRANCES for Order and Decency to be kept in the Upper House of Parliament by the Lords when his Majestie is not there"; with index.

Paper; ff. 50. XVIIIth cent. Bound in red morocco, stamped with the royal arms. Duodecimo.

343. "REMEMBRANCES of some Methods, Orders, and Proceedings, heretofore used and observed in the House of Peers, extracted out of the Journals of that House, by H[enry] S[cobell], C[lericus] P[arliamenti], and J[ohn] W[alker], Deputy to J[ohn] B[rown], Cl[ericus] Parliamenti." For other MS. copies of this treatise see Harley 4879, 6423, and Hargrave 167. Printed and published with the name of Scobell in 1689, but a note in the Hargrave copy says that more is contained in it than is in the printed copy, and the present MS. agrees with the Hargrave MS. in the passages indicated. The latest precedents quoted are in 1680.

Paper; ff. 58. Bound in red calf, stamped with the royal arms. Folio.

344. "OBSERVATIONS, rules, and orders collected out of divers journalls

of the House of Commons," *tempp.* Edw. VI.—James I.; with a table of matters. Preceded (f. 1) by a copy (*imperfect* at the beginning) of the apology of the House of Commons made to James I. touching their privileges in 1604.

Paper; ff. 44. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

345. ABSTRACT of the Rolls of Parliament for the reigns of Richard II., Henry IV., and Henry V., with several lists of the peers summoned to attend. The text of statutes is not given, but it is stated in each case if the printed copy agrees with the record, and in some instances it is noted that statutes appear in print for which there is no authority in the record. The numbers of the sections of each Roll are preserved, and the contents are summarised. The Rolls for the following Parliaments are not given: Gloucester, Oct. 1378; Northampton, Nov. 1380; Westminster, Nov. 1381, first twelve sections, the rest being appended to the session of May, 1382; Westminster, 1391, last sixteen sections; Winchester, 1393; Leicester, 1414; Westminster, 1415, 1420, and 1421. In the case of some of these Parliaments the list of "summonitiones" is given, though the proceedings are not.

Paper; ff. 279. XVIIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

346–353. ROLLS of Parliament, 1 Rich. II. [1377]—39 Hen. VI. [1460]: transcripts, apparently made for Sir Roger Twysden, with notes, and extracts from other records, in his hand. Eight volumes:—

346.	Vol.	I. (ff. 279).	1–9 Rich. II. [1377–1385].	**350.**	Vol.	V. (ff. 317).	6–13 Hen. IV. [1404–1411].
347.	„	II. (ff. 180).	9–11 Rich. II. [1385–1387].	**351.**	„	VI. (ff. 344).	1–9 Hen. V. [1413–1421].
348.	„	III. (ff. 349).	13–21 Rich. II. [1390–1397].	**352.**	„	VII. (ff. 331).	1–15 Hen. VI. [1422–1437].
349.	„	IV. (ff. 285).	1–5 Hen. IV. [1399–1404].	**353.**	„	VIII. (ff. 366).	18–39 Hen. VI. [1439–1460].

In the following extracts by Sir R. Twysden are also included:—Vol. ii. (a) "Petitions and acts moeued at ye Parleament held at York," 8 Edw. III. [1334]; copied from "the abbreuyation of 8° Edw. 3 by Mr. Bowyer, the Roll itself being now wanting." At the end (f. 3) is a note on the abridgements of William Bowyer, who was Keeper of the Records in the Tower (*ob. circ.* 1566) and was succeeded by Twysden's uncle, Michael Heneage (*ob.* 1600), and of his son, Robert Bowyer, appointed Keeper in 1604–5. f. 2; —(b) Extracts from the Red Book of the Exchequer (f. 4) and other MSS., including a Book of Knights' Fees, *temp.* Hen. II., in the Exchequer (f. 7 b), the Register of Simon Islip, Archbishop of Canterbury (f. 9), and a Register of St. Augustine's Abbey, Canter-

bury, in the Exchequer. ff. 4–13;—(c) The form of ceremonial of "the coronation of ye Kings of Scotland," with the note, "I copyed this out of the very booke King Charles himself had in his hands when he was crowned at Edenburgh, 1633, which was a booke in octauo, guilded all over, and curiously writ in a round Roman hand, and was lent me by Mr. William Hodges, belonging to ye Duke of Richmond, when wee were both prisoners in Lambeth, who kept it for the sayd Duke." f. 14;—(d) The manner of crowning the King of England "in old tyme"—"Ex antiquo libro scacharij olim monasterii S^ti Augustini." f. 19 b;—(e) Extracts from Registers of St. Martin's Priory, Dover. f. 21;—Vol. iii. Ordinances concerning usury, 38 Edw. III. [1364], extracted "ex libro actorum in civitate London . . . in archivis London apud Guildhall." f. 345 b.

Paper; XVIIth cent. Vols. ii.–vi. are bound in white doe-skin, vols. i., vii., viii. in vellum, stamped with a shield of arms: a chevron between three griffins statant, crest, a griffin passant [Finch?]. Folio.

354. SPEECHES and other collections relating to Parliament; *tempp.* Hen. III.—Geo. III.

1. Extracts and notes from Rolls of Parliament, *etc.*, *tempp.* Hen. III.—Chas. I.; partly (f. 13) in the hand of Henry Hyde, 2nd Earl of Clarendon. ff. 1–14.
2. (a) "The Lords oration to the Queenes Majestie by the mouth of Sir Nicholas Bacon" concerning her marriage, *etc.* [10 Nov. 1566]. f. 15;—(b) "The oratione of the Common house to the Queenes Majestie by the Speaker, Mr. [Thomas] Williams [28 Jan. 1563]. f. 16 b;—(c) "A rayling libell against those of the parlament house" [in 1563], beg. "Mollineux the mover." f. 18;—(d) "The Queenes Majesties answear to the Comon house touching her marriage," *etc.* [1566?]. f. 18;—(e) List of the House of Commons, 19 Feb. 1592–3. f. 19 b.
3. "Abstract of presidents for the Lord Chancellor's sending out writts in time of prorogation for the electing new members to sitt in parliament"; *tempp.* Jas. I., Chas. I. f. 25.
4. "Policies in Parliaments," *etc.*: rules of procedure in the House of Commons, written by a member; *temp.* Jas. I. f. 30.
5. Satirical verses on an incident in the House of Commons in 1607, beg. "Downe came graue anntient Sir John Crooke." f. 43.
6. (a) Messages between the Lords and Commons, 28–31 May, 1614. ff. 45–48;—(b) Letter of James I. to the Commons, with their reply, the King's further letter, *etc.*; 3–18 Dec. 1621. ff. 49–58.
7. Preface to "a collection touching the privileges of the peers of

parliament," drawn up by John Selden for "the Lords of the sub-committee for priuiledges," with a receipt for the same collection dated 6 Dec. 1621, and signed by Henry [Carey, Viscount] Rochford, E[dmund Sheffield, Baron] Sheffield, W[illiam Fiennes, Viscount] Say and Seale, and others, "Lords of the sub-committee for Priviledges." f. 59.

8. "Remedyes . . . for the quickninge and repayringe of our [woollen] trade," followed by a petition on the same subject from the clothiers of fourteen counties; [1622?]. ff. 63, 65.
9. Speeches (a) of James I., 19 Feb., 8 Mar. 1623–4. ff. 67, 69, 75;—and (b) of the Duke of Buckingham, 24 Feb. 1623–4. f. 71.
10. Speech of Charles I.; 17 Mar. 1627–8. f. 77.
11. Speeches, *etc.*, in the House of Commons in 1640 and 1641, by (a) Sir Edw. Dering, [10 Nov. 1640]. f. 79;—(b) "Sir John Culpepper, concerning monopolies," [9 Nov. 1640]. f. 80;—(c) Lord Digby, [9 Nov.] f. 83;—(d) John Pym: report on the articles against Lord Strafford, and "speech after the charge," 24, 25 Nov. ff. 88, 90;—(e) Lord Falkland, concerning the Judges, [Dec.] 1640. f. 92;—(f) "Sir Edward Deerings 3 Speech," [14 Dec.]. f. 94 b;—(g) "Mr. St. John's report against the Lord Keeper in the Painted Chamber att a Conference," 19 Jan. 1640[1]. f. 98;—(h) "The Lord Digbies speech for trienniall parliaments," [19 Jan. 1641]. f. 103;—(i) Charles I., 23 Jan. 1640[1]. f. 107;—(k) Sir Benj. Rudyerd's speech "concerning bishopps," [Feb. 1641]. f. 109;—(l) A speech concerning "that bold pamphlet, *The Protestation protested*," [July, 1641]. f. 111.
12. "Propositions prepared by the committee of both kingdomes for a safe and well grounded peace," *etc.*; [1644]. f. 113.
13. Address of the Presbyterian Ministers to Charles II.; [1660]. Followed by an abstract of proposals. ff. 116, 120.
14. Letters from Robert Perrott to Henry [Hyde], Viscount Cornbury [aft. 2nd Earl of Clarendon], with "notes touching Parliaments," *etc.*; Northleigh, 21 Dec. 1672, 13 Sept. 1673. ff. 122, 124.
15. "The young man's plea for the dissolucion of the parliament, 1676." f. 133.
16. Papers on various questions of Parliament, *viz.* (a) Whether writs of error and appeals are determined by a prorogation; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 135;—(b) Forms of summons to a peer, and for the election of a burgess; *temp.* Chas. II. ff. 136, 138;—(c) Notes on the "laws and customs of Parliament"; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 140;—(d) "The advantages accrewing to the publique by owneing the act" of 16 Chas. I., cap. 1, "for frequent parliaments"; *temp.* Chas. II. f. 142;—(e) Abstract of *The Long Parliament revived*, by Thos. Philips, 1661. f. 144;—(f) "That

the legislative power is in the King, Lords, and Commons"; late 17th cent. f. 146;—(g) "Judicature in Parliament"; late 17th cent. f. 148;—(h) On the term "Convention"; late 17th cent. f. 150;—(i) "Precedents of amendments made by the Lords to money bills," 1660–1698. f. 152;—(k) Proceedings in the House of Lords as to a claim to privilege by [Thomas Watson], Bishop of St. David's; 29 Nov.—6 Dec. 1699. f. 156.

17. Estimate of the packs of wool shorn in the several counties of Great Britain, with "reasons for the proposall of laying a farthing per pownd on all wooll"; *circ.* 1700. f. 158.
18. Petition of Sir John Cope and Francis Conway to the House of Commons against a return of members for Andover, with rough notes of evidence; [1702]. f. 160.
19. "A numerical calculation of the Hon. members as were elected for the ensuing Parliament," divided according to their church principles; 1705. *Printed.* f. 161.
20. "Precedents of censures by the House of Lords," 1620–1707. f. 163.
21. Revenue papers, *viz.* (a) "Charges of the warr, 1711." f. 167;—(b) "Debts and deficiencies," with proposals of the South Sea Company; [1711]. f. 169;—(c) "Proposealls for his Majestie's service"; *circ.* 1716. f. 171.
22. Protest of Peers dissenting from the Septennial Bill; [14 Apr. 1716]. f. 173.
23. "Reasons offered by the Lords at a conference with the Comons, 28 June, 1717, for insisting on their resolution of the 24th in relation to the tryal of the Earl of Oxford." f. 175.
24. "The case of the Peers compared with that of the Commoners of England in the point of commitments"; *circ.* 1717. f. 178.
25. "Mr. Petit's suggestions" as to the conduct of trials of Peers; *circ.* 1717. f. 180.
26. Report to the House of Lords of the "Commissioners to enquire of the estates of certain traytors and of Popish recusants," *etc.*; [1718]. f. 182.
27. Proceedings of the House of Lords, *viz.* (a) Rough notes of the debate on the Bill for "strengthening the Protestant interest"; 18, 19 Dec. [1718]. f. 193;—(b) Address to the Crown on an appeal of Maurice Annesley, dispossessed of his estate in Ireland; 28 Jan. 1718 [9]. f. 203;—(c) Journal; 25 Apr.—23 May, 1720. ff. 205–224;—(d) "Report from the conference" on the South Sea Company; [1721]. f. 225;—(e) Notes of a debate on the army estimates; [1721]. f. 225.
28. Petition to the House of Lords from John, Lord Bellew, Frances, Countess of Newburgh [widow of Richard, Lord Bellew], and

others, for a Bill to settle the estates of the late Richard, Lord Bellew; [1723]. f. 231.

29. "Case of James Merest, appointed Reading Clerk to the House of Lords," *etc.*; [1724]. f. 233.

30. Debate in the House of Commons "on the motion for repealing the Act for prohibiting commerce with Spain"; [Jan. 1737]. f. 237.

31. Letter from J[ohn] Howe, [M.P. for Wilts], to the editor of a magazine, enclosing his speech in the debate on the convention with Spain; 31 July, 1739. f. 240.

32. Account of the polling at the election for Westminster; [1741]. *Imperf.* f. 243.

33. Debates in the House of Commons (a) "on the motion to address his Majesty to encrease the Sea Force," 21 Nov. 1745. f. 248;—(b) on the Address, 14 Jan. 1746. f. 261;—and (c) on Supply, [Feb.] and 11 Apr. 1746. ff. 280, 297.

34. Protests of Peers against the repeal of the American Stamp Act; 11, 17 Mar. 1766. ff. 319, 325.

Paper; ff. 326. XVIth—XVIIIth centt. Folio.

355. "A KALENDAR of all the Publick and Private Acts lying in the Parliament Office at Westminster, since the 12th of Henry the 7th, 1497" to 7 Geo. II. [1733–4].

Paper; ff. 69. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

356. "TITLES of Acts of Parliament relating to Ecclesiastical matters," 25 Hen. VIII.—33 Geo. II. [1533—1760], collected by Andrew Coltee Ducarel, D.C.L., in 1773. With an Index.

Paper; ff. 98. With book-plate of the arms of Dr. Ducarel. Folio.

357. PROCEEDINGS in the House of Lords, 1 Mary—1 Eliz. [1553–1559]: a transcript of extracts from the Journals, with notes, made apparently by Robert Bowyer, appointed Keeper of the Records in the Tower, in 160$\frac{4}{5}$. See the copy of a note by Sir Simonds D'Ewes on f. 1 b, and *cf.* a note by Sir Roger Twysden in No. 347, f. 3.

Paper; ff. 52. Late XVIIth cent. Folio.

358. PROCEEDINGS in Parliament, 1–43 Eliz. [1558–1601], extracted from the Journals; with reports of speeches, lists of Acts, orders of processions, *etc.*, and (at f. 50) "Mr. Nowell [Alexander Nowell, Dean of St. Paul's] his sermon at the Parliament before the Queene, nobelitie, &c.," 12 Jan. 1562 [3]. The same collection, ending abruptly with the same words, "in soe great and graue an," is in

Cotton MSS. Titus, F. I., II., which appear to be the two volumes referred to by Sir Simonds D'Ewes in the preface to his *Journals of all the Parliaments during the reign of Queen Elizabeth*, ed. P. Bowes, 1682, as having supplied him with a portion of his materials.

Paper; ff. 452. XVIIth cent. Folio.

359. PROCEEDINGS in Parliament, 1—43 Eliz. [1558—1601], taken from the official and other Journals, by Sir Roger Twysden. At the beginning (f. 13) is the following note, among others, "This booke I collected and writ out of Sr Simonds D'Euse [D'Ewes] his Memorialls, whilst I remayned a prisoner in Lambeth howse, 1645. Roger Twysden. Desinit timere, qui sperare desierit"; and at the end (f. 301), "And heere ended the last Parlyament held in the tyme of that most glorious Queene, the passages of which haue sweld the more in respect I was helped with two very elaborate Dyaries or Journalls of it, beesides that publique one remayning with the Clark of the howse of Commons, the one taken by my father in hys owne hand, who at this tyme serued in Parlyament a Burgess for Helston in Cornwall, the other by Mr. Heyward Towneshend, of Lincolns Inne, Esqr., who at this tyme was Burgesse for Byshops Castle in the County of Salop, both which truly were very exactly taken, concurring many tymes in the very same words, onely where my father Sr William Twysden had some tyme omitted the names of some that spake, I found means happyly to supply those defects out of Mr. Towneshends. Though I must confesse I haue not in these collections of mine so much laboured to remember the speeches as the orders of the howse, the priuiledges of it, and the manner of proceeding in it; and therefore haue especyally tyed myself to follow the Original or Clarks Journall," *etc.* At the beginning (ff. 1, 3) are extracts from the Rolls of Parliament for 46 Edw. III., and 1 Rich. III.

Paper; ff. 303. A.D. 1645. Folio.

360. NOTES from the Journals of Parliament, *tempp.* Eliz.—Jas. I., with a few of an earlier date at the end; by Robert Brady, M.D., Master of Caius College, Cambridge, Keeper of the Records in the Tower, *etc.* (*ob.* 1700), author of *A Complete History of England*, 1700.

Paper; ff. 52. Late XVIIth cent. With the initials T. M. on f. 1, *sc.* Thomas Martin, of Palgrave, the antiquary (*ob.* 1771). Octavo.

361. SPEECHES in Parliament, *etc.*; 1558–1695.

1. "Queen Elizabeths speech (a) to her secretary [Sir W. Cecil] and other her Lords," 20 Nov. 1558. In a hand of the 18th cent. f. 1; —(b) to the two Houses, 12 Nov. 1586. f. 2.

2. "Answeres to the first part of the greeuances" presented by the House of Commons to the King, 28 May, 1624. f. 3.
3. Speeches (a) of Charles I., 18 June, 1625. f. 5;—and (b) of Sir Thomas Crew, Speaker, 20 June, 1625. f. 6.
4. "The Duke of Buckingham his speech to both houses of Parliament, 8° Aug. 1625," preceded by that of [John Williams, Bishop of Lincoln], Lord Keeper. f. 10.
5. (a) Petition of the two Houses to the King on religion, 9 Aug. 1625. ff. 18–22;—and (b) "protestation" of the Commons, 12 Aug. 1625. f. 24.
6. "A list of honours [*viz.* eight earldoms] conferd Feb. 7, 1625 [6]." f. 26.
7. Proceedings in the session of 1626, particularly against the Duke of Buckingham, *viz.* (a) Speeches of Sir Heneage Finch, Speaker, and of Lord Keeper Coventry, 8 Feb. 1625 [6]. f. 27;—(b) "The King's speach," and the Lord Keeper's, 29 Mar. f. 31;—(c) "Articles of the Earle of Bristoll, wherby he chargeth the Duke of Buckingham, bearing date the first of March, 1625" [1 May, 1626]. f. 37;—(d) Speeches of Sir Dudley Digges, [Christopher] Sherland, [Christopher] Wainsford [Wandesford], and Sir John Eliot, 8, 9 May. ff. 41, 44, 48, 50.
8. (a) Speeches in the debate on grievances of religion by [Francis] Rowse and [Edward] Kirton, 26 Jan. 1628 [9], and by Sir John Eliot, 29 Jan. ff. 54, 56, 57;—and (b) "a message from the howse of comons delivered to his Majestie at Whitehall, February 2, 1628 [9]." f. 59.
9. Proceedings in the session of 1640–41, *viz.* (a) Speech of the King, 3 Nov. 1640. f. 61;—(b) Speech of [George], Lord Digby (*Parl. Hist.* ii. 664). f. 63; (c) Speeches of [John] Pym, Sir Benjamin Rudyard, [Edward] Bagshaw, and Sir John Culpeper, 7 Nov. ff. 68, 70, 74, 77;—(d) Message from the Commons to the Lords "by Mr. Pymme," 11 Nov., with the articles against the Earl of Strafford. f. 79;—(e) Speech of the Earl of Bristol, — Nov. f. 83;—(f) Speeches of Sir Edward Dering, 23 Nov. 14 Dec. ff. 83 b, 85;—(g) Speech of Lord Falkland, 7 Dec. f. 86;—(h) "The Lord Digbyes Speech to the Bill for trienniall parliaments," 19 Jan. 1640 [1]. f. 88;—(i) "The Earle of Bristolls speech . . . upon the deliuering by him the Scottish remonstrance and schedule of their charges," Jan. 1640 [1]. f. 90 b;—(k) Speech of the King, 23 Jan. 1640 [1]. f. 92 b;—(l) "The heads of proceedings in parliament," 31 May—6 June, and 28 June—5 July, 1641. ff. 94, 96;—(m) Petition of the bishops to the King and House of Lords, with the proceedings on the same, 30 Dec. 1641. f. 98.

10. "Remonstrance [to Parliamentary Commissioners] about quartering of soldiers," 1648. f. 100.
11. "The humble proposals of Nicholas Gibbon," D.D., to "the Committee of Parliament for the propagation of the Gospel," concerning the Ministry of the Gospel, 24 March, 1651 [2]. *Printed.* f. 101.
12. "The case stated of the secluded members of parliament," with a legal opinion, Sept. 1654. f. 102.
13. Remonstrance of the members who "were violently kept out of the parliament house by armed men hired by the Lord Protector," 17 Sept. 1656. f. 103.
14. Speech of [Charles] Lord Lucas on the Subsidy Bill, 2 [22] Feb. 1670 [1]. f. 105.
15. Speech of [Heneage, Lord Finch], Lord Chancellor, on the alliance with Holland, 29 Apr. 1678. f. 107.
16. Speech of Robert Price, M.P. for Weobley, against a grant from the Crown to the Earl of Portland, 1695. f. 109.
17. Proposals to the House of Commons of "some methods . . . to free the streets from pickpockets, the houses from being broke open, the shops from shop-lifting, the roads from robbing," *etc.*; 18th cent. f. 115.

At the end (f. 119) is an accompt of the second payment of a subsidy granted 18 Eliz. [1575–6], for co. Somerset.

Paper; ff. 127. XVIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

362. "A JOURNALL of the Parliament holden" 24 Oct. 1597—9 Feb. 1598, "concerning the passages in the house of Commons. Which is the first parliament I [Heyward Townesend, or Townshend, of Lincoln's Inn, see ff. 56, 89] was of, being nowe Burges for Bushops Castle in Shropshire." Followed by (a) "a Journall . . . of and concerninge such things as passed in the vpper house," 1597–1598. f. 31;—and (b) "The journall or abstracte of soe much as passed in the Lower House att the Parliamente holden" 27 Oct.—19 Dec. 1601. f. 56. Included also are (c) speeches delivered by the Lord Keeper, Sir Thos. Egerton, in the Star Chamber after the closing of Parliament, 14 Feb. 1598, 14 Feb. 1600 [*sic*, 1602]. ff. 27, 283 b; —(d) A list of Members of the House of Commons in 1601. f. 271; —(e) "The Coppie of the Spanish Generalls [Juan de Aguila] letter for Ireland written to the Irish Catholiques and shewed by Mr. Secretary Cecill to the Parliament house," in 1601. f. 281.

The two journals of the House of Commons differ considerably from those contained in Heyward Townshend's *Historical Collections, or an exact account of the proceedings of the Four last Parliaments of Q. Elizabeth*, 1680; but the Journal of the House of Lords, together

with the rest of the contents, agrees with the printed text. For other copies of the Journal for 1601 see Egerton MS. 2222; and below, No. 363.

Paper; ff. 288. XVIIth cent. Folio.

363. "AN ABSTRACT of certaine observations, notes and other thinges in the Parliament holden at Westminster," 27 Oct.—19 Dec. 1601 . . . . "with the manner of proceedings, etc. Collected by Heyward Townesend, of Lincolns Inn." Followed by (a) "A catalogue of the Acts read." f. 216;—(b) A list of members. f. 224;—and (c) A speech by Sir Thos. Egerton, Lord Keeper, in the Star Chamber, 14 Feb. 1600 [*sic*, 1602]. f. 236. For another copy, see above, No. 362.

Paper; ff. 241. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

364. COLLECTION of Speeches made in the House of Commons, *etc.*; 1603—169$\frac{7}{8}$.

1. "The Common's Protestation, Remonstrance or Apology," to King James I., touching their privileges; [1603]. See Cobbett's *Parl. Hist.*, i. 1030. f. 2.
2. "Report of the free conference concerning the Bill for regulating tryalls in cases of Treason"; Jan. 169$\frac{1}{2}$. See *op. cit.*, v. 691. f. 26.
3. Speech of [Robert] Price, [M.P. for Weobley, Baron of the Exchequer, 1702] against the grant of crown domains in Wales to [William Bentinck, 1st] Earl of Portland; Feb. 169$\frac{5}{6}$. See *op. cit.*, v. 979. f. 47.
4. Speech of [Heneage] Finch [1st Earl of Aylesford, 1714] to the Convention, against the Prince of Orange's assumption of the Crown; 1688. f. 62.
5. Speech of [Sir John Trevor], Attorney-General, opposing the Bill against [Charles] Duncombe, [M.P. for Downton, Receiver-General of the Excise], accused of falsely endorsing Exchequer-Bills; [Jan. 169$\frac{7}{8}$]. f. 70.
6. Letters from [Edward Hyde, 1st] Earl of Clarendon, on his daughter's change of religion, (a) to James, Duke of York, Montpellier, 4 Apr. 1671. f. 80;—(b) to his daughter, Anne, Duchess of York; Montpellier, 3 Apr. 1671. f. 82 b. Printed in *Clarendon State Papers*, 1786, vol. iii., Suppl., pp. xxxvii., xxxviii., with the date 1668.

Paper; ff. 90. Late XVIIth cent. Folio.

365. PROCEEDINGS against John Digby, Earl of Bristol, for his conduct of the negotiations at Madrid for a marriage between Charles, Prince of Wales, and the Infanta of Spain, consisting of copies of articles, speeches, letters, *etc.*; 1624—1628. The contents are:—

1. "Interrogatories administered to the Earle of Bristoll (after his arrivall in England from his Embassage in Spayne), Anno Dni. 1624"; with the Earl's replies. Printed in the Hardwicke *State Papers*, 1778, vol. i. p. 494. f. 2.
2. Letter of the Duke of Buckingham to the Earl of Bristol; 2 Feb. 1624 [5]. f. 12.
3. Account by the Earl of Bristol of his negotiations from 1611 till the arrival of the Prince and Buckingham in Spain in Mar. 1623. Printed in the *Camden Miscellany*, vol. vi., 1871, ed. S. R. Gardiner. f. 13.
4. A paper enclosed in the letter above (art. 2), "conteyning certaine Propositions the which the Duke requireth that the said Earle would acknowledge"; with the Earl's replies. f. 24.
5. Letter of the Earl of Bristol to the King, "touching the Propositions of the Duke of Buckingham"; 16 Mar. 1624 [5]. f. 33.
6. "Articles of the E. of Bristoll, whereby he chargeth the Duke of Buckingham"; 1 May, 1626. Pr. in Rushworth, vol. i. p. 262. f. 34.
7. "Articles of severall high Treasons and other greate and enormious crimes, offences and contempts," *etc.*, charged against the Earl of Bristol; 1 May, 1626. Pr. in Rushworth, vol. i. p. 249. f. 35.
8. Speech of the Earl of Bristol in Parliament, 6 May, 1626; with further proceedings to 10 June. See Rushworth, vol. i. p. 254. f. 38.
9. "The Answeare of John, Earle of Bristoll, to the Articles of seuerall high Treasons," *etc.*; 19 May, 1626. Pr. in *Parl. Hist.*, vol. ii., col. 134; *cf.* Rushworth, vol. i. p. 274. f. 45.
10. "The substance of the Earle of Bristoll's Speech delivered in Parliament," 19 May, 1626; with other proceedings. *Cf.* Rushworth, vol. i. p. 269. f. 63.
11. Six "Articles of severall high Treasons," *etc.*, against the Duke of Buckingham; 1626. f. 69.
12. Information of the Attorney-General, Sir Robert Heath, against the Earl of Bristol, 24 July, 1626; with the Earl's demurrer, and proceedings thereupon to 19 Oct. 1627. ff. 89 b–98 b.
13. Letters brought by Lord Savage to the Earl of Bristol, 17 Feb. 1627 [8], to be written to the King and Buckingham, but rejected by him; with the letters actually written instead, 19 Feb. ff. 99, 100.
14. Letter of the Earl of Bristol to the Attorney-General, Sir Rob. Heath, 13 Mar. 1627 [8]; with the latter's reply, staying all further proceedings, 19 March. f. 101.

Added at the end, in different hands are:—(a) Speech in Parliament of Gervase Holles, M.P. for Grimsby, against the treaty with the Scots, 26 Apr. 1641, "for which hee was excluded

the house." See *Parl. Hist.*, ii. col. 771. f. 102 b;—and (b) Various poetical and other pieces, roughly scribbled, to one of which (f. 110) is appended the name of Henry Lowen. ff. 104–113.

Paper; ff. 113. XVIIth cent. On f. 1 is the signature of Sir Lewis Dyve (*ob.* 1669), whose mother, Beatrice, widow of Sir John Dyve, Knt., of Bromham, married the Earl of Bristol, then Sir John Digby, *circ.* 1611. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

366. "SOME NOTES taken [of debates in the House of Commons] in ye Cessions of Parliament held at Westminster," 17 Mar. 1627 [8]—26 June, 1628. Written in various hands, as copied day by day by news-writers. At the end are:—(a) Catalogue of Bills during the session of 1628. f. 292;—and (b) List of "speciall Denominations [such as Good Parliament, *etc.*] guiven to Parliaments." f. 294. For another copy, see below, No. 367.

Paper; ff. 295. A.D. 1628. With the name "William Borlase, Knight," [M.P. for Chipping Wycombe, co. Bucks, 1628] on the title-page. Folio.

367. "SOME NOTES taken [of debates in the House of Commons] in ye Cessions of Parliament held at Westminster," 17 Mar. 1627 [8]—26 June, 1628. At the beginning (ff. 1–41) is a report of speeches, with precedents, of members of the House of Commons at the Conference between the two Houses on the Liberty of the Subject, 17 Apr. 1628. Written in a single hand, evidently that of a clerk. See above, No. 366. At the end are inserted (a) List of books, pamphlets, ordinances, *etc.*, 1601–1649, with a few earlier and later, in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant (*ob.* 1778). f. 329;—and (b) Notes of Councils and Parliaments, 1107–1267. f. 342.

Paper; ff. 344. XVIIth cent. Quarto.

368. "A COLLECTION of proceedings in the House of Commons about impeaching the Earl of Clarendon, late Lord Chancellor, with the debates and speeches concerning that matter, as also severall weighty arguments concerning the nature of treason by Mr. John Vaughan, Sergeant [Sir John] Maynard, the then Sollicitor Generall [Sir Heneage Finch], etc."; 26 Oct.—11 Dec. 1667.

Paper; ff. 115. Late XVIIth cent. Folio.

369. "A COLLECTION of proceedings in the House of Commons touching the impeachment of the late Earle of Clarendon, Lord High Chancellor," *etc.*; 26 Oct.—18 Dec. 1667. A duplicate of the preceding MS.; with the articles of impeachment at the end.

Paper; ff. 135. Late XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

370. THE PROCEEDINGS of the Lords spiritual and temporal from their first meeting at Guild Hall, London," after the flight of James II.; 11–28 Dec. 1688.

Paper; ff. 78. *Circ.* 1700. Folio.

371. "THE ARGUMENTS upon the abdication of King James the 2d, 1688": extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons, 22 Jan.—5 Feb. 1688 [9], and (f. 13) a report of the Conference between the two Houses on 6 Feb.

Paper; ff. 119. End of XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

372. 1. SPEECH of Archibald Hutcheson, M.P. for Hastings, on the Septennial Bill, 1716. See *Parl. Hist.*, vol. vii. col. 339. f. 1.

2. "Speech [of the Rt. Hon. George Grenville] on the motion for expelling Mr. Wilkes," 3 Feb. 1769. See *Parl. Hist.*, vol. xvi. col. 546. f. 29.

Paper; ff. 43. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

373. "MINUTES of the proceedings of the Committee [of the House of Commons] appointed to enquire into the state of the gaols of this kingdom, touching a charge against Sr Robert Eyre, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majestie's Court of Common Pleas, for personally visiting Thomas Bambridge, late Warden of the Prison of the Fleet, whilst he was a prisoner in Newgate, . . . Taken by L[uke] Kenn, with the copies of the several examinations taken before, and the several papers produced to the said Committee," *etc.*; 25 Apr.—4 May, 1730. See Howell's *State Trials*, 1813, vol. xvii. p. 619.

Paper; ff. 72. XVIIIth cent. Small folio.

374. MINUTES of the "Committee of the House of Commons appointed to draw up Articles of Impeachment against [Henry Dundas], Lord Viscount Melville," from the first day of its meeting, 5 July, 1805, to 12 July, when the Committee adjourned. The proceedings before the Committee are reported *verbatim*.

Paper; ff. 178. Small folio.

375. COMMON-PLACE BOOK of parliamentary and legal precedents, *etc.*; in several different hands.

Paper; ff. 205. *Temp.* Chas. II. Duodecimo.

376. "PRECEDENTS concerning Impeachments in Parliament, compiled by William Petyt, of the Inner Temple, Esq. [afterwards Keeper of the Records], pursuant to an order of the House of Peers made 8 Oct. 1690; to which are added many interesting Papers relative to the History and Doctrine of Impeachements." The above title,

together with a table of contents, is by Thomas Astle. The first part (ff. 3–25) is occupied by Petyt's report of precedents and the consequent decision of the House of Lords respecting the impeachments of the Earls of Salisbury and Peterborough. The rest includes miscellaneous precedents in connection with impeachments, of which the chief are:—(1) Notes on the impeachment of the Archbishop [Alexander Neville] of York and his associates in 1387, in the hand of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield [Lord Chancellor, 1718–1725]. f. 32;—(2) Proceedings against William de Longchamp, Bishop of Ely [1189–1197] and Lord Chancellor [1189–1190]. f. 34;—(3) Defence of Hubert de Burgh, Earl of Kent [Justiciar of England, 1215–1232], in 1239, from Matthew Paris (two copies). ff. 63, 82;—(4) Notes concerning trials for high treason, written later than 1683, containing suggestions as to the line of defence to be adopted in such cases, and marked by Astle as "very curious." f. 133;—(5) "A short disquisition of high treason upon the subject of Mr. Sydney's case," written shortly after the trial [1683]. f. 142;—(6) Notes on the case of the Bishop of Salisbury *v.* Nash, Feb. 171$\frac{0}{1}$, in the hand of Lord Chancellor Macclesfield. f. 147;—(7) "A method propos'd to reform proceedings on penal statutes and popular actions," by William Barrett, jun., forwarded by the Lord Treasurer to the Attorney and Solicitor General, 11 May, 1710. f. 149.

Paper; ff. 151. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small folio.

377. Precedents of Impeachments, from 1330 to 1474, containing articles of impeachment, proclamations, petitions, and other documents connected with some of the chief cases within that period. These are followed by a list of impeachments and attainders, *tempp.* Edw. I.—Will. III. At the end is a table of the records and papers contained in the volume.

Paper; ff. 85. Early xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small folio.

CLASS VII.

LAW.

378. Decretum Gratiani; with marginal notes and references. Complete, except that the "paleae" are mostly wanting. At the end (f. 222) is a list of popes, with the names of the emperors contemporaneous with them, ending with the 16th year of Alexander III. [1174] and the antipope John [Calixtus III, 1168–1178]; also (f. 223) some additional canons and an imperfect index of contents.

Vellum; ff. 229. xiiith cent. In double columns of 53 lines. Initials ornamented in red and blue; with spaces left for larger illuminations at the beginning of the greater divisions of the work. On the flyleaf (f. 1) is the inscription, of the 14th cent., "Decreta, de dono dni. Johannis Bereford [with the name Herefeld written above in another hand], vicarii de Pluonstede [Plumstead, co. Kent]. De libraria sancti Augustini Cantuariensis [to which house the parish of Plumstead was appropriated until the dissolution]. De gradu III." There is also a note by Sir Roger Twysden, stating that he bought the volume from Lawrence Sadler, a bookseller, 15 Oct. 1629, for 20 shillings, and paid 4 sh. for a new binding. Folio.

379. "Tractatus de praxi Romanæ Curiæ": a treatise on the procedure of the Roman Curia, with specimens of official documents, apparently by a former clerk in the Chancery.

Paper; ff. 28. Written in France, xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Duodecimo.

380. Bracton De Legibus et Consuetudinibus Angliæ. No title; begins with a table of chapters. Instead of the usual division into five books, there are here seventy divisions, the number of chapters in each varying between two and 109. At the heads of the pages is a further division into sixteen books [apparently seventeen originally, as at the end of the table of chapters is written, in a later hand, "septemdecim libri," but the end of the work is lost]; but no notice is taken of this in the text. As in other early copies, the name of the author is omitted from § 3 of ch. 1. At the end

of bk. ii. ch. 2 [ed. Twiss, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. 544] there is no drawing of the tree of consanguinity, and the reference to it runs "in figura *inferius* depicta" (f. 41). In the writ of mort d'ancestor [*cf.* Twiss, Introd., vol. i. pp. xviii–xx] the limitation of time is omitted altogether, the passage running, "cum pertinenciis in tali villa, et si idem propinquior eius heres sit" (f. 129). The reference to the case of Petrus de Sabaudia [*cf.* Twiss, *ib.*, p. xv] in 46 Hen. III. [1261–1262] is present (f. 84 b). The passage concerning the responsibility of the king (referred to by President Bradshaw during the trial of Charles I.) is absent (f. 24 b); [*cf.* F. W. Maitland, *Bracton's Note-Book*, Introd. vol. i. pp. 29–33]. The end is lost; the last words are "ut infra totum tempus illud possit qui ius" [bk. v. ch. 29, § 1, ed. Twiss, vol. vi. p. 444]. The MS. is described by Twiss, vol. vi. p. lxiv, but does not seem to have been used for the text. It has also been consulted by Maitland, and is quoted by him as MN.

Vellum; ff. 202. End of XIIIth cent. In double columns of 50 lines. Initials coloured in red and blue. Titles of chapters in the margin, and page-headings. On f. 1 are the names of Mary Lucas and Anne Parke, in a hand of the 17th cent.; and that of Thomas Astle is written inside the cover. Bound in boards, covered with stamped leather of the XVIth cent., rebacked. Folio.

381. England's Epinomis, by John Selden [1584–1654]: a sketch in ten chapters of the history of the laws of England, with the text of some of the most important, from the earliest times to Magna Carta. A short chronological table is annexed. Printed in 1683, with two other tracts.

Paper; ff. 61. XVIIth cent. Folio.

382. "Observations taken from the Laws of England": an analysis of a work by Christopher Saint-Germain (*ob.* 1540), entitled, *Doctor and Student, or Dialogues between a Doctor of Divinity and a Student in the Laws of England, concerning the grounds of these Laws*," first published in 1523 and repeatedly reprinted. The present analysis is from an edition of 1531. Followed by an account of the names of the various ways by which land can pass, with an index, and a note on the styles of some of the kings of England before and since the Conquest.

Paper; ff. 29. Early XVIIth cent. Small quarto.

383. "A Plaine and sumarie Treatise of the whole grounds and maxims of the lawes of this Kingdome": a handbook of the law of property for the use of students, compiled "in the latter yeares of Queene Elizabeth and the rest in King James his raigne, some at

the barr and the rest out of divers learned writers of the Lawe." Originally written in French, of which this is a translation.

Paper; ff. 85. xviiith cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

384. Law Treatise, in 23 chapters, dealing with the following subjects: hereditaments and chattells, freehold, estates (general and particular), possessions, reversions, remainders, rights, assurances, recoveries, fines (a long discussion, in seven chapters), assurances by deed, deed-poll and deed-parole, conveyances by will, and assurances by will. A table of chapters and index of subjects are appended. A note at the beginning states that the volume was copied from a MS. in the possession of Talbot Yelverton, Earl of Sussex [1717–1731], which contained a note by Sir Christopher Yelverton [Justice of the King's Bench, 1602–1612] affirming it to deserve printing.

Paper; ff. 79. Early xviiith cent. Folio.

385. "Ane Epitome or Abridgement off the most Substantiall thinges conteined in the books off that famous and Learned Jurisconsult Mr. Thomas Craiges off Riccartown, Advocat befor the Lords of Counsell and Session, treating upon the feudal Law": an epitome of the *Jus Feudale* (published in 1603, in *Latin*) of Sir Thomas Craig [1548–1608], the Scottish jurist, one of the commissioners appointed by the parliament of Scotland to treat for the Union with England. In three books; preceded by an index of chapters.

Paper; ff. 168. Early xviiith cent. Duodecimo.

386. Statutes of the Realm, Law tracts, *etc.*, as follows:—

1. "Carta de Libertatibus Anglie": Magna Carta, as re-issued by Henry III., 11 Feb. 1225. *Lat.* f. 2.
2. "Carta de Foresta"; as re-issued in Feb. 1225. *Lat.* f. 4.
3. Statute of Merton, 1235. *Fr.* f. 5.
4. "Provisa Oxonie, edita anno r[egis] H[enrici III.] xlvij"; apparently the re-issue, with alterations, of the Provisions of Westminster, in 1262. *Fr.* f. 6.
5. Statute of Marlborough, 1267. *Fr.* f. 8.
6. The treatise "Fet asaver." *Fr.* f. 11.
7. "Casus curie": writs and forms of procedure in the Curia Regis. *Fr.* f. 20.
8. Statute of Westminster I., 1275. *Fr.* f. 24.
9. Statute of Westminster II., 1285. *Lat.* f. 32.
10. Statute of Winchester, 1285. *Fr.* f. 43 b.
11. Statute of Gloucester [1278, but here misdated the 7th year of Edward, *i.e.* 1279]; with the explanations. *Fr.* f. 44 b.

12. Statute "de die et anno [bissextili]"; generally attributed to 1256. *Lat.* f. 47.
13. Statute of Rageman, 1276. *Fr.* f 47 b.
14. Statute "Religiosorum," [1279]. *Lat.* f. 47 b.
15. Statute "de injusta captione Averiorum," elsewhere entitled "districtiones de scaccario," and printed in the *Statutes*, i. p. 197, among "les Estatuz del Eschekere," of uncertain date. *Fr.* f. 48.
16. Statute of Westminster III., *i.e.* "Quia emptores," 1290. *Lat.* f. 50.
17. "Statuta Mareschacie": the statute entitled "de Pistoribus" in the *Statutes* (ed. 1810, i. p. 202), and there entered as of doubtful date. Here it is preceded by the words "Precepta facta ex parte domini regis maiori et ballivis comitatus Sussex qui pro tempore fuerant post festum Decollationis S. Johannis Bapt. anno regni regis Edwardi tercio [1275] per magistrum Robertum de Beverley et Johannem de Swyneford ad placita mereschaucie tunc assingnatos sub pena c. li. ad opus domini regis observandum." To this is appended the "Assisa Panis et Seruisie [Cervisiæ]," at the end of which is a clause, "De compositione Mensurarum," differing from that given in the *Statutes*, i. p. 290, and also from that on p. 204. *Lat.* f. 50.
18. Statute against Maintenance and Champerty, 1292; to the same effect as that printed among the *Statutes*, i. p. 216, but in different wording. *Fr.* f. 52.
19. Statute of "Quo Warranto," 1290. *Lat.* f. 52.
20. New Statute of "Quo Warranto," 1290. *Fr.* f. 52.
21. Statute "de Conspiratoribus": the second part of the statute given in *Statutes*, i. p. 216. *Lat.* f. 52 b.
22. Statute of "Circumspecte Agatis," [1285], with the additional article, "De Impetratione Prohibitionis." *Lat.* f. 52 b.
23. Statutes of Exeter; here miscalled "statuta Oxonie." *Fr.* f. 53.
24. "Articuli Brevium qui narrando indigent specificari": notes on points of law (*cf.* Harley MS. 1208, f. 133). *Lat.* f. 55.
25. Statute of Merchants, or of Acton Burnell, 1283. *Fr.* f. 57.
26. The treatise known as "Hengham Parva," [by Ralph de Hengham, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1273–1289]. *Lat.* f. 58.
27. "Tractatus de Difficultate Essoniorum." This is really only the title of the first chapter of the treatise, which is elsewhere entitled "Sumna judicandi essonia," and is attributed to Ralph de Hengham (*cf.* Tanner, *Bibl. Brit.-Hib.*, p. 392). *Lat.* f. 62 b.
28. Statute "de illis qui debent poni in Juratis et Assisis," [1293]. *Lat.* Without title. f. 66.
29. Statute "de Vocatis ad Warrantum," [1292]. *Lat.* Without title, f. 66.

30. Statute on fines; beg. "Quia fines," the preamble given in the printed *Statutes* not being given here. It is here dated 28 Edw. I., but should be 27 Edw. I., *i.e.* 1299. *Lat.* f. 66 b.
31. Statute "de Bigamis," [1276]. It is here dated 24 Edw. I., instead of 4 Edw. I. *Lat.* f. 67.
32. Classification of penalties for various offences. *Lat.* f. 68 b.
33. Glossary (*Engl.–Fr.*) of technical terms, such as sac and soc, *etc.* f. 70.
34. The treatise entitled "Cadit Assisa" on the Assise of Mort d'ancestor. *Lat.* f. 70 b.
35. Treatise on Bastardy. *Lat.* f. 74.
36. Statute "de conjunctim Feoffatis," 1306; here entitled at the beginning "Statutum Tyrel," and at the end "de coniunctim feffamentis." *Lat.* f. 76.
37. Statute "de aturnatis in finibus," [*sc.* "de Finibus et Attornatis"], Carlisle, 1307. The date differs in some other MSS. (cf. *Statutes*, i. p. 215). *Lat.* f. 76 b.
38. Statute "de hiis qui veniunt ante judicium"; entitled in the *Statutes*, "Statutum de defensione juris," 1292. *Lat.* f. 77.
39. Cases of Mort d'ancestor, with the decisions upon them; beg. "Willelme de Latimer et Luce sa femme." *Fr.* f. 78.
40. Treatise on law of property; beg. "Lex est commune preceptum virorum prudentium." *Lat.* f. 84.
41. Statute of Northampton, 1328. *Fr.* f. 88.
42. Notes of cases in Hilary term, "anno sexto," [1332?]. *Fr.* f. 90.
43. Handbook of legal decisions on various points of law, quoting the justices of the reigns of Edward I. and Edward II., *e.g.*, Metingham, Hertford, Mutford, Toutheby, Spigurnel, Ormesby, *etc.* Begins, "Si un homme seyt oblige a un altre par un obligacioun en x livres." The end is wanting. f. 91.

Vellum; ff. 222. In several hands, most of early xivth cent. Coloured initials. A leaf of church-music, of xvth cent., is pasted on the inside of the covers at each end. Small quarto.

387. Statutes from 1 Edw. III. to 14 Hen. VI., in chronological order. As in No. 388 below, the third statute of 15 Edw. III. is combined with the first of 18 Edw. III., but in this case the joint statute is ascribed to 17 Edw. III., as also is the statute on Ireland, which in the printed edition is assigned to 17 Edw. II. The remaining statutes of 15 Edw. III., and the statute of 17 Edw. III., are omitted. The additional paragraphs of the statute of Labourers, 23 Edw. III., are not found here. An index of the subjects contained in the volume is prefixed.

At the end (ff. 329–334) are additions (17th cent.?) written in a cipher, which Dr. O'Conor (*Catalogue*, ii. p. 292) states to be that of the Tally Court of the Exchequer.

Vellum; ff. 334. Middle of xvth cent. With an illuminated border at the beginning of each reign, and initials illuminated in gold and colours. Small quarto.

388. Statutes, from 1 Edw. III. to 20 Hen. VI., in chronological order. The collection is almost complete, though the arrangement of statutes under any given year sometimes differs from that adopted in the printed edition. The statute on Ireland, which is printed in the edition of 1810 as belonging to 17 Edw. II., is here assigned to 17 Edw. III. The statutes of 15 Edw. III. are omitted, except the third, which is combined with the first of 18 Edw. III. under the latter year, and the statute of 17 Edw. III. is also omitted. The statute of Labourers (23 Edw. III.) has the same concluding paragraphs as in Roy. MS. 19 A. xiv.; and an additional article, stated to have been issued at Northampton, is appended to the first statute of 38 Edw. III. The leaf containing the end of the first statute of 1 Edw. III. (§ 8) and the beginning of the second (§§ 1–3) is wanting; so also are the leaves 17–21 Rich. II. At 12 Hen. VI. is inserted a long statute, re-enacting several previous statutes concerning purveyance, weights and measures, the staple, *etc.*, which does not appear among the printed statutes.

Vellum; ff. 325. Middle of xvth cent. With a decorated border at the beginning of each reign, and initials in red and blue. The initial on f. 1 contains a rude portrait of Edward III. Small quarto.

389. Statutes, from 1 Hen. IV. to 12 Hen. VI., in chronological order. Under 2 Hen VI. is inserted a writ from the king to the sheriffs on the subject of purveyance. The collection concludes with the statute on purveyance, weights and measures, *etc.*, re-enacting several previous statutes, which is omitted from the printed edition (*cf.* No. 388 above).

Vellum; ff. 125. xvth cent. With initials ornamented in red and blue, those at the beginning of each reign enclosing a coarsely executed miniature of the king. On some leaves left blank at the end (f. 120) the musical notes of some songs, *etc.*, were written, "by one Raphe Bowle to learne to playe on his lutte, in anno 1558." The name of Thomas Dent, 1602, æt. 26, occurs on f. 124 b. Small quarto.

390. List of "statutes expired, repealed, and altered, before anno 1632." On the title-page is inscribed "Willielmo (corrected into

"Humfrido") Prouze, Armigero, ab amico (with "Waltero Yong" added) 1637."

Paper; ff. 19. xviith cent. 32mo.

391. "Placita in curia Regis, tempore Regis Ricardi Primi," from the original rolls in the Chapter House, Westminster, now in the Public Record Office. They relate (with the exception of ff. 61–74, which bear the date of Rich. I., and refer to various counties) exclusively to co. Wilts, and will be found printed under the date 6 Rich. I. in the *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, 1811, pp. 11–22. At f. 75 is added a copy of the confirmation by Edward I. of the Great Charter, 12 Oct. a° 15 (1287), taken from the Statute Rolls.

Paper; ff. 84. xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

392. "Adjudicata tempore regis Johannis": abridged transcripts of pleas, 1–15 John [1199–1214]. After the 11th year several pleas are given as "incerti temporis regis Johannis," and at the end are "fragmenta regis Johannis."

Paper; ff. 32. Late xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

393. Abstracts of pleas, *tempp.* John—Henry V.; with references to the sources from which they are taken. Some parts of the work are arranged alphabetically, according to subjects. At f. 58 is a vocabulary of obsolete terms; and at f. 99, in a plea at York, East. term, 16 Rich. II. [1393], is a copy of English verses circulated by rioters at Hull.

Paper; ff. 110. xviith cent. Small folio.

394. Pleas in Parliament and before Justices itinerant, 18 Edw. I. [1290]—35 Edw. I. [1307]; together with (ff. 302–358 b) pleas in the parliament of 14 Edw. II. [1320]. *Latin.* Printed, with omissions, by William Ryley, *Placita Parliamentaria*, 1661. A transcript from the original rolls, then "in the Tally Court of the Exchequer at Westminster"; with a few corrections and marginal notes, some of which (*e.g.* f. 8) are in the hand of Sir William Dugdale.

Paper; ff. 547. xviith cent. Belonged to Peter Le Neve, Norroy, in 1709; to Edw. Coke Wilmot and Thomas Bryan Richards in 1798; and to Thomas Astle in 1800. Folio.

395. Index to Year-Books, 2–20 Hen. VI., 1–24 Hen. VII., arranged alphabetically.

Paper; ff. 58. xviith cent. With the name R. Nicholls on the fly-leaf (f. 3 b). Small quarto.

396. Reports of State Trials, 1521–1666, *viz.*:—

(1) Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, 1521: from Grafton's Chronicle. f. 3;—(2) William Dacre, Lord Dacre of the North, 1535. *French.* f. 5 b;—(3) Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, 1546. f. 8;—(4) Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, 1571 [misdated 1657], with his letter to the Queen before the trial, and his confession before his execution. ff. 9, 13, 24;—(5) Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel and Suffolk, 1589. f. 14 b;—(6) Anthony Babington and his confederates, 1586: the same report as in Howell's *State Trials.* f. 29;—(7) John Charnock and others, 1586: the same report as in Howell's *State Trials.* With the confessions of these and of the rest of Babington's confederates at their execution. f. 45; (8) Sir Griffith Markham and others, 1603. f. 67;—(9) Sir Walter Raleigh, 1603. f. 70 b;—(10) Henry Brooke, Lord Cobham, and Thomas Grey, Lord Grey, 1603. f. 83;—(11) James Elphinston, Lord Belmerioneth [Balmerinoch], 1609: the same report as in Howell's *State Trials.* f. 87;—(12) Robert Crichton, Lord Sanquire [Sanquhair], 1612: the same report as in Howell's *State Trials.* f. 90;—(13) Richard Weston, Anne Turner, Sir Jervis Ellovis [Helwys], and James Franklin, for complicity in the murder of Sir Thomas Overbury, 1615: all, except the last, the same reports as in Howell's *State Trials.* f. 105;—(14) Mervin Tuchet, Earl of Castlehaven, 1631: the same report as in Howell's *State Trials.* f. 156;—(15) Thomas Parker, Lord Morley, 1666 [misdated 1668]. f. 178.

Paper; ff. 194. A table of contents is prefixed in a different hand. Late xviith cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

397. Star-Chamber Cases. The first part (ff. 1–66) contains brief records of cases in the Court of Star-Chamber in 1565, 1607, 1608, 1610–1615, 1617, 1621–1623. The second part (ff. 67–188) contains a detailed account of the action brought by the Crown against the City of London for failure to fulfil its contract in reference to the plantation of Ulster, Jan.—Feb. 163$\frac{4}{5}$. At the end is an index to the first part.

Paper; ff. 197. xviith cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

398. Reports of cases tried in the Queen's Bench, Michaelmas term, 40, 41 Eliz. [1598]; in a contemporary hand.

Paper; ff. 18. Folio.

399. 1. "The arraignement of Robert, Earle of Essex, and Henry, Earle of Southampton, at Westminster, the 19 of February, 1601."

This report differs to some extent from that contained in the *State Trials* (vol. i. p. 1333), being somewhat fuller in detail. f. 1.

2. Report of the discussion on Essex's case in the Star-Chamber on 29 Nov. 1599, in which speeches were delivered by Lord Keeper Egerton, Lord Treasurer Buckhurst, Secretary Cecil, and others (*cf.* No. 275, above). The report is verbatim, and much fuller than the published one. The names of the speakers are not given in the original hand, but have in most cases been added later, with some hesitation. f. 41.

Paper; ff. 72. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

400. LAW REPORTS: the decisions of Sir Henry Hobart, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 1613–1625. The volume is lettered on the back "Lord Hubbert's Cases, Vol. I.," and corresponds with pp. 1–256 of the printed edition of Sir H. Hobart's *Reports*, 1641.

Paper; ff. 351. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Small folio.

401. SUMMARY of proceedings in the divorce-suit brought against Robert Devereux, 3rd Earl of Essex, by his wife, Lady Frances Howard, 1613 [4]; and in the trials of the murderers of Sir Thomas Overbury, 1615. Printed as *A True and Historical Relation of the Poysoning of Sir Thomas Overbury*, etc., 1651, but without the address to the reader which forms the concluding paragraph of the present MS.

Paper; ff. 68. XVIIth cent. Folio

402. COLLECTION of State Trials, *etc.*:—

1. "The proceedings which happened touching the divorce betweene the Ladye Francis Howard [Countess of Essex, afterwards Countess of Somerset] and Robert, Earle of Essex," Jan. 161$\frac{3}{4}$. As in Howell's *State Trials*. f. 1.
2. The trials of Richard Weston and others for complicity in the murder of Sir Thomas Overbury. As in No. 396, above, except that the account of Franklin's trial is here the same as that in *State Trials*, and that the trial of Sir Thomas Monson is given in addition, also corresponding with the account in *State Trials*. At the end of the trials (f. 24) is a copy of the elegy on Sir Thomas Overbury by Richard Corbett, [Bishop of Oxford 1628, of Norwich 1632], beg. "Hadst thou, like other sirs and knights of worth." f. 5.
3. A legal paper on "an Act against abuses in Election of Scholars and presentation to benefices" (31 Eliz. cap. 6), entitled "Mr. Gerard's Reading" [? William Gerard, Reader at Gray's Inn, 1597, or Philip Gerard, Reader at Gray's Inn, 1611]. f. 25.

4. Judgments of Justices Warburton [Sir Peter Warburton, Justice of Common Pleas, 1603–1621] and Tanfield [Sir Laurence Tanfield, Justice of King's Bench, 1605–1607, Chief Baron of Exchequer, 1607–1625] and Sir Edward Coke, on a question affecting the legal constitution of a hospital. f. 30.
5. "A letter written by the Lords of the Counsell to his Majestie to certefie the proceedinge against my lord Cooke [Sir Edward Coke] at the Counsel table"; 26 June, 1616. f. 32.

Paper; ff. 33. Early XVIIth cent. Folio.

403. Legal Collections of John Fortescue Aland, Baron of the Exchequer [1718], Justice of the King's Bench [1718–1727] and Justice of the Commons Pleas [1729–1746], cr. Lord Fortescue, 1746. Partly *autograph*, and entitled by himself "Informations, Indictments, Commissions and Patents, in Exchequer, King's Bench, *etc.*, and some other precedents." The cases quoted fall within the years 1629 and 1703. Followed (f. 39) by a selection entitled "Cases at the Delegates, Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street," in Justice Aland's own hand, dated 1722–1734. The greater part of the volume is blank, but at the end (f. 45 b) is a copy of the writ admitting Justice Aland to the dignity of Serjeant, 31 Jan. 1717.

Paper; ff. 45. Folio.

404. 405. Hampden's Case of Ship-money: full reports of the arguments and judgments, 1637–1638. Two volumes, the first containing the arguments of St. John and Holborne, Hampden's counsel, and of Solicitor-General Lyttelton and Attorney-General Bankes for the Crown, the second containing the judgments.

Paper; ff. 256, 193. Middle of XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

406. Law Reports: cases collected by Sir Anthony Keck [Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1689], chiefly between 1660 and 1688. A volume of cases from 1660 to 1679 was published from his collections, though without his name, in 1697; the reports are identical with those in this MS., but the order is often different.

Paper; ff. 152. Late XVIIth cent. On the fly-leaf is the inscription, apparently *autograph*, "In prosperis periculum. Anth: Keck." Folio.

407. Law Reports: another copy of the above, but ending with 1682 (f. 111 of the above MS.). At the end are a few cases concerning the buying in of Incumbrances.

Paper; ff. 174. End of XVIIth cent. Folio.

408. "A Table to the most remarkable points in the printed Cases upon appeals to the House of Lords," 1701–1728; together with a

"table of the names of the cases, referring to the day and year, and likewise to the titles under which they are placed in the first table, with notice taken whether affirmed, varied or reversed."

Paper; ff. 118. xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

409. Registrum Brevium: precedents of writs, *tempp.* Edw. I.—Hen. VI., arranged according to subject, the dates and frequently the names of persons being omitted.

Vellum; ff. 215. xvth cent. At the top of f. 1, in a late 15th-cent. hand, is the name "Agmondesham." The name is repeated on the last page, together with the note "Liber Johannis Agmondesham de Ledered [Leatherhead] in com. Surr. (*cf.* Manning and Bray's *Hist. of Surrey*, 1809, ii. p. 668) accomodatus Johanni Mares." Quarto.

410. Registrum Brevium, *tempp.* Edw. III.—Hen. V. The first writ is dated 1376; but in the rest the date is almost invariably omitted, and the names of the parties are often represented only by initials. Chronological order is not followed. The character of each writ is noted in the margin, and an alphabetical index is prefixed.

Vellum; ff. 134. xvth cent. With an ornamental initial and border in red and blue at the beginning. Large octavo.

411. Collection of Forms of documents chiefly relating to conveyance of lands, with introductory treatise on the art of framing the same, by Hugo M—— (see f. 1, l. 4). *Lat. Imperfect.*

Vellum and paper; ff. 17. xvth cent. Small quarto.

412. "The Practising Attorney, or Conveyancer's Guide, being a compleat Collection of the best Modern Presidents for ye greatest part of the Conveying Business, ... the whole carefully examin'd by F. A. [corrected to G. G.] Cl[erk] to Mr. P., 1738/9": containing forms for all sorts of legal deeds, conveyances, bonds, *etc.* At the other end, reversing the volume, are accompts of rents of Queen's Square, London, and of Tuthill, Carteret, and Parke Streets, Westminster, 1714–1716, belonging to [James Brydges], Earl of Carnarvon, [afterwards Marquis of Carnarvon and Duke of Chandos], whose signature is at the foot of some of the accompts, dated 21 June, 1715.

Paper; ff. 138. Folio.

413. Law Precedents: a collection of specimens of deeds of various kinds, dated between 1719 and 1758, and chiefly relating to persons and places of the county of Stafford.

Paper; ff. 54. Late xviiith cent. Folio.

414. Collectanea de Forestis; made in the time of Elizabeth. The principal contents are:—(1) Definition of a forest. ff. 4, 11, 45 b, 172 b, 205 b;—(2) Authority of the Court of Attachment. ff. 5, 16, 68, 245;—(3) On the Woodward and other officers of a forest. ff. 3 b, 7, 26, 68 b, 249 b;—(4) On the "expeditatio mastivorum," and regulations concerning dogs and bows and arrows. ff. 7 b, 13, 62, 250;—(5) On trespass. ff. 8 b, 11 b;—(6) On regarders. ff. 10 b, 21, 58 b, 224 b;—(7) On the Swannymote. ff. 20, 34 b, 64 b, 180, 285;—(8) Comments on the Carta de foresta. f. 22;—(9) Articulæ forestæ. f. 27:—(10) Assisa forestæ, 6 Edw. I. f. 28 b;—(11) Assisa de Woodstock, *temp.* Hen. II. f. 29;—(12) Assisa de W. Vescy et aliis justiciariis, 15 Edw. I., with the instructions to the justices for this iter. f. 30 b;—(13) Constitutions of Hen. VIII. for the forest of co. Bucks. f. 37 b;—(14) Assises of Cannock forest, 14 Edw. III., 55 Hen. III. and 10 Edw. II. f. 38 b;—(15) Treatise on forests, from the Liber Rubeus de Scaccario. ff. 44 b–90;—(16) Assise of the forest of Pickering, 8 Edw. III., including lists of officers, persons proceeded against for offences, persons claiming privileges, *etc.* ff. 14, 91–150;—(17) Itinera forestae held at Lancaster, 8, 9, and 11 Edw. III. ff. 150–172;—(18) Treatise on forests, with statement of the duties of Justices. ff. 172 b–203;—(19) Another treatise, made by one Treherne in French in 14 Hen. VIII., and translated by Henry, Lord Stafford, in 1 and 2 Phil. and Mar. ff. 203 b–226 b;—(20) Treatise on forest law, in *French.* ff. 227–238;—(21) Carta forestæ of Henry III. f. 241;—(22) Statute of 1 Edw. VI. f. 243 b;—(23) On Windsor forest, *temp.* Edw. III. ff. 253–273;—(24) On Rockingham forest. f. 273; (25) Constitutiones Canuti regis de foresta. f. 284.

Paper; ff. 286. Late xvith cent. Belonged to Francis Tate, [1560–1616, Justice itinerant for S. Wales, Sec. of the Society of Antiquaries], Thomas Martin [of Palgrave, 1697–1771], and Thomas Astle [1776]; whose autographs are at the beginning. Small folio.

415. Collections on the Court of Chancery: a volume very similar in its contents to Hargrave MS. 249, and based largely on the collections of William Lambarde. With an index at the end. The contents are as follows:—

1. "A discourse of the High Courts of Justice in England, and especially of the Chancery Court and of the Lord Chancellor; written by William Lambert [Lambarde], armiger." Dated at the end, 8 March, 157$\frac{6}{7}$. Not, as the catalogue of the Hargrave MSS. states, the same as Lambarde's *Archeion*, pr. in 1635. f. 1.

2. "The Authority of the Lord Chancellor of England, limited by sundry Acts of Parliament." f. 6 b.
3. Argument of the Lord Keeper, Sir Nicholas Bacon, proving "that the Noblemen's persons be attachable for contempts" in Chancery, *etc.* Two copies. ff. 9 b, 201 b.
4. Controversy between the Six Clerks of the Chancery and the Cursitors as to their respective spheres of authority; Dec. 1585. f. 10 b.
5. "The Errection of the ix. clerks of the enrollment in the Chancery." f. 14 b.
6. "Orders concerning the xxiiii^tie^ Cursitors of the Chancery." f. 19.
7. "The fines of all manner of Writs and Patents." f. 23.
8. Order made by Wolsey as Chancellor, 16 Feb. 15 Hen. VIII. [1524], for ordering the expenses of the household of John de Vere, Earl of Oxford. f. 25 b.
9. "The allowed fees of the ordinary Masters of the Chancery," 8 Mar. 1597 [8]; with their oath. f. 27.
10. Ordinances for procedure agreed upon in April, 1596, by Sir John Puckering, Lord Keeper, and Sir Thomas Egerton, Master of the Rolls [Lord Ellesmere, 1603], and published by the latter, 24 May, on becoming Lord Keeper. f. 27 b.
11. "Orders agreed upon by all the Six Clerks for the better government of themselves and their clerks," *etc.* f. 29 b.
12. Appointment by Sir Thomas Egerton of William Lambert [Lambarde] as Deputy Keeper of the Rolls; 27 May, 1597. f. 30.
13. Orders by Sir Thomas Egerton for "the due making up of the rolles of the Chancery"; 28 April, 1599. f. 30 b.
14. "Means to restrain the multitude, length, and charge of suites in Chancery." f. 31 b.
15. "The antient oath used to be ministred to the Lord Chancellor," and to the Lord Keeper. f. 32 b.
16. Latitats in the King's Bench. f. 33.
17. "Ordinances explained by Mr. Crook [? John Croke, Master in Chancery] upon the estate of the Chancery Court in 1554." f. 34.
18. The old and new patents granted by the king in Chancery. f. 35 b.
19. "Ordinances sett downe by the Clerks of the Inrollments and by their consents touching scire facias," *etc.*; 1578. f. 36.
20. Bills of revivor, proclamations in case of bastardy, *etc.* f. 36 b.
21. "Some notes and observations upon the statute of Magna Carta, chap. xxix^th^, and other statutes concerning the procedings in the Chancery," *etc.*, collected by Lord Ellesmere for the King's Counsel's

directions, Sept. 1615; including notes on the statutes of Provisors and Præmunire. Printed as a pamphlet in 1641. f. 37 b.

22. Letter of the Lords of the Council to James I. on behalf of Sir Edward Coke, 26 June, 1616; with the king's sentence, on 30 June. f. 44 b.

23. "That the Courte of Chancery cannot be intended within the statute of xxvii° E. 3, cap. 1"; with a discussion of certain cases bearing on it. f. 46 b.

24. "The King's orders and decree in Chancery for a rule to be observed by the Lord Chancellor in that court, exemplyfied and inrolled for a perpetuall record there, anno 1616." f. 63.

25. Selden's "Discourse of the auntient mencion coniunction or division of the two great offices of State, the Chancellorship and the Keeper of the Great Seal"; dedicated to Sir Francis Bacon, 1617. f. 67 b.

26. The speech of Lord Keeper Sir Francis Bacon on taking his place in Chancery after receiving the Great Seal; 7 May, 1617. f. 70 b.

27. "Ordinances made by the Lord Chancellor Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, Viscount St. Albans, for the better and more regular administration of justice in the Chancery"; 23 Jan. 161$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 75.

28. Acts in Council to regulate legal proceedings in Jersey and Guernsey; 1565 and 1571. f. 83 b.

29. "The Antiquity of the Lord Chancellor of Englands office, collected by Mr. [Francis] Tate of the Middle Temple." f. 85.

30. Letter of Lord Keeper Sir Nicholas Bacon to the Lords of the Council concerning the complaint of Francis Kemp against him, with reference to the office of Clerk of the Hamper [Hanaper]; 1564. f. 86.

31. Ordinance of Sir James Dyer, L.C.J. of Common Pleas, and others of the Justices, concerning the jurisdiction and liberties of the County Palatine of Chester; 1568–9. f. 87.

32. Lord Ellesmere's letter to the King, asking leave to resign the Chancellorship; 1612. f. 89.

33. Cardinal Wolsey's patent as Chancellor for life; 1515. f. 89 b.

34. "Cases in Chancery gathered by Sir George Cary, one of the Masters in the Chancery, in anno 1601, out of the labour of Mr. William Lambert" [Lambarde]. f. 90.

35. "The Cases of Conscience generally practised in the Chancery." f. 146.

36. "The Constitutions and Orders renewed and established in the prison of the Fleet, anno 1561." f. 149 b.

37. "Recorda ex Archivis de Cancellaria," arranged in chronological order from 1222 to 1450, with one of 1572. f. 156.

38. Admissions and patents of the Masters of the Rolls, from 1292 to 1557. f. 182.
39. Patents for the office of Keeper of the Records in the Tower; *tempp.* Hen. VIII.—Eliz. f. 187 b.
40. List of Masters of the Rolls, from 1295 to 1594. f. 192.
41. Ordinance concerning Subpœnas, 1595; with other ordinances concerning procedure in Chancery. f. 194.
42. Miscellaneous notes on Procedure. f. 202 b.
43. List of Chancellors of England, from the reign of Edward the Confessor to 1592. f. 207.
44. Treatise on the Court of Chancery in general, with its various officials, beg. "There is a Booke named the Mirrour of Justice." f. 219.

Paper; ff. 263. xviith cent. On the cover are the arms (*az.*, two bars engr. *arg.*, in chief three leopard's faces *or*) of the family of Wright, co. Essex. Large folio.

416. "Papers relating to the office of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain" during the Chancellorship of Thomas Parker, Baron Parker, Earl of Macclesfield; 1718—1725. Included are:—

1. Minute of the Privy Council recording the administration of the oath to Lord Chancellor Parker; 14 May, 1718. With *seal.* f. 1.
2. Letter from Edward Dupper, Secretary of Bankrupts, to ——, enclosing an account of the profits of the Great Seal; [1718]. f. 5.
3. Letter from William Oaker, Secretary of Lunatics, to ——, on the value of the offices under the Lord Chancellor, with a list of the officers; 10 April, 1718. f. 23.
4. Papers relating to the Commissions of Bankrupts. f. 30.
5. Accounts of, and reports on, moneys of suitors in the Court of Chancery in the hands of the Masters and Ushers in Chancery; 1724—1725. f. 80.
6. Application to the Lord Chancellor on behalf of Sir Garrett Kempe, of Slinden, co. Sussex, Knight, "being above ninety yeares of age, decrepit, and of great weaknesse of memory . . . . at the present in the hands of persons that are strangers to him." f. 161.

Paper; ff. 161. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

417. "Concerning the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas": two copies of a short summary of procedure.

Paper; xviiith cent. Small folio.

418. "The Methodicall Prosec[ution] of causes in the high Court of Star Chamber from the originall subp[oena] vnto the hearing and end of the cause. Allso the order and proceedings of the Court vpon the sitting dayes in the hearing of causes and motions." With

dedicatory letter, dated 20 Sept. 1622, addressed to Sir Humphrey May, Knt., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Clerk to the Court of Star Chamber, and Thomas May, his brother, Deputy-clerk of the same. The writer, Isaac Cotton, styles himself "your servant and clarke in your office of Star Chamber," and speaks of having had "thirty yeares experience there." *Autograph.*

Paper; ff. 150. A.D. 1622. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Duodecimo.

419. "A TREATIS of the high courte of Starr Chamber . . . written in the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles." The treatise is divided into three parts, the first dealing with the antiquity and general character of the Court and its officers, the second with the jurisdiction of the Court, and the third with its procedure. The author, according to a note by Lord Keeper Finch in another copy of the work (Harley MS. 1226), was William Hudson, of Gray's Inn, "one very much practised and of great experience in the Star Chamber"; and it was written, as the same note shows, before 1635. He refers with especial respect to the decisions of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, to whom, at the end of his work, he attributes all his observations, "by whose favour, yea and private and particular fatherlie directions, I have been enabled both in my poore understanding and weake estate." There is another copy in Harley MS. 736, f. 400.

Paper; ff. 237. XVIIth cent. Inside the cover is the name of William Herbert, 1769. Small folio.

420. TRACTS on the subject of Prohibitions issued by the Common-Law Judges to the Ecclesiastical Courts, to stay proceedings, *etc.*

1. "A declaration of the true groundes of Prohibicions to the High Commissioners, and the authority and reasons approvinge the same, with answeres to the objecc ions made to the contrarie, wherin, amongst other thinges, it is mayntayned and proved that the High Commissioners may in diuers cases lawfully fine and ymprison," *etc.*; [1609]. f. 1.
2. "The groundes of Prohibicions to the High Commission, and the answeres vnto them. By Sir Henry Hobert [Hobart], Attorney Generall"; [1609]. f. 18.

Paper; ff. 29. Early XVIIth cent. Small quarto.

421. "LAW MISCELLANIES": copy of a volume of legal notes made by Sir Christopher Yelverton [Speaker of the House of Commons, 1597, Justice of the King's Bench, 1602–1612]. In the hand of John Anstis, Garter King of Arms; copied by leave of Talbot Yelverton, Earl of Sussex [1717–1731], in whose possession the

original remained. At the end are indices (1) of subjects, (2) of statutes interpreted, (3) of cases cited.

Paper; ff. 209. Small quarto.

422. Copies of legal treatises, speeches, *etc.*:—

1 Charter of James I. to the city of Chichester. *Latin.* f. 2.

2. Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of Chichester for an Act to compel the paving of the streets; *temp.* Eliz. f. 18.

3. Argument of Serjeant [Thomas] Hedley in the case of Borton *v.* Nicholls and Smith in the Court of Common Pleas, 1630, concerning lands in Norton Henmarsh, co. Glouc. with the judgment of Chief Justice [Sir Thomas] Richardson; the latter in *French.* f. 20.

4. The opinion of Archbishop Abbot on the suit for nullity of marriage brought by the Countess of Essex, in 1613; with the king's argument on the other side. f. 45.

5. Treatise on "The Etymologie, Antiquitie, Dignity, Authority, and Office of Sheriffs and their Deputies," beg. "In ancient tyme the Earle was Præfectus." f. 53.

6. "Of the lately erected service called the Office of Composicions for Aljenacions, written by the Right Honble Francis [Bacon], Lord Verulam, late Chancellor of England." f. 83.

7. Speech of Sir Edward Coke, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, at the installation of eleven Serjeants in the Temple Hall, 1614. f. 108.

8. Lord Chancellor Ellesmere's speech to the judges in the Star Chamber on the accession of James I., 1603; also (in the same hand) "Notes touching Libelling, taken from his [Lord Ellesmere's] mouth att severall times." ff. 112, 118.

9. "Cases of high treason, felonye, premunire, abjuration, and exile, with the severall punishments, tryalls, and proceedings therein"; by Lord Chancellor [Francis] Bacon. f. 121.

Paper; ff. 136. In several hands, of the xviiith century. Belonged to John Anstis, no. 489. Folio.

423. Legal Collections, with additions, *viz.*:—

1. Proceedings in connection with the suit of John [Bancroft], Bishop of Oxford, to recover a debt from Sir Edward Heron; 1633. f. 3.

2. "The argument of Sir Francis Bacon, knight, the kings Attorney-General, in the kings case de Rege inconsulto, between Brownlowe and Mitchell"; [1616]. f. 15.

3. Treatises on the origin of ecclesiastical jurisdiction in wills, and on the history of the disposition or administration of intestates' goods; the first in eight chapters, the second in six. By John Selden, and published in 1683. f. 23.

4. "The substance of the informacion and the manner of the opening

of the cause against Sir Henry Yelverton, knight, his Majestys Attorney-Generall, and Robert Heath, Esq., Recorder of the Cittye of London, at the Starre-Chamber, Friday, the 27th of October, 1620." f. 51.

5. Compendium of the proceedings in the suit for nullity of marriage brought by the Countess of Essex against her husband, in 1613, by Dr. Donne [*i.e.* Sir Samuel Dun, D.C.L., one of the Commissioners for hearing the case]. f. 70.
6. "The estate and degree of a Serjeant-att-Lawe, and how hee is created." f. 78.
7. "A Discourse written by [Charles Blount] the Earle of Deavonshire in defence of his marriage with ye Lady Rich" [the divorced wife of Robert, Lord Rich, aft. Earl of Warwick], 1606. A short note at the beginning is in the hand of J. Anstis, Garter King of Arms 1718–1745.
8. "An historicall and legall discourse upon a case taken out of the 26 Ass. Pla. 60," by William Fleetwood, Recorder of London [1571–1591]; with dedication to Sir William Cordell, Master of the Rolls [1557–1581], dat. 26 July, 1575. f. 104.

These articles were to have been followed by some extracts from a work called "The Academie of the Law, or the third University of England," by W. Grafton, of Clifford's Inn; but the extracts were never copied out. At the other end of the volume, and written in the reverse direction, are:—

9. A short article, in *Latin*, entitled "Liber Theoriarum de summo, æterno, incomprehensibili Jehovah, Trino et uno Deo." f. 154 b.
10. Two Elegies on the Passion, *viz.* (a) "The bloodie Sweate," beg. "If Lust (call'd Love) and despair'd Losses doe." f. 152 b;—and (b) "Judas kiss," beg. "Zeale, the Spirituall fire, like th' element." f. 150 b.

The title of a third elegy is also given, "The Apprehension," but here the MS. breaks off.

Paper; ff. 154. XVIIth cent. Small quarto.

424. Miscellanies, legal and political:—

1. Reading of Edward Bagshaw on 25 Edw. III., c. 7, in the Middle Temple, 24 Feb. 1639 [40]; with index. From a MS. belonging to Sir Henry Yelverton. f. 3.
2. Reading of Henry Sherfield on 32 Hen. VIII. c. 1, of Wills, in Lincoln's Inn, Easter term, 1624; with index. f. 39.
3. "Extracts of records concerning Musters and Soldiers, Provideing of Ships and Barges for the defence of the State and foreign expedicions, Imbarginge of Shippes, Defence of the Sea-coasts, etc.' From an "original, subscribed Robert Reynolds." f. 92.

4. Readings of [Sir] Edward Coke, Solicitor-General, on 27 Hen. VIII. c. 10, of Uses; Aug. 1592. In *French.* f. 127.
5. Second Reading of Francis Bacon, Queen's Counsel, Reader of Gray's Inn, on 27 Hen. VIII. c. 10, of Uses; Lent term, 1600. f. 133.
6. Readings of Francis Bacon, Queen's Counsel, Reader of Gray's Inn, on Will. II. c. 5, of Advocations. f. 145.
7. Collection of the offices and fees in the Courts at Westminster, or in the King's Household; also of the officers and soldiers in charge of castles and fortresses in England; and the offices and fees of the king's houses, forests, *etc.*, according to a record of the time of King James I. *Cf.* No. 572, artt. 6 and 7. f. 151.
8. Reports of cases in the High Commission Court; 1608 and 1610. f. 158.
9. Trial of the Countess of Shrewsbury "for not answering matters relating to Lady Ar[a]bella [Stuart]"; June, 1612. f. 165.
10. "Proceedings against certain counsellors at law for contriving conveyances to avoid the wardship, *etc.*, of an heire"; Feb. 1540. f. 166 b.
11. "Act of Parliament in Scotland for an Union in 1604." f. 167.
12. "The order for suing out of fines in the Common Pleas, in the reigne of Queen Elizabeth." f. 168.
13. Speech of Sir Charles Cornwallis while ambassador in Spain; [1605–9]. f. 168 b.
14. Protest of the House of Commons in favour of liberty to represent and redress grievances; 1621. f. 170.
15. Considerations "touching the reformation of the Universities." f. 170.
16. Considerations respecting Toleration, submitted to Parliament; 1641. f. 172 b.
17. Examination of members of the House of Commons in March, 1629, "relateing to a disturbance in that House" [on 2 March]. f. 173 b.
18. "Mr. Pymms speech on the impeachment of Sir George Ratcliffe [Radcliffe], 1640." f. 173 b.
19. Commission of array, from Rot. Parl. 5 H. IV., No. 24; [1404]. *French.* f. 174.
20. Summons to the representatives of the shires to attend before the King's council at Lincoln for deliberation on certain matters; 25 June, 1316. *Lat.* f. 175.
21. Writ for collection of a sixteenth, from the Patent Rolls; Aug. 1316. *Lat.* f. 175 b.
22. Dispensations to Bartholomew Clarke, LL.D., Master in Chancery, *etc.*, a layman, to hold the archdeaconry of Wells, and to John

Gibson, LL.D., layman, to hold the precentorship of York and the canonry attached; 2 and 15 March, 1581[2]. *Lat.* f. 176.

23. Grant to John Bullingham, Bishop of Bristol, of the bishopric of Gloucester, granted *in commendam*; 8 May, 1582. *Lat.* f. 176.

24. Other dispensations to laymen to hold ecclesiastical preferments, *viz.* (a) Christopher Fo[illegible]dervey [Fo[illegible]erby] M.A., Canon of Lincoln, 17 June, 1583; (b) William Wi[illegible]inson, M.A., Canon of York, 3 May, 1588;—(c) Richard Sw[illegible], LL.D., Master in Chancery, Rector of Emme*al.* Emneth [Emneth], Ely dioc., 27 June, 1588;—(d) William Camden, Canon of Salisbury, 1 Feb. 1588 [9]. *Lat.* f. 176 b.

25. Valuation of the various sees, with the tithes paid by their occupants; also of the deaneries; and the number of churches in each shire, "as they are in the Booke of First Fruits." *Cf.* No. 572, below, art. 8. f. 177.

26. Orders concerning the king's household. f. 178 b.

Inserted at the end are: (1) Accompt of John Every, Receiver-General of Cheshire and North Wales; 1683. f. 180;—(2) Judgment of Sir Roger Manwood, Chief Baron, 20 Oct. 1590, in reference to the ownership of the Abbey of Raviston [Ravenston Priory], co. Bucks. f. 185;—(3) Proposition for constituting a West India Company, with a summary of the same, submitted to a committee of the Council of State; [1655–1660]. f. 189;—(4) Note on "aurum Reginae." f. 194.

Paper; ff. 195. Early XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Joseph Edmondson, Mowbray Herald extraordinary [1764–1786], from whom it passed to Tho. Astle in 1766. Bound in vellum, with T. Astle's arms and motto. Folio.

425. Miscellaneous Papers, chiefly relating to legal subjects, amongst them being:—

1. Notes on law cases, precedents, extracts from the works of Bracton, Glanville, and others, in the hand of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor in 1718. f. 1.

2. Petition of Margaret Drummond, widow of Sir Patrick Drummond, "Conservator of the Privilledges of the Scottish nation in the Low Countryes"; with note by Sir William Morice, Secretary of State, referring it to Lord Chancellor Clarendon, 24 Aug. 1664. f. 84.

3. Precedents and other papers bearing upon the impeachment of Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon; *circ.* 1667. f. 86.

4. "Some remarks upon the proceedings of the House of Comons in refference to the warr of France after the removall of my Lord Clifford"; [1678]. f. 103.

5. "Sober Inquiries and Reflections upon the proceedings of the

house [of] Commons in the three last Parliments . . . in a letter to a freind"; [1681]. An imperfect draft. f. 106.

Followed by other detached papers, endorsed by the same hand, on parliamentary matters.

6. "Fees paid by the Knights of the Bath as they were ordered by the Lords," 17th cent. f. 129.

7. Transcript of Charter of Inspeximus by Stephen, Dean of Hereford [succ. *circ.* 1234], and the Chapter, of a grant by Hugh Foliot, Bishop of Hereford (*ob.* 1234), to Robert fil. Roberti in Cradley, co. Hereford, with notes and arguments as to the dates of the two charters. The original deed is stated to have been "in the possession of Dr. Ducarel of Drs Commons, Jan. 15, 1754." f. 133.

8. List of "Canons or Prebendaries" of St. Stephen's College, Westminster, from 1349 to 1553 with extracts "ex Registro Stoneham penes Archid[iaconum] Sti Albani," giving dates of the wills of incumbents in the archdeaconry from 1427 to 1465; in the hand of John Anstis, Garter (*ob.* 1745). f. 136.

9. Miscellaneous legal papers relating to Yoxall, co. Staff., and other places, the names of which will appear in the index. f. 139.

10. Extracts from Public Records by Thomas Astle, including (f. 158) "the Lord Chancellor's Speech and Declaration to the Duke of Bedford (the King's Uncle, Regent of France, and presumptive Heir to the Crown) . . . transcribed from the Council Book of King Henry the VIth in the Cottonian Library, Cleopatra F. IV." f. 154.

Paper; ff. 161. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Folio.

CLASS VIII.

NAVY.

426. "Observations and overtures for a Sea fight uppon our owne coasts, and what kynd of order and disciplyne is fittest to bee used in martialling and directing our Navies . . . the first of March, 1618." With a dedicatory letter to George Villiers, Marquis of Buckingham, Lord High Admiral. Followed at f. 56 b by "A forme of orders and directions to bee given by an Admirall in conducting a Fleet through the Narrow Seas."

Paper; ff. 37. Small quarto.

427. Letters and warrants relating to the Navy; 1649—1812.

1. Col. Edward Popham and Col. Robert Blake to the Navy Commissioners, recommending for pay John Greene, late of the Increase frigate taken by the enemy; Plymouth Sound, 15 May, 1649. f. 1.
2. Warrant of the Council of State appointing Charles Austin master gunner of the Mermaid frigate; Whitehall, 29 Aug. 1651. *Signed* by John Bradshawe, President. f. 3.
3. Order of the Council of State referring to the Admiralty Commissioners a letter from Nathaniel Reading to the Lord General, submitting his views respecting the English ships at Leghorn, *etc.*; 10 Feb. 1652 [3]. f. 5.
4. Warrant of Gen. George Monck, appointing William Freeman carpenter of a frigate "now building at Lymehouse"; "on board the Swiftsure," 7 Dec. 1653. f. 10.
5. Maj. John Wade to Col. John Clerke, on naval matters; Little Deane, 2 March, 1656 [7]. f. 12.
6. Capt. Robert Plumleigh to Robert Blakborne, Secretary to the Navy Commissioners; "Reserve att sea, plieinge ye Narrow," 10 Mar. 1656 [7]. f. 14.
7. E[dward] Montagu, [Earl of Sandwich, 1660], General at sea, to the same, asking for an advance of salary for "Mr. Binks appointed minister to ye Plimouth"; "Swiftsure at Anchor in ye Hope," [Tilbury], 29 Mar. 1659. f. 16.
8. [Hon.] A[ugustus] Keppel, Commodore, to the Navy Commis-

sioners, concerning surveys of stores to be made at Port Mahon and Gibraltar, and the purchase of ground called "Dutch Cove"; "Centurion, Mahon Harbour," 30 Apr. 1751. f. 18.

9. Sir C[haloner] Ogle, Knt., to the same, forwarding "pay-tickets for four dead men," *etc.*; "Elizabeth, Portsmouth Harbour," 24 May, 1771. f. 19.

10. Adm. Sir G[eorge] B[rydges] Rodney to the same, forwarding a report on H.M. ships in Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica; Princess Amelia, Port Royal Harbour, 8 Aug. 1771. f. 20.

11. Memorandum of Sir H[yde] Parker, Knt., Vice-Admiral, "given on board the Abergavenny, Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica," 1 Dec. 1798. f. 21.

12. Order by [George Keith Elphinstone, Baron] Keith, Vice-Admiral, for a survey of bedding in H.M. ship Romulus; H.M. Minotaur, Leghorn Roads, 2 July, 1800. f. 22.

13. Order by Sir W[illiam] Sidney Smith, Admiral, to John Penny, Purser of H.M. ship Tigre, to supply the gun-vessel Negresse with sailors' clothes; "H.M. Tigre, off Baffo," 15 Sept. 1800. f. 24.

14. Order by Sir Ed[ward] Pellew, Bart., Vice-Admiral, for survey of "slop-clothing" on board the Repulse; "on board the Caledonia," Port Mahon, 8 Dec. 1812. f. 25.

Paper; ff. 25. Folio.

428. Particulars of the rigging, stores, anchors, boats, *etc.*, of the several ships in the English Navy; 1659 (?). *Printed.* At the beginning (f. 1) is a copy of "Votes and Resolutions of the Parliament concerning the Encouragement to be given to Mariners and Seamen in the service of the Commonwealth," followed (f. 4) by a list of the ships belonging to the Estates of England in 1659, with their rates, guns, and men, and by rates for repairs. At the end (f. 41) are Rules for masting of ships, and a proposal relative to the pay of seamen in 1635.

Paper; ff. 44. Small folio.

429. "Regulations and Instructions relating to his Majesty's service at sea."

Paper; ff. 14. xviiith cent. Folio.

430. Register of Instructions, warrants, letters, *etc.*, relating to the Navy; 1661—1692. There are several additions by Thomas Astle, to whom the volume belonged. At the end (ff. 94, 107) are copies of papers in Cotton MS. Julius F. x. and Royal MS. 14 B. xiii., relating to the English attack on the Spanish Armada in 1588.

Paper; ff. 109. xviith and xviiith centt. Folio.

431. "The Method of building, rigging, apparelling and furnishing

his Majesties ships of war, according to their rates; with the exact proportion and charge of all things requisite thereunto; also the charge of wages, victualls, and necessaries, as well for ships in harbour as at sea. The number and charge of officers and workmen at each dockyard for building and repairing his Majesties ships, with the salaries and allowances granted by his Majestie to commanders and officers appointed for the government of the same," by Edward Battine, Clerk of the Survey at Portsmouth. With a dedication to Sidney [Godolphin], Baron Godolphin, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated Portsmouth, 12 April, 1688.

This work, apparently never published, was sent out by the author from time to time with a fresh dedication (*cf.* Harley MS. 1283, dedicated to George, Lord Dartmouth, Portsmouth, 13 April, 1685; and Add. MS. 9957, dedicated to the Right Hon. Richard Hampden, Portsmouth, 3 Aug. 1689). In the dedication of the present copy the writer mentions it as one "I laid at his Majesties feet about 3 years since." At f. 62 is a tabular statement of ships completely built, rigged, and stored for six months.

Paper; ff. 62. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Octavo.

432. "A List of ships of His Majesty's Royal Navy," giving dimensions, complement of men and guns, date and place of building, *etc.*; 24 Nov. 1756.

Paper; ff. 63. Small octavo.

433. "A List of ships of His Majesty's Royal Navy"; 21 Oct. 1762. With particulars as above, No. 432.

Paper; ff. 52. Small octavo.

434. Rough List of ships of the Royal Navy, with particulars of men, guns, tonnage, date of building, *etc.*; apparently drawn up in 1780, with additions down to 1783.

Paper; ff. 52. Small octavo.

435. "An Abstract of the total number of ships, with their tonnage, which have been registered in the British Dominions in pursuance of the Acts passed in Great Britain in the twenty-sixth year, and in Ireland in the twenty-seventh year of His Majesty's [Geo. III.] reign"; 30 Sept. 1790.

Paper; ff. 61. Small quarto.

436. 1. "A List of His Majesty's Royal Navy in July, 1790, *etc.*, with their principal dimensions." f. 2.

2. "Dimensions of masts and yards," and "dimensions of sails for a ship of each class and sloops, with the value of workmanship." ff. 63, 68. Followed (f. 87) by particulars as to ship stores.

Paper; ff. 117. On the cover is stamped the name of "Capt[n] [afterwards Admiral Sir] C[harles] E[dward] Nugent, 1794." Small quarto.

437. "SIGNAL-BOOK for the Ships of War, 1799": the *printed* official code issued by the Admiralty, with MS. additions. Preceded (f. 2) by a printed circular to "the respective captains and commanders of His Majesty's ships," *signed* by [Sir] T[homas] Troubridge, [Bart., Admiral], James Adams and J[ohn] Markham, Lords of the Admiralty; [21 Jan.—15 May, 1804].

Paper; ff. 118. Small quarto.

CLASS IX.

ARMY.

438. "An Awakt Memorye, or A callinge to acounte of those Preceptts and Dutyes which belonge to the Captayns, Muster-masters, and other Offycers of ye Trayned Bandes. . . . . By Gervase Markham." Printed, with enlargements, under the title of *The Souldier's Accidence*, [by] G. M., London, 1625, 4°.

Paper; ff. 68. Duodecimo.

439. Preface, Introduction, and Prospectus to a proposed work on Military Science and Tactics, based on the Prussian system. The author speaks of himself as having had "a service of many years in varied situations, of much regimental practice, and of five campaigns in the war of 1756"; he attended the Prussian exercises in 1785, and probably wrote soon after.

Paper; ff. 22. Folio.

440. "Names [with other particulars] of the Nobility and others reteyned to serve the Kings of England in their warrs, from Ed[ward] the 3d to Hen. 8. Extracted out of [the Indentures of Military Service preserved in] the Office of Pells, by the industry of Sr William Le Neve, Knt., Clarentius King of Armes. Digested by Sr Edward Walker, Knt., Garter Principall King of Armes, Anno 1664." With numerous drawings of seals in the margins. The last date given is 12 Hen. VII. [1496–7]. The following additional matter is also included:—(a) An index of names, "by J[ohn] A[nstis], Garter." ff. 3, 88;—(b) Extracts from a roll of gifts by Henry V. of scarlet cloth, *etc.*, before his coronation [1413]. f. 84;—(c) Copies and abstract of indentures of military service, *temp.* Henry V. f. 90 b;—(d) "Extract from Nomina et Insignia gentilitia nobilium equitumque sub Edoardo primo rege militantium," ed. E. R. Mores, Oxford, 1749, "as far as relates to the county of Essex." An insertion in the hand of Philip Morant. f. 94. On f. 1 is an ornamental title, together with a history of the above-mentioned "Indentures of War," which "were formerly preserved in the Pell Office in the Exchequer," from 1719 to 1770, when they were deposited in the State Paper Office.

Paper; ff. 95. The covers stamped with the arms of Sir Edward Walker. Belonged also to John Anstis and Thomas Astle. Folio.

441. Returns of the trained bands of Buckingham and Newport hundreds, co. Bucks; 1660—1662. Included also are:—(a) Copies of old levies in 1637 and 1638. ff. 1, 39;—(b) Warrants of Sir Richard Temple and Sir William Tyringham, Deputy-Lieutenants. ff. 10–12, 15, 24;—(c) Letter from John [Egerton] Earl of Bridgewater, Lord Lieutenant, to Sir Rich. Temple, 14 Dec. 1661. f. 58;—(d) List of licences at Buckingham Petty Sessions on 2 Sept. 1662. f. 101;—(e) Papers relating to the trained bands of Kineton and Knightlow hundreds, co. Warw., in 1659 and 1662. f. 104.

Paper; ff. 111. Folio.

442. "Rules, orders, and instructions for the future Government of the office of the Ordnance, Anno Regni 35" [Chas II., 1683]; with additional regulations by James II., 4 Feb. 1685 [6]. At f. 40 is "an establishment of the Annuall Payments and Allowances to be made upon the Quarter Bookes of the office of our Ordnance," [1683].

Paper; ff. 47. xviiith cent. In vellum cover, stamped with the arms of Qu. Anne (Harley MS. 6334 is a similar MS., with the arms of William and Mary). Folio.

443. Register of warrants, lists of officers and men and of artillery, and instructions relating to the Ordnance department; 1693 [4]—1714.

Paper; ff. 75. In vellum cover, stamped with the arms of Qu. Anne. Folio.

444. 1. Journal of the campaign of William III. in the Netherlands, 1692–3, by Lieut.-Col. Jacob Richards, of the field-train of artillery; beginning with his departure from Woolwich for Rotterdam, 26 May, 1692, and ending 29 July, 1693, and including accounts of the battles of Steenkirk and Landen, *etc.* In the same hand as the rest of the volume. f. 1.

2. A list of the English Artillery in the camp in Flanders in 1694—1697. f. 16.

3. "Rules and Instructions for the four companies of Gunners and Mattroses belonging to the Regiment of the Artillery in Flanders." f. 23.

4. "Establishment of the English Artillery in Flanders; 1696." f. 24 b.

5. "Rules, Orders and [Instructions] for the future government of the office of the Ordnance, Anno regni 35" [Charles II., 1683]. With the additions of James II., 1686 (*cf.* No. 442, above). f. 27.

At the end, reversing the volume, is a series of mathematical problems under the heads "Practical Geometry," "Mensuration of

Superficies," "Mensuration of Solids," "Plane Trigonometry," and "Plain Sailing." ff. 53–71.

Paper; ff. 71. Folio.

445. "Rules, Orders and Instructions for the future Government of the office of the Ordnance (being another copy of No. 442), confirmed by his present Majesty, Febry 27th, 1761."

Paper; ff. 48. In blue morocco binding, tooled. Folio.

446. "Instructions [by James II.] for the government of our office of the Ordnance in Ireland," with a list of the principal and inferior officers of the Artillery in Ireland; 1685 [?].

Paper; ff. 28. In red morocco binding, with tooling. Small octavo.

447–480. Military Collections of the three brothers Jacob, John, and Michael Richards, of Solsborough, co. Wexford; 1685—1714. Thirty-four volumes. Paper. Folio, *etc.* The contents are:—

447. Richards Collections. Vol. I. (ff. 12). "A Journal [of Jacob Richards] from London to Vienna, and so to Buda"; 1 Nov. 1685 (O.S.)—21 June, 1686 (N.S.). Preceded by instructions from the Ordnance Office "to improve himselfe in Forreigne Parts beyond Seas, to be employ'd at his return as one of His Majestie's Engineers in England." His route took him, among other places, through Dover, Nieuport, Bruges, Sluis, Rotterdam, the Hague, Dort, Bois le Duc, Maestricht, Aix la Chapelle, Juliers, Cologne, Frankfort on the Main, Ratisbon, Passau, Linz, Vienna, Raab, Komorn, Parkany, to Buda, then occupied by the Turks and besieged by the Imperialists. In most towns he gives some account of the fortifications, *etc.*, and particulars connected with artillery and engineering. Among the persons whom he met are:—The Prince of Orange; Bevil Skelton, English envoy at the Hague; Capt. Collombine, of an English regiment at Bois le Duc; Sir George Etherege, English envoy at Ratisbon; Count Taaffe [3rd Earl of Carlingford, *etc.*]; Prince Herman of Baden; Cardinal Francisco Bonvisi; Count Rudolph von Rabota; the Duke of Lorraine; Lord George Savile [3rd son of the Marquis of Halifax]; Viscount Mountjoy and Alexander Steward, his son; Col. Forbes; Capt. Bellamy; and — Herbord.

448. Richards Collections. Vol. II. (ff. 19). A Diary by the same of the siege of Buda, from 15 June, 1686, down to its capture on 2 Sept.; continued to the return of J. Richards to Vienna on 17 Sept. Among the generals, *etc.*, mentioned during the siege are:—The Duke of Lorraine; Field Marshal Count Guidobald von

Starhemberg; Count Archinto; the Duke of Croy; Count Taaffe; Gen. Donneval; Gen. Commercie; Gen. Meyrell; Gen. Sheuts; Ahmet Pacha; and, in the English contingent, Mr. Fitz-James and Mr. Negas. Among the killed are named:—Capt. Rupert, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Moore, Capt. Talbot, Col. de Fontaine, and Mr. Kerr; and among the wounded:—Lord Mountjoy, Lord George Savile, Col. Forbes, Capt. St. George, and Capt. Bellis. For another copy see Harley MS. 4989, said, on the fly-leaf, to have belonged to James II. The diary was printed at London in 1687.

449. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. III. (ff. 11). "A Journal [by the same] from Vienna to Venitia," in company with Lord George Savile, and "Mr. Steward, my Lord Monjoixe's [Mountjoy's] son"; 24 Sept.—10 Oct. 1686, N.S. Among the places he passed through are:—Neustadt, Neuenkirchen (with chapel reputed to have been built by Richard I. of England), Glocknitz, Bruck, Leoben, Knittelfeld, Judenberg, Friesach, St. Veit, Villach, Arnoldstein, Pontebba, Resiutta, Spilimbergo, Pordenone, Sacile, Coneglia, and Treviso. The descriptions are principally taken from *Travels in divers parts of Europe* [by Edward Browne, M.D., London, 1685]. At the conclusion is a description of Venetian public buildings, *etc.*, at some length.

450. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. IV. (ff. 20). "A Journal [by the same] from Venitia into Lombardy"; 1 Nov.—5 Dec. 1686. Among the places visited are:—Padua, Vicenza, Verona, Mantua, Parma, Reggio, Rubbiera, Modena, Bologna, and Ferrara; of many of which he gives very full accounts, largely extracted from Browne's work (as above, vol. iii.).

451. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. V. (ff. 31). "A Journal [by the same] from Venitia to Zante, with a Diary of the Venitians' proceedings and conquests in the Morea"; 31 Mar.—10 Sept. 1687. He reached Zante 12 Mar., and gives sketches of various islands, *etc.*, sighted on the voyage. After joining the Venetians, he describes the capture of Patras and Lepanto and the occupation of the ruins of Corinth. Among the persons mentioned are:—[Francesco] Morosini, Venetian Capt.-Gen., [Doge next year]; [Otto Wilhelm], Count Königsmarck; [Louis de la Tour], Prince de Turenne; [Karl Ludwig], Raugraf zu Pfalz; the Duke of Brunswick; General Davila; Mr. Egerd; Mr. Proctor; and Mr. Folliard.

452. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. VI. (ff. 29). "Traité de l'Artillerie, Par le Sieur Guillaume Dilichij, traduit de l'Alleman en François": in the hand of Jacob Richards. The original, by Wilhelm Dilich,

was published at Frankfort, 1689. The vellum covers are stamped with the arms of William III.

453. Richards Collections. Vol. VII. (ff. 147). "Receuil (*sic*) de plusieurs Deuis des places que l'on a fortifiées en France": details of the fortifications of Dunkirk, St. Omer, Ypres, Sedan, and other places about the Flemish frontier, with accounts of the sieges of Luxembourg, Pignerol, Charlemont and Charleroi, from 1677 to 1693. In a French hand. The plans for the fortification of Phalsbourg in 1679 and the account of the siege of Luxembourg in 1684 are by the Marquis de Vauban. At the end are inserted the measurements of the camp at Maintenon, in 1688, with a plan, and other papers. With book-plate of John Lewis Petit, M.D., F.R.S. (*ob.* 1750). *Cf.* vol. xxxiii.

454–456. Richards Collections. Vols. VIII.—X. (ff. 80, 27, 94). Treatise on Artillery, in *French*, in the hand of Jacob Richards. Three volumes, the last two containing illustrations. Inserted at the end of the third (f. 89) is a map of Newbury, co. Berks; followed (f. 90) by a French treatise entitled "Épreuves du Tir des Bombes avec le Canon par M. Lombard, Professeur royal aux Écoles du Corps-Royal de l'Artillerie à Auxonne, 1787."

457. Richards Collections. Vol. XI. (ff. 78). "Eight Books of the Ellements of Euclid with the Use of the Propositions"; 1700. In the hand of Jacob Richards. He breaks off, however, at the end of the 2nd book. He does not follow Euclid's method in the treatment of parallel straight lines or in the proofs of several propositions.

458. Richards Collections. Vol. XII. (ff. 22). Diary of Jacob Richards, of the artillery train in Flanders, narrating events up to the battle of Landen; $\frac{8}{18}$ Apr.—$\frac{20}{30}$ July, 1693. He was present, among other places, at Ghent, Grembergen, Vilvorde, and Parc Abbey near Louvain, and gives plans of the camps. Among the persons mentioned are:—Lieut.-Gen. Talmash; Lord George Hamilton; Col. Selwyn; Col. Stanley; the Duke of Wurtemberg; Gen. Overkerke; and Gen. Ginkel, Earl of Athlone. Followed (f. 15) by a Diary of the same on his voyage from the Nore to St. Helen's, 5–25 June, 1695, with a fleet of bomb-vessels, which eventually took part in the bombardment of St. Malo, 5 July. With the arms of William III. stamped on the vellum covers.

459. Richards Collections. Vol. XIII. (ff. 76). Diary of John Richards; 30 Jan. 169$\frac{6}{7}$—29 May, 1699. He started from Dublin to London, and thence through Holland and Germany to Venice,

which he reached on 2 April. He served the campaign with his brother Jacob in the Morea; and at its conclusion they made a tour together from Venice through Tuscany to Rome, returning from Brindisi in time for the next campaign. During both campaigns they were principally occupied in the fortification of the Isthmus of Corinth. Among the persons mentioned are:—[Adam Heinrich], Graf von Steinau, Venetian general; three successive "generals of the kingdom" of the Morea, Sagredo, Nanij, and Grimani; Gioseffo Vecelli, patron of Jacob Richards at Venice; [George] Stepney, English envoy at Frankfort; — Paul, Consul at Zante; Capt. Therry; Capt. Suiny; and — Latham. At the other end are accompts of expenses during the journeys. Octavo.

460. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XIV. (ff. 45). Copies of letters to and from Jacob Richards, and of other documents connected with his engagement in the Venetian service as "Sergente Generale"; 29 Nov. 1696—30 Mar. 1699. *Italian.* They deal principally with the organisation of the artillery, fortifications at the Isthmus of Corinth, *etc.* Among other topics treated are:—(a) A proposal by J. Richards to raise troops among the Irish Catholics, who should be settled in the Morea as colonists at the conclusion of the war; 20 Mar. 1698. f. 9 b;—(b) A description of his part in the bombardment of St. Malo, 1695. f. 13;—and (c) A long account of forts, *etc.*, in Dalmatia and Albania. f. 27.

461. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XV. (ff. 45). Letter-book of Jacob Richards, principally in Venice and Napoli di Romania [Nauplia]; 14 June, 1697—14 Aug. 1700. The letters relate chiefly to the subjects touched upon in vols. xiii., xiv; and in the last he appears to be taking service under the King of Poland. Among his correspondents are:—James Craggs, sen., who married his sister; Francesco Morosini; [Adam Heinrich], Graf von Steinau; Gen. Sagredo; Gen. Nani; Gen. Grimani; Gioseffo Vecelli, his patron; Consul Paul at Zante; and Col. Charles O'Donnel. At the end (f. 37) is inserted a paper by John Richards concerning his brother's plans for the fortification of the Isthmus of Corinth; followed (f. 41) by a fragment of a Diary describing Malta.

462. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XVI. (ff. 97). Diary by John Richards on a journey from Napoli di Romania [Nauplia] to Constantinople and thence to Vienna, on his discharge from the Venetian service; 15 July, 1699—21 Sept. 1700. Among the places he describes are Napoli di Malvasia, Canea, Candia, Rhodes, Samos, Scio,

Tenedos, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, *etc.* He gives a very long and detailed description of Constantinople; and on his return goes by way of Adrianople, Philippopolis, Sophia, Nissa, Belgrade, Buda, *etc.* At the end (f. 94) is a paper entitled "Of the Decadence of the Ottoman Empire." Small quarto.

463. Richards Collections. Vol. XVII. (ff. 44). Journal of Capt. Michael Richards from London to Torbay on his starting with Col. Gibson's expedition to Newfoundland; Sept. 1696—20 Apr. 1697. Followed (f. 4) by a "memorandum of the present state of Ordnance at St. John's, Newfoundland," and (f. 5) a Journal of a voyage from London to Newfoundland, 27 Jan.—8 June, 1700. At the other end (f. 42b) is a Journal of the same from his arrival at St. John's, 7 June, 1697, to his departure, 8 Oct. The object of both expeditions was to fortify St. John's, of the N. side of which a water-colour sketch is inserted (f. 44). Among the military and naval officers mentioned are:—Capt. Cleasby, Capt. Littleton, Capt. Dalzel, Capt. Drake, Lieut.-Gen. Handeside, Captain Spencer, Capt. Hergrave, and Capt. Pettit.

464. Richards Collections. Vol. XVIII. (ff. 86). Letter-book of Capt. Michael Richards, while engaged in completing Fort William, *etc.*, at St. John's, Newfoundland, including various official papers, requisitions for assistance, *etc.*; 1 Apr. 1700—Oct. 1703. Among the persons to whom letters are addressed are:—the Earl of Romney, Master-General of the Ordnance, and the Board; Commander [Stafford] Fairborne; [William] Blathwayt; Commander John Graydon, Commander-in-Chief of the W. Indian Squadron; Capt. Powell, in command at St. John's; Mons. Monic, Governor of Placentia; James Craggs, sen.; Commodore John Leake; the Duke of Marlborough; and the Earl of Nottingham.

465. Richards Collections. Vol. XIX. (ff. 57). Log-book of Capt. Michael Richards at St. John's, giving daily observations of the weather and abstract of work done; 1 Mar. 1701—1 Mar. 1702.

466. Richards Collections. Vol. XX. (ff. 34). Letter-book of John Richards, when in the Polish service, into which he had, in 1701, followed his brother Jacob (whose death on 4 May, 1701, he mentions at f. 6 b); 23 Mar. 1703—23 Mar. 1704. The letters are written from London and Lisbon, and give interesting particulars relating to the affairs of Sweden, Saxony, and Poland, and the position of his brother and himself. The later letters refer to the adhesion of Portugal to the Grand Alliance; to his own discharge at the request of Qu. Anne that he might enter the Portuguese service; and to events, *etc.*, after his landing at Lisbon, the arrival of the

Archduke, *etc.* Among his correspondents are:—[Augustus II.], King of Poland; Prince Fürstenberg; Baron Schenck; Mons. Reyna; — Robinson, British envoy in Poland; Capt. Michael Richards, his brother; and James Craggs, jun., his nephew.

467. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XXI. (ff. 101). "Diary of the Campaigne in Portugal," by John Richards, giving a full account of the movements of both armies; 23 May—29 Dec. 1704. Followed (f. 16 b) by a similar "Diary of the Campaigne in Portugal, anno 1705," continued on his departure with the Earl of Peterborough for Catalonia; 2 Mar.—24 Oct. 1705. The latter part gives an interesting account of the landing at Barcelona, and the capture of Montjuick and the city. J. Richards was in command of the artillery and had a large share both in deliberation and action. On f. 30 is the key to a cipher with his brother Michael, which he employs in many letters.

At the end are inserted:—(a) "Reflections upon the late Treaty of Portugal"; 1704. f. 44;—(b) "Relation of the Campaigne of Portugal"; 1704. f. 57;—(c) "Relation of the Campaigne of Portugal; 1705." Two copies. ff. 69, 79;—(d) "Memorial sur le Portugal." f. 89;—(e) "Regulation of the pay of the Reg^{t} of foot in winter quarters," *etc.*, to begin 4 Nov. 1704–5. f. 97.

468. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XXII. (ff. 129). Letter-book of John Richards at Lisbon, Monsanto, Peñamacor, Pinhel, Almeida, Estremóz, and Albuquerque on the Portuguese frontier, and later at Barcelona; 16 Apr. 1704—3 Nov. 1705. The most detailed and interesting letters relate to the capture of Montjuick, the citadel of Barcelona. Among the persons addressed are:—Baron Schenck; Lord Paget; the writer's brothers, Michael and Godfrey Richards; James Craggs, sen., and his son; Sir Charles Hedges, Secretary of State; Prince Fürstenberg; Lord Godolphin; the Duke of Marlborough; the Earl of Nottingham; the Duke of Schomberg; the Earl of Galway; Paul Methuen, British Envoy at Lisbon; Prince George of Hesse-Darmstadt; and Prince Lichtenstein. The key of the cipher employed in some of the letters is in vol. xxi., f. 30. A few letters follow, written at Valentia and Alicante, to the King of Spain, the Earl of Galway, James Stanhope, James Craggs, sen., *etc.*; 12 Feb.—27 Mar. 1707. At f. 128 is inserted a "Post-route from Genoa to Holland, 1707."

469. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XXIII. (ff. 10.) Diary of Michael Richards in Flanders, giving a brief account of the movements of the Allies, up to the time when troops were detached for the recapture of Huy; 25 Mar., O.S.—to 8 July, N.S., 1705.

470. Richards Collections. Vol. XXIV. (ff. 52). Establishment of the Ordnance Office in 1705, 1706; giving full particulars of the garrisons in England and abroad, and of the trains on active service. Inserted at the end are:—(a) "The Pay of a Portuguese Regiment of Foot" by the Allies. f. 40;—(b) "Establishment of the Foreigne Forces" [from Denmark, Prussia, Hesse, and Hanover and Zell] in the service of England and the United Provinces, *circ.* 1703.

471. Richards Collections. Vol. XXV. (ff. 67). Miscellaneous papers, principally in the hand of John Richards.

1. "A memoriall of the Expedition to Barcelona"; 1705. f. 1. Followed (f. 20) by minutes of the Council of War at Barcelona, 26 Aug. 1705, O.S., and various papers presented by Col. J. Richards on that occasion.
2. Journal of J. Richards; 2 Feb. 170$\frac{5}{6}$—[Jan. 170$\frac{6}{7}$]. f. 30. He narrates the movements of Sir John Leake's fleet, the relief of Barcelona and other events in Catalonia and Valentia during the campaign. He criticises the dilatoriness of the Allies and the conduct of the Earl of Peterborough, by whom, at his own request, he was sent home with dispatches *viâ* Italy and Holland. According to his own account he was largely instrumental in diverting the expedition under the Earl of Rivers, by proposing a descent upon Cadiz and Seville, which was frustrated only by the long delay at Lisbon. He accompanied this expedition to Valentia.
3. Memorial to the Duke of Marlborough on the train for Catalonia, "to be read in the Privy Council"; 3 Feb. 170$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 52.
4. Memorial on the attempt on Cadiz and Seville, proposed as above. f. 54.
5. Proclamation by the Earl of Galway, inviting the Spanish troops to acknowledge Charles III.; Alcantara, 20 Apr. 1706. *Span. Printed.* f. 56.
6. "Disposition on board the several transport shipps of the forces for the descent" [under the Earl of Rivers]; Portsmouth, 22 July, 1706. f. 57.
7. Draft of a proclamation by the Earl of Rivers inviting the Spaniards to acknowledge Charles III.; 1706. *Span.* f. 59.
8. "Orders to be observ'd in winter quarters, by my Lord Gallway." f. 61.
9. "Plan de la Frontière de Cerdagne contiguë à l'Arragon, à la Catalogne, et au Roussillon." f. 63.
10. "A list of all the towns upon the river Ebro, or within three or four leagues of it, from Tortosa up to Mequinença on the Aragon

side," with sketch map; 16 May, 1707. Made by Capt. Massey, by order of Michael Richards. f. 65.

11. Note of a Cypher. f. 67.

472. Richards Collections. Vol. XXVI. (ff. 44). Letter-book of Michael Richards, when Colonel of the train with the Earl of Rivers; 21 July 1706—3 June 1707. The letters, which are very brief, relate generally to matters of the service, and are written at Torbay, Lisbon, Alicante, Valentia, Xativa, Alcyra, Tortosa, Barcelona, *etc.* Among the persons addressed are:—Sir Cloudesley Shovel; Sir John Norris; James Craggs, sen.; Lieut.-Gen. Erle; the Earl of Rivers; Col. Borgard; the Earl of Galway; and the writer's brother, John Richards.

473. Richards Collections. Vol. XXVII. (ff. 39). Letter-book of Michael Richards; 1 June—8 Oct. 1707. The letters are written at Lerida, Valentia and Barcelona, and narrate events during the campaign, particularly relating to the siege of Lerida. Among the correspondents are:—the Earl of Galway; Lieut.-Gen. Erle; Col. Borgard; Maj.-Gen. Stanhope; James Craggs, sen.; the Duke of Marlborough; Charles, Lord Tyrawley; William Bridges, Surveyor-General of the Ordnance; Maj.-Gen. Wills; and the writer's brother, John Richards. At f. 38 is inserted a plan of the "Order of battle of the Allies at the Camp of las Borras," 3 Nov. 1707.

474. Richards Collections. Vol. XXVIII. (ff. 140.) Letter-book of John Richards, as Governor of Alicante; 7 Apr.—24 Oct. 1707. At the reverse end are a few letters of 30 Mar.—9 Apr. 1707. The letters relate to the preparations for the defence of Alicante and Denia, and the siege of the latter; the raising of a Spanish regiment under J. Richards as Colonel; the battle of Almanza; the capitulations of the French in Italy; the siege and capture of Xativa and Alcyra; the siege of Lerida; and the attack on Toulon, *etc.* Among the persons addressed are:—the King of Spain; Conde de la Corsana, Viceroy of Valentia; Lieut.-Gen. Erle; Col. Michael Richards; the Earl of Galway; Don Ramon de Vilana Perlas, Secretario de Estado, Barcelona; James Craggs, sen.; Paul Methuen, British Envoy at Lisbon; Sir George Byng; Sir Cloudesley Shovel; the Earl of Godolphin; Maj.-Gen. J. Stanhope; the Comte de Noyelles; Maj. Charles Percival, Governor of Denia; the Viceroy of Majorca; Gen. Basset y Ramos, Denia; the Duke of Marlborough; the Earl of Sunderland; Prince Lichtenstein; and the Earl of Rivers. At the end (f. 140) is inserted a paper entitled "Rota de Massegosso a la Ciudad de Saragoza por la Carretéra Real."

475. Richards Collections. Vol. XXIX. (ff. 134). Letter-book of John Richards, as Governor of Alicante, continued; 31 Oct. 1707—26 Feb. 1709. The letters relate to the affairs of his Spanish regiment; the victualling, *etc.*, of Alicante and Denia, and their siege by the Spaniards; the surrender of Lerida; the expedition of Mahoni to Sicily, and of the Pretender to Scotland; the loss of Tortosa; and the occupation of Minorca and Port Mahon. The last letters, 25, 26 Feb., speak of the mine under the castle of Alicante by which the writer was daily expecting to be blown up: a fate which befell him 3 Mar. following, as noted on the fly-leaf (f. 1). Among the correspondents are:—the Earl of Galway; Col. Michael Richards; Maj.-Gen. Mahoni; the Earl of Rivers; Paul Methuen, British Envoy at Lisbon; Maj.-Gen. Stanhope; Maj. Charles Percival, Governor of Denia; Maj. Martin Bladen, secretary to the Earl of Galway; Col. Albert Borgard; Capt. [George] Carleton, author of the *Memoirs*, captured at Denia; Sir John Leake; Sir John Norris; Robert Cole, Algiers; James Craggs, jun., junior secretary to Gen. Stanhope, Barcelona; James Taylor, first secretary to Robert Walpole, when Secretary-at-war; the Earl of Godolphin; James Craggs, sen.; Brigadier Elliot, Gibraltar, *etc.* The key to the cipher employed in some letters is in vol. xxi., f. 30. At the end (f. 133) is inserted a paper, endorsed by Michael Richards, "My Brother's reasons against capitulating for the surrender of the Castle of Alicante."

476. Richards Collections. Vol. XXX. (ff. 51). Letter-book of Michael Richards at Barcelona; 9 Jan.—15 Apr. 1711. At the end are inserted a few letters carrying on the correspondence to 14 July. The period covered immediately follows the battle of Brihuega, and much information is given of the state of affairs after the battle, the losses, *etc.* Among the correspondents are:—James Craggs, sen.; James Taylor; Brigadier Pettit; and Lord Dartmouth, Secretary of State.

477. Richards Collections. Vol. XXXI. (ff. 29). Copies in the hand of Michael Richards of his letters, *etc.*, to the Board of Ordnance, as "chief engineer of Great Britain"; 11 Nov. 1711—20 July, 1714. The papers relate to the fortifications, *etc.*, of Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Hull, Berwick, Carlisle, Tynemouth, Port Mahon, St. John's, Newfoundland, Stirling Castle, Sheerness, *etc.* With the arms of William and Mary stamped on the vellum covers.

478. Richards Collections. Vol. XXXII. (ff. 12). Tables of the increase and decrease, *etc.*, of the Royal Navy between 1 Oct. 1697 and 1 Nov. 1698, with the establishment at the end of the period, giving the fullest particulars regarding each ship. Followed by

lists of salaries at the Admiralty, in the Fleet, and in the Royal Yards.

479. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XXXIII. (ff. 14). "Devis des ouvrages . . . . à l'embouchure du havre de Dunkerque." At the end, "Signé Vauban." With four plans. See above, vol. vii.

480. RICHARDS COLLECTIONS. Vol. XXXIV. (ff. 74). "Transactions between England and France, relating to Hudson's Bay; 1687." Followed (f. 50) by similar Transactions for 1699.

481. COLLECTIONS relating to military affairs, *etc.*; *circ.* 1689–1712.

1. Papers of Generals M. and J. Richards (*cf.* Nos. 447–480), *viz.*:—(a) Arguments in favour of taking the oaths to William and Mary; *circ.* 1689. f. 1;—(b) Diary of the campaign in the Netherlands in 1692, with a short account of the battle of Steenkirk. f. 3;—(c) "Abstract of all their Majesties' Land Forces, 1693." f. 24;—(d) Directions for marches of forces in the Netherlands; 20–24 July and 17 Aug., 1693, and $\frac{9}{19}$ June, 1694. *French.* f. 26;—(e) Detailed Establishment of the Army; 1702. f. 38;—(f) Journal of the campaign in Poland; 1702. *French.* f. 51;—(g) Heads of the League concluded between the Empire, England, the States General, and Portugal, in May, 1703. f. 65;—(h) Rough notes and memoranda relating to the campaigns in the Netherlands in 1705 and 1706, including the notes for General M. Richards' journal in 1705 (*cf.* No. 469, above). f. 67.
2. Copies of general orders and instructions for drill, *etc.*, of the English garrison at Ghent in 1712. f. 90. With the signature of [Richard Temple, Viscount] Cobham, who served under Marlborough in Flanders, on the original vellum cover (f. 89).

Paper; ff. 156. Folio.

482. "STATE of Ordnance and Stores at the several Forts and Castles in Great Britain, as also at the four Forreigne Garrisons" [Annapolis in Nova Scotia, Gibraltar, Placentia in Newfoundland, and Port Mahon in Minorca]: a detailed account of the stores, *etc.*, at each place, with a summary of the whole, together with those on board ships at sea, taken 1 Jan. $172\frac{5}{6}$.

Paper; ff. 150. Folio.

483. ACCOUNT of the reviews and military exercises of Hanoverian and Hessian troops held before George II. at Hanover, Hesse, Luxemburg, and Herrenhausen in July and August, 1729, with coloured diagrams; drawn up, apparently at the King's request, by Richard Manning. At the end (f. 22) are coloured drawings of the uniforms of the various regiments engaged.

Paper; ff. 22. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled. Octavo.

484. "Returns of His Majesty's Forces"; 2 June, 1762. Included are troops in Germany, in North America, in the East Indies, under orders for Portugal, on an expedition under Lord Albemarle, *etc.* At f. 38, on an inserted card, is a plan, with particulars, of old and new barracks at Colchester.

Paper; ff. 38. Small octavo.

485. "Returns of His Majesty's Forces"; 14 July, 1762. See above, No. 484.

Paper; ff. 36. Small octavo.

486. "Returns of His Majesty's Forces," excluding the militia; Nov. 1764. Troops abroad are specified as being in the Channel Islands, Gibraltar and Minorca, in the West Indies, on their passage to St. Vincent, and in America.

Paper; ff. 25. Small octavo.

487. "Rules and Regulations established by the Ordnance for the government of their officers, civil and military, in the West Indies, relative to the mode of drawing for and paying away monies; and also respecting the manner of making up their cash accounts. Surveyor-General's Office, 23 Dec. 1790." With marginal notes, referring to subsequent modifications of the rules, down to the year 1805.

Paper; ff. 55. Folio.

488. Eleven coloured drawings, representing the costumes of the various ranks in the regiment of Bucks Militia, drawn by [Sir] W[illiam] Y[oung, Bart.], who was captain in the regiment; 1793. On f. 1 is a list of the officers at the time, with dates of their commissions.

Paper; ff. 13. Quarto.

CLASS X.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

489. Original Minutes of the Privy Council from 2 Sept. 1661 to 28 Jan. 16$\frac{79}{80}$, with the names of the members present at each meeting. In the hands of Sir Edward Walker and various other clerks of the Privy Council. On ff. 2–5 is a list of "Committees appointed by the Councell Board"; 8 Aug. 1660—26 Dec. 1661. Bound in at the end (ff. 266, 267) is a list of business for a meeting of the Council, of the time of George II.

Paper; ff. 267. Belonged to John Anstis. Folio.

490. Register of the Acts of the Privy Council, 1–19 Henry VI. A transcript of the contemporary Cotton MS. Cleopatra F. iv. Printed in the *Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council of England*, vol. iii.

Paper; ff. 235. Late xviith cent. At the beginning are the names of W[illiam] Whiston, J[ohn] Topham, and Thomas Astle, to whom the volume was given by Topham in 1789. With bookplate (18th cent.) of the arms of Markham, of Sedgebrook, co. Notts, with the monogram J. S. M. Folio.

491. Register of the Acts of the Privy Council from 10 Aug. 32 Henry VIII. [1540] to 22 July, 35 Henry VIII. [1543]. *Copy*, the original being in the Privy Council Office. A note by Tho. Astle on the inside of the cover states that the volume contains more than the book in the Council Office; but this appears to be a misapprehension due to the fact that the entries relating to the period from 4 June to 7 Oct. 1541, which are omitted in their proper place, are added at the end, and hence the volume has been marked on the cover as extending to 7 Oct. 1544, whereas it in fact ends at the same point as the book in the Council Office. The first portion, extending to 8 April, 1542, has been printed in the *Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council of England*, vol. vii.

Paper; ff. 214. Late xviith cent. Folio.

492. Register of the Acts of the Privy Council from 31 Jan. 1547 to 4 Oct. 1549. *Copy*. Attached to the cover is a letter from Charles Gray [written in 1750] mentioning that the original Council Book of Edward VI. had been bought a few years before at a cheesemonger's, for waste paper, by Mr. Guthrey the historian [William

Guthrie, 1708–1770, author of a *History of England*, 4 vols., 1744–51] and had just been presented by him to the Lords of the Council, at their request. At the end (f. 112 b) are extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons for 2 Nov.—7 Dec. 1641, relating to the case of Robert Philips, a priest, who refused to consider himself bound by an oath on the English Bible; also (f. 115) a copy of the writs for summoning Parliament in 2 Henry VI. with a list of the lords spiritual and temporal to whom they were sent.

Paper; ff. 118. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Tho. Astle. Folio.

493–496. REGISTERS of the Privy Council, chiefly in the reign of Elizabeth; in four volumes. *Copies*, in various hands of the latter half of the XVIIth cent. Paper. Folio.

Vol. I. (ff. 263) 16 April, 1581—26 June, 1582, and 19 Feb. 1585 [6]—11 June, 1587. Vol. II. (ff. 302) 15 May, 1589—6 April, 1590. At the end is a doggrel inscription beg. "John Diggons his booke," *etc.*, 1666, and below is the entry "When you John Diggons have made an end of this booke, you are to receive a reward of the said Right Honourable the said Lord Roberts, Lord Keeper of the King's Majestye's Privy Seale," *etc.* The volume therefore belonged to John, Lord Roberts or Robartes, Keeper of the Privy Seal, 1661–1669, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1669–1670, Viscount Bodmin and Earl of Radnor in 1679; and the name of Henry Roberts, his 3rd son, afterwards 3rd Earl of Radnor, is written repeatedly on the inside of the cover, once with the date 1667. Vol. III. (ff. 268) 6 April—23 Dec. 1590, and 20 Sept. 1597—31 July, 1598. Vol. IV. (ff. 246) 20 Dec. 1590—30 Sept. 1591, the portion which overlaps the preceding volume differing considerably from it in contents. These Registers are followed by extracts from the Registers of the Privy Council of Charles II., entitled "Out of ye Councill Register of King Charles ye second, this being an appendage to an other manuscript which was written through." The periods covered by these extracts are from 17 Aug. 1670 to 10 March, 1670 [1]; 1 June to 20 July, 1677; and 1 June, 1677, to 21 April, 1679; and references are given to the folios of the volume from which they were taken.

497. "INROLLMENTS of Letters Patents and other Instruments of State during the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, of his son Richard, and of the Government of the Persons who stiled themselves Keepers of the Liberties of England, namely from June 24th 1654 to January the 23rd [1659–60] preceding the Restoration." The entries consist for the most part of warrants of appointment of the officers in the various Departments of State, for the payment of salaries, pensions, wardrobe and household charges, and the mis-

cellaneous expenses of the government, with schedules of fees and allowances, and other similar documents. A description by Thomas Astle, together with the title as above, has been inserted at the beginning, with a table showing some of the principal contents.

Vellum; ff. 138 (including 7 inserted paper leaves). Bound in leather with brass clasps, corner-pieces and bosses, rebacked. Atlas folio.

498. Register of warrants of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treasurer, relating to grants and leases of crown-lands, *etc.*, with copies of petitions, letters and other documents; 23 Feb. 1660 [1]—22 Aug. 1661. With index of names.

Paper; ff. 138. "E. MSS. J[ohannis] Anstis, no. 409." Folio.

499, 500. Docquet-Book of the Privy Seal, containing docquets of all documents passing the Privy Seal between May, 1661, and August, 1669; with separate record of docquets of "immediate" warrants between the same dates. The counter-signatures of the clerks of the Privy Seal are given occasionally, that of Samuel Pepys occurring between August, 1661, and August, 1662, as deputy for the Earl of Sandwich; but they are not autograph. Two volumes.

Paper; ff. 268, 160. Late xviiith cent. Folio.

501. Copies of Royal Grants, Commissions, Pardons, Letters-Patent, *etc.*, chiefly of the reigns of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., with a few of Edward IV. The dates are often omitted, and chronological order is not followed. In the latter part of the volume are several documents of a different character and earlier date, *e.g.* the letter of Henry V. to the King of France in 1419 proposing peace (f. 120), the names of counties and boroughs sending representatives to parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. (f. 129), a list of nobles who came over to England with William the Conqueror (f. 139), other treaties and proclamations connected with the peace of Troyes in 1420, *etc.*

Paper; ff. 181. *Temp.* Hen. VIII. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small folio.

502. "Abstract of the Grantes of all Offices and Places, Commissions, Licenses, Promotions, Protections, Leases, Speciall Grants, Priviledges, and Franchises made by Ki. James and Ki. Charles, as they are recorded in the Exchequer"; beginning with 1 James I. [1603] and extending to 16 Charles I. [1640]. On f. 59, where the part dealing with the reign of Charles begins, the date of the collection is given as 1657—1658. A small portion of an alphabetical index is prefixed.

Paper; ff. 261. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small quarto.

503–517. "Selecta Quædam ex Rotulis Patentibus": a collection of transcripts from the Patent Rolls, 3 John—22 Edw. IV. They are in chronological order and comprise proclamations, treaties, pardons, and all the most important Royal Acts. Fifteen volumes.

503.	Vol.	I. (ff. 72).	3–18 John.
504.	„	II. (ff. 306).	1–57 Hen. III.
505.	„	III. (ff. 238).	1–23 Edw. I.
506.	„	IV. (ff. 320).	1–19 Edw. II.
507.	„	V. (ff. 232).	1–9 Edw. III.
508.	„	VI. (ff. 265).	10–22 Edw. III.
509.	„	VII. (ff. 274).	22–51 Edw. III.
510.	„	VIII. (ff. 228).	1–5 Rich. II.
511.	Vol.	IX. (ff. 314).	6–23 Rich. II.
512.	„	X. (ff. 348).	1–14 Hen. IV.
513.	„	XI. (ff. 110).	1–10 Hen. V.
514.	„	XII. (ff. 463).	1–19 Hen. VI.
515.	„	XIII. (ff. 223).	20–39 Hen. VI.
516.	„	XIV. (ff. 247).	1–10 Edw. IV.
517.	„	XV. (ff. 175).	49 Hen. VI., 11–22 Edw. IV.

Each volume contains at the beginning a detailed list of contents. At the end of vols. iv.–vi., viii.–x. are a few extracts from the Crown Pleas and other kindred MSS. bequeathed by Sir Matthew Hale to Lincoln's Inn.

Paper. xviiith cent. Bound in Russia leather, tooled, with the arms of Thomas Astle. Large folio.

518–526. "Extracts out of the Charter, Patent and Claus. Rolls" and other Records, from 1 John to 57 Hen. III., with a few additions to 5 Edw. IV. With occasional marginal notes, some of which are possibly in the hand of William Prynne (see below, Nos. 527–531). Nine volumes, the last of which is a later addition. The dates covered are as follows:—

518.	Vol.	I. (ff. 333).	1–18 John, with additions to 17 Edw. I.
519.	Vol.	II. (ff. 291).	1–19 Hen. III.
520.	„	III. (ff. 265).	20–30 Hen. III.
521.	„	IV. (ff. 223).	31–39 Hen. III.
522.	„	V. (ff. 228).	40–47 Hen. III.
523.	Vol.	VI. (ff. 178).	48, 49 Hen. III.
524.	„	VII. (ff. 234).	50–57 Hen. III.
525.	„	VIII. (ff. 289).	*Tempp.* John–Rich. II.
526.	Vol.	IX. (ff. 111).	2 Hen. III.—23 Edw. I., with additions to 5 Edw. IV.

At the end of vol. ix. seven separate documents of a character similar to the contents of the volumes have been inserted.

Paper. Middle of xviith cent. and (vol. ix.) xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle, whose arms and motto are on the back of each volume. Folio.

527–531. "Miscellanea," consisting of voluminous extracts and copies of deeds from ancient records, *viz.* Domesday Book, Patent and Close Rolls, Exchequer Proceedings, Assize Rolls, Chartularies, Registers of Religious Houses, and many other records preserved in public repositories and private collections. Five volumes.

Paper. Middle of xviith cent. Folio. Belonged to Tho. Astle, whose arms are on the back of each volume. Inside the cover of vol. i. is inscribed, in the hand of Thomas Astle, "Collectanea

Arthuri Agard," a copy of whose monumental inscription (*ob.* 1615) is inserted at f. 1. Some of the documents copied are, however, of a later date than his death (see below, and in vol. v. art. 6.) The hand is the same which appears in Nos. 518–526 above, and there are similar marginal notes, some possibly by William Prynne.

Among the contents are: Vol. i. (ff. 286). (1) "Nomina illorum qui arma tulerunt contra Dominum Regem [Johannem] in guerra." f. 32;—(2) List of Chief Justiciaries from 1066 to 1266. f. 45;—(3) Genealogy of "Caradocus Wallicus historicus . . . out of a Booke of Mr. [Robert] Glovers owne handwriteing." f. 132. Vol. II. (ff. 280). (1) List of the Chancellors of England from 1070 to 1272. f. 69;—(2) Account and descent of the several competitors for the Kingdom of Scotland in 1291. f. 192; —(3) Particulars of the services required by the Crown from the Barons of the Cinque Ports. *Fr.* f. 195. Vol. III. (ff. 345). Extracts "ex libro Abbatiæ de Wellebeck . . . penes Ric. Whalley, a° Dni. 1613," followed by extracts from registers of Dunstable Priory, Peterborough Abbey, *etc.* ff. 242–250. Vol. IV. (ff. 278). (1) "The manner of proceeding and tryall in the Marshall's Court upon an Appeale of Treason wherein the combate was admitted." f. 124:—(2) "A discourse of the High Stewardship of England wrytten to the Right honourable late Earle of Leycester," printed in T. Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, ii. p. 45, where it is ascribed to an anonymous author. "Transcribed out of a very beautiful coucht booke in velome," formerly belonging to Will. Fleetwood, Recorder of London, "and is now in the hands of Mr. Richard Wright, scrivener in Paul's Church Yard." f. 239 b;—(4) "Mr. John Selden, of the Inner Temple, his little Booke to Sr Francis Bacon, Lord Keeper, after Lord Chancellor": Selden's Discourse on the office of Lord Chancellor of England, printed by Sir W. Dugdale in 1671. f. 266. Vol. V. (ff. 315). (1) "Verba Anglica obscura et glossata, excerpta de Legibus Regum Angliæ, *viz.* Chnuti, Aluredi, Inæ, Æthelstani, Aluredi et Goduin, Edward, Edmund et Æthelredi." f. 6;—(2) List of the Earls and Barons "at the Parliament of Clarendon holden Anno 10 Henr. 2^di." f. 88;—(3) Account of "Richard, Earle of Stranbowe [Richard de Clare, "Strongbow," Earl of Pembroke], and his Irish possessions." f. 106 b;—(4) Account of "ye takeing of Sr Ralph Grey at Bambourgh Castle, his degrading and beheading," 1464. f. 108 b;—(5) Discourse on the office of Marshall of England, by William Camden, Clarenceux. This is not the same as "The Antiquity and office of the Earl Marshall of England" by Camden, printed in T. Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, ii. p. 90. f. 111 b;—(6) "An oath proposed unto Lords and

others at the Kings being at Yorke . . . and refused by the Lord Say and Seale and the Lord Brooke, 1639." f. 180;—(7) Extracts on the "Defence of the sea coasts," and on the "Defence of the State." ff. 244–252 b;—(8) "Les ordinances de les trois Bataylles et de les deux les [*sc.* eles] du [*sic*] Batailles du Roy a son primer viage en Escocè, l'an de son regne neofisme" [1385]. f. 296 b;—(9) "The Treaty of Harflete" [Harfleur]; [1415]. f. 298;—(10) "The Statutes and Ordinances [for the army] made by the Right Noble Prince King Henry the Fifth at the Treaty and Councell of Mannt" [Mantes]; [? 1419]. f. 300:—(11) Account of the siege of Melun, 15 July [1420]. f. 311.

532. Extracts from the Close and Patent Rolls, *etc.*, 44 Hen. III.—19 Edw. II., as follows:—

1. Provisions of the Barons, known as the Provisions of Westminster, from the Close Roll, 44 Hen. III. *Lat.* Printed in *Statutes of the Realm*, 1810, i. p. 8. f. 1.
2. The same, with additional clauses, from Patent Roll, 47 Hen. III. *Lat.* and *Fr.* f. 6.
3. "De ordinatione facta per Regem, quantum Camerarius suus capiet pro Feodo suo ratione Homagii Regis Scotiæ"; from the Close Roll, 22 Edw. I. f. 14.
4. "Ordinatio facta per Dominum Regem super stabilitate terræ Scotiæ"; from the Close Roll, 33 Edw. I. *Fr.* f. 16.
5. "Quidam articuli liberati Regi per Communitatem," from the Close Roll, 3 Edw. II., being the Eleven Articles of redress presented by the Commons at Westminster, April, 1309, with the King's replies. *Fr.* f. 22.
6. Writ of Summons of Parliament to meet at Lincoln, 23 July, 5 Edw. II. [1311]; from Close Roll, 5 Edw. II. *Lat.* f. 27.
7. Articles issued by Edward II. at the Parliament held at York in May, 1322, in confirmation of several statutes made by his father, Edward I.; from Close Roll, 15 Edw. II. *Fr.* f. 32.
8. Petitions to the King presented at the Parliament held at Westminster in Nov., 19 Edw. II. [1325]; with the King's replies. *Fr.* See *Rolls of Parliament*, i. p. 430. ff. 35, 39.
9. "Notes in my Lord the Earle of Clarendon's Books," being a list of marginal notes, *etc.*, made apparently in a work of Lord Clarendon's containing the Records of Parliament, *tempp.* Edw. II.—Rich. II.

Paper; ff. 42. xviiith cent. Bound in red morocco, with the arms of George III. Folio.

533. "Extracta cuiusdam Rotuli Patentis de tempore Regis Edwardi secundi [1307–1321] remanentis in Thesauro Receptæ scaccarii,"

made in 1660 by Edward Fauconberge. With an alphabetical index.

Paper; ff. 146. Folio.

534. EXTRACTS from the Pipe Rolls, made by Peter le Neve, Norroy, as follows:—

1. Extracts relating to Sheriffs' accompts, scutage, fines, *etc.*; from the Pipe Roll, 3 John [1201–2]. "This Pipe Roll lyes in the Talley Court in the Exchequer . . . 1702." f. 1.
2. "Excerpta quædam e magno rotulo Pipe ad dignoscendum verum tempus scriptionis ejusdem et ad indagandam antiquitatem . . . 1718." The Pipe Roll referred to is that formerly ascribed to 1 Hen. II., then to 5 Steph., but now generally recognised as that of 31 Hen. I. (ed. Rev. Joseph Hunter, 1833). f. 14.
3. Extracts from the Pipe Roll of 2 Hen. II.; edited for the Record Commission by Rev. J. Hunter, 1844. f. 33.
4. "Omissa in Rotulo Pipe anni quinquagesimi secundi Regis Henrici tertii." f. 44.
5. Extracts from "Rotulus magnus Pipæ de anno 5to Regis Stephani": similar to those from the same Roll contained in art. 2 above, and made apparently for the same purpose. Preceded by a transcript from the "slip of parchment" stated by Hunter (*ed. cit.* pp. vii., viii.) to be then (1833) attached to the original roll, refuting the old opinion which ascribed it to 1 Hen. II. in favour of the date 5 Steph. f. 59.

Paper; ff. 61. Early XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, and to Thomas Astle. Folio.

535, 536. MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS from Records in the Tally Court. In two volumes. Amongst them are:—Vol. I. "Valores omnium castrorum, dominiorum, maneriorum, terrarum et tenementorum prenobilis viri Johannis Tuchett, militis, Domini de Audelay . . . ut patet per compota ministrorum de anno xxiiiito Regis Henrici octavi" [1542–3]. f. 7;—"Particule Compotorum Ballivorum villarum et Coronatorum Northwallie, Ao xv. Edw. II." [1321–2]. f. 11;—Vol. II. List of Crown fees, *temp.* Hen. VIII. f. 1 b.

Paper; ff. 15, 6. Late XVIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, and to Thomas Astle. Folio.

537. "CARTÆ ANTIQUÆ": being transcripts from the Charter Rolls, generally referred to as "Cartæ Antiquæ," which were formerly deposited in the Tower of London, but are now preserved in the Public Record Office. They contain Royal Charters and grants from the time of Ethelbert (*ob.* 616) to Edward I. The present volume is *imperfect*, comprising only the charters arranged under the letters A–Q, those on the original rolls being numbered A–Z,

AA–RR. There is a complete copy in the British Museum, *viz.* Harley MSS. 84, 85; and in the library of Pembroke College, Cambridge, is another odd volume similar to the present one, and mostly in the same handwriting, containing the charters numbered AA–NN. A calendar of the charters was made by Sir Joseph Ayloffe and printed in 1774.

Paper; ff. 381. XVIIth cent. Folio.

538. SELECTION of transcripts from such of the Cartæ Antiquæ (*cf.* No. 537, above) as are included under the letters A—Z, AA—NN.

Paper; ff. 148. XVIIth cent. With the arms of Tho. Astle on the back. Folio.

539. PRECEDENTS concerning the royal Prerogative: a collection of extracts from proclamations, writs, statutes, ordinances, *etc.* The first entry is from the coronation service of Edward II.; but the other extracts, which are in no chronological order, range between 2 John [1200] and 12 Edw. IV. [1472]. The sections into which the work is divided are headed Ordinationes Regiae, Indulta Regia, Prohibitiones Regiae, Restrictio potestatis Regiae, Consiliarii Regis et regni, Criminalia, Leges antiquae, Res Bellicae, Fiscus Regius, Jocalia Regis, Dona Regis, Ecclesiastica, the character of each entry being indicated in the margin.

Paper; ff. 47. Early XVIIth cent. On the inside of the cover are the autographs of Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771) and Henry Crowe, 1797. Folio.

540. "RECORDS and papers relating to the Guardianship of the Kingdom as well in the absence of our Kings as in extraordinary emergencies," with documents concerning the custody of the Great and Privy Seals, the proceedings of the Lords Justices, *etc.*; *tempp.* John—George I. Notes on f. 1 by Thomas Astle state that on 12—17 Dec. 1788, this book was produced by him "before the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to examine and report Precedents of Interruptions of the Royal Authority by infancy, sickness, infirmity or otherwise." The principal contents are:—

1. "Custodes et justiciarii Regni Angliæ [1214—1544] . . . ex rotulis in Turre Londini conservatis. Extracta per Georgium Holmes, Deputatum Custodem Rotulorum predictorum." f. 4.
2. "References to Records [1423—1765] respecting the government of the Kingdom by Guardians, Regents and Councils." f. 40.
3. Instructions for the Lords Justices appointed to exercise the Royal Authority during the King's absence; 5 May, 1695. *Copy.* f. 42.

4. Minutes and extracts from Council Books relating to the proceedings of the Lords Justices in 1695—1701. ff. 48, 52, 54.
5. Warrant of the Lords Justices appointing Thomas Parker [Earl of Macclesfield, 1721] Recorder of Derby; 7 July, 1696. *Signed* by Thomas [Tenison, Archbishop of] Canterbury, J[ohn Somers, Baron] Somers, [Thomas Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke, [Charles Talbot, Duke of] Shrewsbury, [Charles Sackville, Earl of] Dorset, and [Sidney Godolphin, Baron] Godolphin, Lords Justices. With paper seal. f. 59.
6. Royal Warrant "De constitutione Dominorum justiciariorum Angliae"; 1 June, 11 Will. III. [1699]. *Copy.* f. 61.
7. "Privy Seal Bill constituting [George] the Prince of Wales Guardian of the Kingdom in his Maties Absence"; 5 July, 1716. *Copy.* f. 73.
8. Commission appointing the Lords Justices during the King's absence abroad; 9 May, 1719. Followed by instructions to the same; 11 May, 1719. *Copies.* ff. 75, 81, 85.
9. "Warrant for affixing the Great Seal to [William Cadogan] the Earl of Cadogan's Full Power," as Ambassador to the States General; 22 Oct. 1719. *Signed* by W[illiam Wake, Archbishop of] Canterbury, [Evelyn Pierrepont, Duke of] Kingston, [John Campbell, Duke of] Argyll and Greenwich, [Thomas Pelham] Holles [Duke of] Newcastle, [John Ker, Duke of] Roxburgh, [James Berkeley, Earl of] Berkeley, and J[ames] Craggs. Followed by a *copy* of the warrant of full power. ff. 89, 90.
10. "Warrant for affixing the Great Seal to [John Dalrymple] the Earl of Stair's Full Power," as Ambassador to France; 29 Oct. 1719. *Signed* by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dukes of Kingston, Newcastle, and Roxburgh, and the Earl of Berkeley. Followed by a *copy* of the warrant of full power. ff. 93, 94.
11. "Warrant for affixing the Great Seal to his Ma^t's^ Guaranty of the Dutchy of Sleswick to the King of Denmark"; 2 Aug. 1720. *Signed* by the Archbishop, Duke of Kingston, [Charles Townshend, 2nd Viscount] Townshend, [Charles Fitzroy, Duke of] Grafton, and J. Craggs. Followed by a *copy* of the deed of guarantee. ff. 97, 98.
12. "Warrant for affixing the Great Seal to Capt. [Robert] Potter's Commission to seize pirates"; 30 Aug. 1720. *Signed* by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Townshend, Earl of Berkeley, and J. Craggs. f. 101.
13. E[dward] Weston, Under Secretary of State, to ——, reporting the refusal of [John Russell] Duke of Bedford, on his return to England, to receive the Privy Seal from the Commissioners for the custody of the same during his absence; 14 Apr. 1763. f. 103.

14. Speech of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor, to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London upon the King's going to Hanover; 9 May, 1719. *Autograph.* f. 107.
15. Notification by Edward III. of his appointment of his brother, John de Eltham, Earl of Cornwall, as guardian of the Kingdom during his absence in France; Dover, 4 April, a° 5 [1331]. *Copy.* f. 109.
16. List of documents relating to commissions for appointing guardians of the Kingdom, *etc.*, 1 Edw. III.—8 Hen. V., with references to Rymer's *Fœdera*, *etc.* With additions in T. Astle's handwriting. f. 110.

Paper; ff. 117. XVIIIth cent. Inside the cover: "E MSS. Macclesfield" (see above, art. 14). Folio.

541. Extracts from Public Records, *etc.*, relating to the Chancery, the custody of the records, *etc.*, with other miscellaneous papers, *viz.* :—

1. Extracts from records, and copies of documents, relating to the custody of the Public Records, *tempp.* Edw. III.—Jas. II. ff. 1–18.
2. "Extract of Records in the Tower of divers species of writs according to the course of proceedings of Chancery in former times," *tempp.* Edw. I.—Edw. IV. ff. 19–40, 41 b, 43 b.
3. Ordinances of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere "for the remedie of some disorders in the proceedings in causes," *etc.*; 1610. f. 40. With "fees taken in the six clerks office," f. 42.
4. Ordinances of Sir William Cordell, Master of the Rolls, "for the well ordering of the Records remaining within the Rolls," *etc.*; 25 Dec. 1574. f. 45.
5. Order of the House of Lords as to appeals from the Rolls, made in the case of the Old East India Company against Charles Dubois and others; 13 Mar. 1727 [8]. f. 47.
6. "A summary collection of all such subsidies, dismes, fifteenths, relefes, contributions, taxes, giftes, graunts, benevolences and payment by what name soever they have bene callede and levyed," *etc.*; *tempp.* Will. I.—Hen. VIII. ff. 48–72.
7. Table of parliaments, with the number of sessions, *etc.*; *tempp.* Hen. III.—8 Jas. I. ff. 73 b–75.
8. Number of "Bundles of writs," *etc.*, in the several reigns; *tempp.* Hen. III.—Richard III. f. 75 b.
9. Petition of Bartholomew Westby, Baron of the Exchequer, for the place of an "almess knight" of Windsor; 5 May, 1514. Followed by other "bills," of John Baptist de Grimaldus (*sic*), Christopher Arundell, and Antony Thwaytes, "sowderyr," of Calais; 1514–15. ff. 78 b–81.

10. Speech of George Digby, Earl of Bristol, "at the first reading of the Bill against Popery"; 15 Mar. 167⅔. f. 82. Followed by "A speech of the Earl of Bristol's to the House of Commons . . . being a vindication of himself and of Sir Richard Temple"; 1 July, 1663. f. 85 b.
11. "A letter from the Lord Norris [Sir Henry Norreys] and Sr Thomas Smith [ambassadors in France] to the Queen"; Paris, [31] May, 1567. f. 90.
12. Patents, *etc.*, (a) for Sir Nicholas Hare, Master of the Rolls, to seal with the Great Seal, now in the Queen's own custody; 14 Nov. 1555. f. 100 b;—(b) for Thomas Hanyball, LL.D., to be Master of the Rolls; 9 Oct. 1523. f. 101;—and (c) for delivery of the Great Seal to John Williams, Dean of Westminster; 1 May, 1621. f. 101 b.
13. Various extracts, *tempp.* Edw. I.—Hen. V., including:—(a) Procuration from Edmund [Stafford], Bishop of Exeter, to John Wakeryng, Master of the Rolls, and others, to act for him in Parliament; 28 Sept. 1407. f. 105;—(b) Plaint of the tenants of Fawesley Manor, co. Northt., against Simon de Davyntre; *temp.* Edw. II. f. 106 b;—(c) Letters from William de Middelton, King's Attorney, to John de Kirkby, locum-tenens for the Chancellor, for the payment of the expenses of the collectors of the twentieth; *circ.* 1278. f. 107;—(d) Letters of Edw. I. in favour of Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, 3 Sept. 1287; and of William fil. Jordani de (*sic*) Chapman, 4 Feb. 1288. f. 107 b;—(e) Privy Seal in favour of John Marchall, of London, mercer; 20 April, 1464. f. 110 b;—(f) Grant from Edw. I. to John de Warrenne, Earl of Surrey, of the lands of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh; 7 Oct. 1282. f. 112;—(g) Privy Seal for William de Tamworth to have the church of Moulton [co. Linc. ?]; 8 June, 1348. f 114;—(h) Cause between St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, and Benedict de Fulsham, as to rent from the manor of Middleton, co. Kent; 18 July, 1341. f. 115.
14. "A discourse written by Mr John Seldon [Selden] . . . of the ancient mention conjunction or division of the two great offices of state, the Chancellorship and Keeper of the Great Seal of England in anno 1617." (See *Works*, 1726, vol. iii. col. 1465.) f. 126.
15. "The antiquity of the Lord Chancellor of Englande's office, collected by Mr [Francis] Tate, of the Middle Temple, London" (*ob.* 1616). f. 129.
16. "Ordinances explayned by Mr. Crooke [John Croke, Master in Chancery] upon the estate of the Chauncerye Court in anno 1554. f. 130 b.
17. "A particular of the charities, benefactions and other publick disbursements of George [Morley], late Lord Bishop of Winchester

(*ob.* 1684)"—"sent me by my Lady Morley from Droxford, the orriginall whereof I returnd." f. 136.

18. Tract [by Sir Rich. Temple?] on "the exemption of Peers from arrest"; *circ.* 1700. f. 141.

Paper; ff. 152. Early XVIIIth cent. Folio.

542. EXTRACTS from charters (f. 9), from a calendar of knights' fees and advowsons of churches belonging to Edmund, Earl of Cornwall (f. 34), from the records of fines (f. 36), and from other sources; with abstracts of wills from the registers in the Prerogative Court in London, 1383–1528 (f. 66 b). A collection made apparently to furnish evidence for genealogies. With indices of names, and a table of contents.

Paper; ff. 96. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Belonged to T. Astle. Small Quarto.

543. "CALENDARIUM generale rotulorum [*tempp.* John—Edw. IV.] in Turri Londinensi asservatorum." The titles only are given, arranged under each reign, as "Patentes," "Clausæ," "Fines," *etc.*, with the number of the several rolls for each year. At the end are various papers relating to the Records in the Tower, inserted by Thomas Astle, Keeper, including:—(a) List of "Miscellaneous Rolls," *tempp.* John—Edw. IV. f. 39;—(b) "Inquisitiones ad quod damnum," *tempp.* Edw. II., III., Hen. IV., V. f. 40;—(c) "A list of such indexes as have been made under my inspection since the year 1775." f. 41;—(d) "A draft of answers to five questions relative to the Record Office in the Tower"; 9 Nov. 1799. f. 45;—(e) "A list of such manuscript books and indexes as were in the Office previous to 1775." f. 49;—(f) "Proceedings of the House of Peers relative to Records," 1660—1719. f. 51;—(g) Number of rolls or bundles of Records in the Tower on 18 Dec. 1572. f. 53;—(h) "Pandect" of Records in the Tower, by William Lambard, Keeper; 31 July, 1601. f. 55;—(i) Privy Council warrant for Sir Edward Dering to search the Records; 4 Apr. 1627. *Copy.* f. 59;—(k) Letter from Henry, Lord Stafford, to Sir Will. Cecil, on the claim of [William] Bowyer to have the keeping of the Records; 8 Jan. 1563 [4]. *Copy.* f. 60;—(l) "Observations on the Statute Rolls," *tempp.* Edw. I.—Hen. VI. f. 64;—(m) Rough "Index rerum," to records, *temp.* Edw. II. f. 65;—(n) "The opinions of Mr. Selden and Mr. Prynne concerning the deplorable losse of our ancient Parliamentary records." f. 71;—(o) Copies of Statutes, *tempp.* Edw. I.—Edw. IV. ff. 78, 83.

Paper; ff. 117. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. "Presented to me by Doctor [Anthony] Askew. T[homas] Astle, 1768." Folio.

544. CALENDARS and extracts from Patent, Close, and Treaty Rolls and other Records, with some miscellaneous papers on similar matters, *viz.* :—

1. Calendar to the Patent and Close Rolls and other Records, 1 Hen. VIII—17 Eliz. [1509–1575]. f. 1.
2. Extracts from the Treaty Rolls, 1602—1622. f. 47.
3. Calendar of some state papers contained in Cotton MSS. Caligula E. iv., Galba B. x., Vespasian C. vii., and Vespasian F. iii. f. 54.
4. "An Abstracte of all such things as have past under the Exchecquer Seale since Anno Tertio Jacobi untill the first year of Kinge Charles." f. 63.
5. "Some Reasons and Arguments why the Records, Claimes and Presentments of the last justice in Eyres seat of the Forest of Waltham in the county of Essex and some other Forests now remaining as Publick Records in the Tower of London . . . ought not to be delivered out of the said Tower"; *temp.* Charles II. f. 108.
6. The number of Religious Houses in the several counties of England and in the four dioceses of Wales, "extracted out of the Queenes Majesties Records remaining in her Exchequer," the total number being 589, "over and besides Hospitalls, Comaundries and Colleges"; *temp.* Anne. f. 112.
7. List of Charters and Records stated by T. Astle, in the Table of Contents at the beginning of the volume, to be "The contents of an ancient manuscript upon vellum deposited in his Majesty's Paper Office relating to the affairs of Scotland now remov'd to the general Register Office at Edinburgh." f. 114.
8. Account of "Monie paid out of the Receipte to the King of Scotts use from the year 1586 till 1594." f. 115.

Paper; ff. 115. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

545. "ROUGH DRAUGHT of Index virorum to some of the Chartæ Antiquæ in the Augmentation Office, by Dr [Andrew Coltee] Ducarel, 1764 and 1765."

Paper; ff. 70. Folio.

546. INDEX VIRORUM: a volume of the same character as the preceding, in a different hand.

Paper; ff. 47. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

547. CATALOGUE of Charters and Seals in the Office of the Duchy of Lancaster; by John Anstis, the elder, Garter King of Arms (*ob.* 1745). With index at the end. At f. 1 is an impression of the seal of the Duchy.

Paper; ff. 43. Belonged to T. Astle. Small Quarto.

548. "A GENERAL ACCOUNT of the State-Papers preserved in the Royal Repository called the Paper-Office," and now in the Public Record Office. The account begins with a copy (in the hand of Tho. Astle) of a description of the arrangement and subdivision of the Papers, by Sir Thomas Wilson, Keeper of the Paper Office, *temp.* Chas. I. (f. 2); followed by a copy of a letter, unsigned, giving "an account in writing of some Papers that are to be found in the said office relating to civil matters" (f. 8). The rest of the volume consists of brief particulars of State Papers under various heads as follows:—(a) "Remarkable papers . . . relating to . . . Ireland," 1114–1676, "received Septr 3d 1692, from Mr Bridall." f. 23;—(b) "Admiralty and Marine," 1537–1683. f. 25;—(c) "Foreign Trade, Plantations, Discoveries," *etc.*, 1538–1677. f. 31 b;—(d) "Consuls and Consulage," 1589–1636. f. 42;—(e) "Trade or Commerce Domestick," 1516–1637. f. 42 b;—(f) Ambassadors, 1543–1676. f. 44;—(g) "Precedence amongst ambassadors and others," 1547–1675. f. 48 b;—(h) "Ceremonials, as visits, entrys, titles," *etc.*, 1602–1676. f. 53;—(i) "Pretentions of Princes, Goverment, Succession, Resignation, Rennunciations, Marriages, Mortmain, State Papers, &c.," 1542–1672. f. 56 b;—(k) Foreign, 1575–1677. f. 59;—(l) Ecclesiastical affairs, 1512–1674. f. 62 b;—(m) Universities, 1559–1660. f. 70 b;—(n) "Nobility and Heraldry," 1545–1603. f. 75;—(o) "Fugitives," 1553–1676. f. 75 b;—(p) "Criminal matters," 1549–1677. f. 77;—(q) "Affairs Military," 1588–1677. f. 79 b;—(r) "Jersey, Guernsey, &c., Man and Wight," 1564–1677. f. 80 b;—(s) "Affairs Parliamentary, as also relating to the Prerogative Royal in case of bastardy, pressing soldiers, dispensing with statutes, etc.," 1608–1676. f. 82 b;—(t) London, 1571–1677. f. 84;—(u) List of English Ambassadors and Agents to Foreign Countries, 1521–1650. f. 85 b;—(v) Treaties with Foreign Countries, arranged under each country, 1340–1679. ff. 90, 116;—(w) Miscellaneous. f. 114.

Paper; ff. 117. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle, who has made some additions. Folio.

549. TRANSCRIPTS of warrants and other papers relating to the constitution and government, as well as to the contents, of the Paper Office. With a table of contents (ff. 1, 2) in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant. Included are:—

1. List of Keepers of the Paper Office, 1570–1722. f. 2 b.
2. Notes on the State Papers and Paper Office, "from a paper in the handwriting of Mr [Thomas] Raymond," Keeper, 1641–1661. f. 3.
3. Warrants for seizing the papers of (a) John Holles, 1st Earl of

Clare; 3 Nov. 1629. f. 8;—(b) Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset; 4 Nov. 1629. f. 8 b;—(c) "Doctor Everite" [Everitt]; 26 Nov. 1637 (cf. *Cal. of State Papers*, 1637, p. 569). f. 9 b.

4. Warrant of Sec. Windebank to demand or, on refusal, to seize from Leonard Wolley, of St. Martin's Lane, the Leiger-book of Alvingham Priory, co. Linc., "which, being a Record of great consequence, is not fitt to remaine in the hands of a private man"; 23 July, 1636 (cf. *Cal. of State Papers*, 1636-7, p. 73). f. 9.
5. Warrant to Thomas Raymond, Keeper of the Papers, for the recovery of certain books, papers, *etc.*, lent by his predecessor Ambrose Randolph, to "John Thurloe, John Bradshawe, Sergeant-at-Lawe, Henry Scobell and sundrie other persons"; Feb. 1660 [1]. f. 10.
6. "Mr [Joseph] Williamson's Grant for Register of the Papers at Whitehall"; 17 Dec. 1661. f. 12.
7. Warrant to permit Joseph Williamson, Keeper of the Papers, to peruse and make transcripts of any State Papers in the Treasury and Exchequer; 5 Mar. 166$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 15.
8. Warrant to permit Dr. Gilbert Burnet to examine the Papers "in order to his finishing the History of the Reformation of the Church of England which he is now about"; 11 July, 1679. f. 16.
9. Similar warrant for Samuel Mearne, Stationer to the King, who "hath a designe of employing some able pen to publish a Collection of several papers of State"; 2 Jan. 16$\frac{79}{80}$. f. 17.
10. "An Account of the present State and Condition of the Paper Office," 28 Dec. 1705, by John Tucker, Keeper. f. 19 b.
11. Lists of Secretaries of State, 1523–1660. ff. 25, 26.
12. "A catalogue of the Books in the Rt. Honble Mr Secretary Craggs Office"; 7 Jan. 17$\frac{19}{20}$. f. 28.
13. "Books remaining in the Earle of Sunderland's office and deliver'd over to the Lord Dartmouths"; [1710]. f. 32.
14. Note of the Contents of the Paper Office. f. 35.
15. "Some Reflexions upon the proposed sale of the King's Fee Farme Rents and casuall profitts thereof in 1670." f. 36.

Paper; ff. 51. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1767. Folio.

550. TRANSCRIPTS of records, chiefly relating to Scotland:—

1. "Rotulus de superioritate Regis Angliæ in Regnum Scotie, annis 19–23 E. i."; usually called the Great Roll of Scotland. f. 2. This copy does not exactly agree with the text in Rymer's *Fœdera*, vol. i. pt. ii. (London, 1816), p. 762; it resembles more closely the version in Cotton MS., Vitellius E. xi., f. 178.
2. Notarial instrument narrating the events from 1292 to 1296, which

ended in the deposition of John Balliol. f. 45. Compare Palgrave, *Documents illustrating the Hist. of Scotland*, 1837, p. 141.

3. Extracts from the Close Rolls relating to Scottish affairs in 1291–1296. f. 52 b;—in 1305. f. 58;—in 1278. f. 61;—in 1301. f. 62. Many of the documents given here have been printed in Rymer's *Fœdera*, or analysed in Bain's *Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland*, vol. ii., 1884.
4. Two letters from Edw. III., extracted from the Close Rolls, *viz.*:—(a) to R[ichard Bintworth], Bp. of London, Chancellor, enclosing a roll of ordinances concerning loans under the Privy Seal and other matters affecting the Treasury; Walton, 12 Jul., a° 12 [1338]. f. 65 b;—and (b) to the Sheriffs of London, respecting complaints of corruption against the judges, with the oath to be administered to the latter; Westminster, 28 Apr. [1346]. f. 68.
5. Processus ad Coronationem Ricardi Secundi. f. 71;—ad Coronationem Henrici Quinti. f. 79.
6. Royal charter concerning the Duchy of Lancaster; Westminster, 4 Nov. 1 [Edw. IV.]. f. 88. Printed (with date 14 Nov.) by W. Hardy, *Charters of the Duchy of Lancaster*, 1845, p. 285.

Paper; ff. 99. XVIIth cent. With table of contents at f. 5, in the hand of John Anstis. Small Quarto.

551. "DIPLOMATA SCOTIÆ": transcripts of charters relating to Scotland, made by direction of Thomas Astle from originals then in his possession. They include charters of David I., William the Lion, David, Earl of Huntingdon, Alexander II., Alexander III., John de Balliol, Robert de Brus (father of Robert I.), Edward Balliol, Robert II., *etc.*, and range between 1128 and 1382. The originals are now in the British Museum (Campbell charters xxx. 1–19).

In addition to these the volume contains:—(1) Grant by David I. of lands in Melrose, *etc.* to Melrose Abbey; Ercheldon [Ercildoune], June [1142–1147]. f. 7;—(2) Agreement between Euphemia, wife of Robert II., and David, Earl of Strathern, her son, on the one part, and Alexander de Moray of Drumesergorth [Drumsergath] on the other, for the marriage of the latter to Joneta de Munymuske, sister of the queen, and for the marriage of Walter de Moray, brother of Alexander, to the elder daughter of the said Joneta; Perth, 4 Nov. 1375. f. 42;—(3) Grant from Inchaffray Abbey to Alexander Stabart and Elizabeth Hamilton his wife, of the tithes of Dunning [co. Perth] for three lives; Inchaffray, 17 Dec. 1558. In *Scots*. This is charter 18, and the original never came to the British Museum, but was given by Astle to Andrew Berkley Drummond, as stated in a note by Astle dated 15 May, 1798. f. 48. Drawings of the seals appended to the charters are given, very

carefully executed; in the case of charters 2, 5, and 11, the seal appears to have been since separated from the deed. Notes are appended to some of the charters, sometimes in Astle's own hand.

The volume also contains brief descriptions of Scottish charters in the Harleian collection (f. 52); notes on charters in the Scotch College at Paris, made by Andrew Stuart in July, 1789 (f. 56); and a *printed* tract entitled *Charta authentica Roberti Seneschalli Scotiae ex Archivo Collegii Scotorum Parisiensis edita*, etc., Paris, 1695, pp. 31 (f. 59).

Paper; ff. 78. In red morocco binding, stamped with the arms of T. Astle. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

552. COLLECTIONS relating to the history of Scotland, 12th—18th centt., by Thomas Astle: a supplement to the preceding volume. The documents transcribed are from originals in the Record Office at Edinburgh (transferred thither from the State Paper Office in 1793), the English Record Office, and elsewhere. A table of contents is prefixed.

1. Confirmation by Richard I. to David, Earl of Huntingdon and Carrick, and to the men of the honor of Huntingdon, of the liberties, *etc.*, enjoyed by King David his grandfather and Malcolm his brother in the time of Henry I.; Tours, 24 June, 1190. *Cf.* Rymer's *Fœdera*, Rolls ed., vol. i. pt. i. p. 48. ff. 6–8.
2. Confirmation by Henry III. of a grant by Alexander II. in 1229 of lands in Tyndale, co. Northumb., to his sister Margaret; Westminster, 25 Dec. [1231]. With notes on the claim of the kings of Scotland to the northern counties of England. ff. 9–14 b.
3. Bond of Henry III. to Alexander III. for 5000 marks of silver for a dowry with Margaret, his daughter; York, 27 Dec. 1251. With certificate of the return by the 'ballivi' of the King of Scotland of their 'ballivae' at the same time and place. *Cf.* Rymer, Rolls ed., vol. i. pt. i. p. 279. ff. 15, 16.
4. Ratification by Edward III. of the treaty with Robert I., concluded at Edinburgh on 17 March; Northampton, 4 May, 1328. *Cf.* Rymer, Rolls ed., vol. ii. pt. ii. p. 740. With powers to Henry de Percy and William la Zouche de Assheby to swear to Edward's renunciation of claims, 1 March, 1328; and the *French* version of the treaty. ff. 17–28 b.
5. Receipt by Edward III. for the final payment of 10,000 marks, due in respect of the above treaty, by David [II.]; 10 Jan. 1331. *Cf.* Rymer, Rolls ed., vol. ii. pt. ii. p. 805. ff. 28 b, 29.
6. Mandate from Edward III. to the abbot and convent of Westminster to deliver the Stone of Scone to the sheriffs of London to be conveyed to the Queen Mother; Bordesley, 1 July, 1328. From

the original in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. With a facsimile. ff. 29, 30.

7. Note on the measures adopted for raising the money required for the ransom of David II. in a parliament held at Scone in July, 1366; with a transcript of the record of the proceedings of that parliament. ff. 31–41 b.
8. Return of domain lands formerly belonging to King Robert I., which had been ordered by a parliament at Scone in Sept. 1367 to revert to King David, but which are still in the hands of various persons specified; arranged according to counties. ff. 42–54.
9. Description of the contents of Harley MS. 4694, relating to Robert Bruce and his successors; with the text of the declaration of parliament in 1315 that Edward Bruce ought to succeed on the failure of male heirs of Robert Bruce, and of a subsequent ordinance on the succession in 1318. ff. 55–62 b.
10. "Coronatio Roberti Regis Secundi, A.D. 1371." ff. 63–65.
11. "Settlement of the succession to the Crown made in Parliament, anno 1371." ff. 66–70 b.
12. Settlement of the succession to the Crown made in Parliament at Scone, 4 April, 1373. ff. 71–75 b.
13. Agreement between Robert III. and Margaret, Countess of Mar and Angus, for the marriage of George Douglas, Lord of Angus, her son, with a daughter of the said king; Edinburgh, 24 May, 1397. In *Scots*. ff. 76, 77.
14. Drawings of seals of Archibald, Earl of Douglas, lord of Galloway and Annandale, appended to a deed of 10 July, 1417; and of William, Earl of Douglas and Annandale, and lord of Galloway, appended to a deed of 1450. ff. 78, 79.
15. Grant by David II. to John de Yle [Lord of the Isles] of the islands of Yle [Islay], Jura, Colonsay, *etc.*; Ayr, 12 June, 1344. ff. 80, 81.
16. Grant by David II. to Reginald, son of Roderick de Insulis, of the islands of Ywest [Uist], Barra, Egghe [Eig], Roumme [Rum], *etc.*; Ayr, 12 June, 1344. ff. 81 b, 82.
17. Confirmation by David II. of a grant by William, Earl of Ross, on 4 July, 1342, to Reginald, son of Roderick de Insulis, of land in Kemmetale in Ergadia boreali [? Kintail in Ross]; [1344 ?]. ff. 83, 84.
18. Grants by David II. to Malcolm, son of Turmode Maclode, of lands in Glenelg [co. Inverness]; [1344 ?]. f. 85;—to Forkile Maclode of lands in Asscynkte; [1344 ?]. f. 86;—to Alexander Macnauchtane of the lands forfeited by John, son of Duncan, son of Alexander de Yle, and by John Dungall, 'persona.' ff. 87, 88.
19. Grant by Henry, Earl of Northumberland, son of the King of

Scotland [David I.], to the Priory of Brinkburne of a salt-pit at Werkworth [Warkworth, co. Northumb.]; [1139—1152]. With confirmation by William de Gwaren, Earl of Northumberland [aft. King William the Lion]; [1152—1157]. From the register of Brinkburne Priory, now Stowe MS. 926. Printed in Dugdale. *Monasticon*, vol. vi. pt. i. p. 332. ff. 89, 90.

20. Confirmation by Henry, son of the King of Scotland [David I.], of the grant of Brinkburne by William Bertram to the Priory of St. Mary de Insula [for the foundation of Brinkburne Priory]; [1139—1152]. From the same Register. f. 91.

21. Confirmation by David de Strabolgy, Earl of Athol, to Brinkburne Priory, of the Assise of bread and ale in Framlington [co. Northumberland], as declared in a record of quo warranto in 1293; Mitford, 1359. ff. 92, 93.

22. Charters concerning the Priory of St. Bega [St. Bees, co. Cumberland], from the Register, Harley MS. 434, including grants by David I., William [the Lion] his grandson and nephew of Malcolm IV., William Fitz-Duncan, Adam Fitz-Swain, Alan Fitz-Roland, Thomas Randolph, Earl of Moray; *circ.* 1160—1329. ff. 94–100.

23. Release by David, brother of the King of Scotland [Malcolm IV. or William the Lion], to G[ilbert or Gilchrist], Earl of Mar, of Gillecrist fil. Gillehugal and four others; [late 12th cent.]. From Harley Ch. 83 C. 24. f. 100 b.

24. Instrument drawn up on depositing the Regalia of Scotland in the Castle of Edinburgh, 26 March, 1707, with description of the jewels, *etc.*, therein comprised. Original in the Record Office, Edinburgh. With *printed* version of the same, from the *Oracle* of 30 Dec. 1794, at the time of the opening of the chest containing the Regalia. ff. 101–111.

25. Account of the State Papers and other MSS. preserved in the Scotch College at Paris, in extracts from a letter from — Gordon, the Principal of the College; 17 Feb. 1790. ff. 112–114.

26. "Contents of a MS. on vellum preserved in H.M. State Paper Office, relating to the affairs of Scotland." ff. 115, 116.

27. "Charters relating to a monastery in the Isle of Maio or Mai [May] in Scotland . . . copied from the originals in the Register of Reading Abbey, to which the monastery of Maio was a cell": a separate article, with an index. ff. 117–134 b.

28. "An Account of the Highlanders and Highlands of Scotland," Edinburgh, 29 Dec. 1724, in answer to the question "how the Highlanders may be civiliz'd, render'd loyal to His Majesty, and affectionate to the British Constitution?" ff. 135–148.

Bound in at the end are:—(a) a letter from George Chalmers to

Astle, thanking him for the "three curious volumes" which he had lent him. f. 149;—(b) an extract from the Report of the Commissioners for opening the Crown Room within the Castle of Edinburgh (in reference to art. 24 above). f. 151;—(c) a transcript from Rot. Claus., 8 Edw. III., containing the King's order to Robert de Ayleston, Archdeacon of Berks and Keeper of the Privy Seal, to hand over all documents relating to Scotland to the Treasury, 3 March, 1334. f. 155;—and (d) a rough copy of the charter contained in art. 20 above. f. 156.

Paper; ff. 157. Quarto.

CLASS XI.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, WARDROBE ACCOMPTS, INVENTORIES, ETC.

553. Book of accompt of Roger de Waltham, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, from 1 May, 15 Edw. II. [1322] to 19 Oct. 17 Edw. II. [1323]; arranged under the various headings of "Recepta de Scaccario," "Elemosina," "Necessaria," "Qui non sunt," "Calciamenta," "Victualia," "Vadia guerre," "Nuncii," "Dona," *etc.*, and including also a list of the King's debts, and inventories of plate, jewels, *etc.* At the beginning is the note "Hunc librum liberauit ad scaccarium hic Rogerus de Waltham, nuper custos garderobe regis E. fil. Reg. E. per manus suas proprias, xxii. die Maij anno tertio Regis E. tertii a conquestu" [1329].

Vellum; ff. 155. Belonged to Sir Edward Simpson, Dean of Arches (*ob.* 1764), Joseph Edmondson, Mowbray Herald (*ob.* 1786), and Thomas Astle (*ob.* 1803). Bound in crimson morocco, tooled, of the 18th cent. Folio.

554. Accompt of receipts and payments of Sir Brian Tuke, "Treasorer of the Kynges Chamber and of the Courte of Generall Surveyors of the Kynges landes"; May—Sept. 34 Hen. VIII. [1542]. The payments are chiefly on account of wages to the royal household and others. They include:—(a) "Item for Hans Holbajn, paynter, vii^{li} x^{s}" (quarterly). ff. 18 b, 38 b;—(b) "Item payed to John Colson . . . . for prickinge of the kynges bokes of his royall chapell . . . xl^{s}" (half-yearly). f. 23;—(c) "Item paed to Sir Edmonde Walsinghame, knight, liewetenaunte of the tower of London . . . . for the diettes of Edwarde Courteney and Henry Pole for ii monethes . . . xvi^{li}." ff. 23 b, 43 b;—(d) "Item for Robert Hinstock, George Birche, and Richarde Parrowe, players, xxxiii^{s} iiii^{d}" (quarterly). f. 38;—(e) "Item for Nicholas Bacon, student in the lawe, l^{s}." f. 38 b;—(f) "Item for Bastarde Faulconbridge, x^{li}" (half-yearly). f. 39 b. At the end are inserted:—

1. Report of the Committee for the Cloth Trade to the Council, on "the true groundes and motiues of the greate decay of the sale and rent of our English cloth in fforraigne portes," *etc.*; [1622]. f. 45. *Cf.* the *Calendar of State Papers* for 1619–23, p. 410.

2. "Receipts in the port of London from Michaelmas, 1679, to Michaelmas, 1682." f. 50.
3. Letter from Sir Nicholas Butler, Knt., Commissioner of Customs, to Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.B., Comm. of Customs; London, 3 May, 1684. f. 53.

Paper; ff. 54. Folio.

555. Book of "all suche parcelles of the Quenis Majesties Juelles, plate and other stuff as remaine . . . . in the custodie and chardge of John Asteley, esquire, Master and Threasourour of her highnes juelles and plate, to her Majesties vse," *etc.*, 13 Mar. 16 Eliz. [1574]. Each leaf is *signed* by Lord Burghley, High Treasurer, Sir Ralph Sadleir, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, acting under a commission dated 29 Mar. 12 Eliz. [1570]. The inventory begins with "the kinges crowne of golde, the border garnisshed with seven ballaces, eight saphers, fyve pointed diamondes, twentie rubies," *etc.* At the end are additions by purchase, New Year's gifts, *etc.*, down to 12 Aug. 36 Eliz. [1594].

Paper; ff. 154. With the arms of Astley, used by Thomas Astle, on the vellum covers. Folio.

556. Book of "all suche parcelles of the Queenes Majesties jewelles and plate and other stuffe as did remayne . . . . in the custodie and chardge of the executours of John Astley, esquier, Master and Threasuror of her heighnes jewelles and plate to her Majesties vse," 20 Feb. 38 Eliz. [1596], and "are nowe deliuered to Sir Edwarde Carye, knighte, to her Majesties vse" by Lord Burghley and Sir John Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, acting under a commission dated 5 Aug. 37 Eliz. [1595]. The inventory begins with "the Kinges Crowne," as above, No. 555, and is *signed* on every page by Sir Edward Carye.

Paper; ff. 160. Folio.

557. "A booke of all suche garments, jewells, silkes, and other stuffe, garnishmentes of golde, pearle, and stone, and also of dyuers stones of seuerall natures and workemanship, as are remayninge in the offyce of the Garderobe of Robes the . . . daye of Julie in the xliith yeare of the raigne of our soueraigne Ladie Elizabeth [1600] . . . . and now in the chardge of Sr Thomas Gorges, knight, gentleman of the Robes," *etc.* The inventory begins (f. 5) with "Robes late kinge Edwarde the vi^th^"; and at f. 8 is a list of "gownes late Queene Maries." The contents are arranged under heads, as follows:—(a) "Robes," beginning with the "Coronacion Robes," the "Mourning Robes," the "Parliament Robes," and the "Robes for the order of the Garter," and including 99 other items.

f. 11; — (b) "Frenche Gownes" (102). f. 18; — (c) "Rounde Gownes" (67). f. 25; — (d) "Loose Gownes" (100). f. 30; — (e) "Kirtells" (126). f. 37;—(f) "Forepartes" (136). f. 46;— (g) "Peticoates" (125). f. 56; — (h) "Cloakes" (96). f. 65;— (i) "Cloakes and Saufegardes" (31). f. 72; — (k) "Saufegardes" (13). f. 75; — (l) "Saufeguardes and Juppes" (43). f. 76; — (m) "Dublettes" (85). f. 80;—(n) "Lappe Mantles" (18). f. 86;— (o) "Silkes" (43). f. 88;—(p) "Fannes" (27). f. 91;—(q) "Pantobles" (9). f. 93; — (r) "Sundrie Parcells" (8). f. 94; — (s) "Jewells" (131). ff. 95, 100, 102. In several instances articles are noted as having been given away by the queen, the signatures of the recipients being in some cases inserted in the margins, *e.g.*, R[obert] Pamplyn [Yeoman of the Robes], ff. 20 b, 43, *etc.*; Lucy Hyde, ff. 20 b, 63; "Frauncis Cobham of Kildare" [Frances, wife of H. Brooke, Baron Cobham, and widow of H. Fitzgerald, Earl of Kildare], ff. 26, 48 b; "Susanna Veare" [dau. of Edw. de Vere, Earl of Oxford], f. 26 b; A[udrey] Walsingham, ff. 41, 67. At f. 104 is a note of the re-delivery of certain jewels by Sir Thomas Gorges to Mrs. Mary Ratcliffe, 28 May, 1603, signed by Sir Edward Carye [Master of the Jewels], Sir Thomas Knyvett, and Francis Gofton; and there are several marginal notes as to the disposal of articles by command of James I. At the end (ff. 105–109) are inserted extracts from records relating to the Royal Wardrobe, including "a succession of the Masters," 1 Hen. VII.—4 Anne.

Paper; ff. 109. Belonged (see f. 3) to Thomas Astle, and previously to Sir Simeon Stewart, or Stuart, Bart., Sir John Cullum, Bart., and Craven Ord. Folio.

558. 1. "THE PROCESSE in the [Court of] Arches for prouing the mariage of Rich[ard Sackville, 3rd] Earle of Dorsett with the Lady Anne Clifford, 1609." Contemporary *copy*, certified by Humphrey Baldwin, notary public, as agreeing with the original records in the Registry of the Court of Canterbury. f. 1.

2. "A suruey of the Crowne Jewells [in the Tower] taken [by virtue of a commission of] 20 March, 4 Jac. I. [1607]," and dated 28 March; including in a separate list (f. 71) "Jewelles of the saide secrete Jewelhouse in the Tower geven by the Kinges Majesties owne hands to ye Quene at severall tymes." Both lists are signed at the beginning (ff. 67, 71) by James I., and at the end by the Commissioners, Sir William Waade, Sir Francis Knyvett and Francis Gofton. f. 62.

Paper; ff. 73. Inside the cover is the signature of H[enry] Powle, Speaker of the Convention Parliament 1689, and Master of the Rolls 1689–1692; together with the book-plate of John

Towneley of Towneley, co. Lanc. At the sale of the latter's library, 2nd part, in 1815, the volume (Sale-Cat., lot 1192) was bought by James Bindley (see note on f. 1 and *cf.* Bindley's Sale-Cat., 2nd part, 1819, lot 2568). Folio.

559. Collections relating to the Crown regalia and jewels, *viz.*:—

1. Extracts from the Patent Rolls, Wardrobe Accompts, and other public records, *tempp.* John—Hen. VI.; including (f. 11) a list of the jewels belonging to the shrine of St. Edward the Confessor at Westminster, 51 Hen. III. [1267]. ff. 1–38.
2. Inventory of "certeyn Juells of sundry natures giuen by the Kinges Maiestie vnto Quene Katheryne [Howard] his moost derest wiff at the tyme of the solempnisation of theire graces marriage, and delyuered in charge by his graces commaundement by Nicholas Bristowe, his highnes clercke, to Anne Herbert sauefly to kepe the same, mense julii anno regni dicti dni. regis xxxii^do [1540]," *etc.* In the hand of, and signed by, Nicholas Bristow. With contemporary marginal notes concerning the disposal of some of the items. Given to Thomas Astle by the Rev. Michael Lort in 1772. f. 55.
3. An inventory of jewels, *etc.*, copied from a paper which "seems to have been written in the time of Queen Elizabeth." f. 70.
4. "A list of his Majesty's Regalia, besides plate and other rich things, at the Jewel-House in the Tower of London"; *temp.* Will. III. A *printed* broadside, for an advertisement. f. 82.
5. Memorial concerning the jewels of Queen Mary, bought after her accession, claimed by the English government as belonging to the Crown; *circ.* 1715.

Paper; ff. 84. xvith (art. 2) and xviiith centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Quarto.

560. Extracts from public records and other sources relating to the Crown jewels, plate, *etc.*, *tempp.* Hen. VIII.—Anne. Included also (ff. 7–24) is "The manner of the coronation of the Kinge and Queene of England," *temp.* Chas. I.; and (ff. 27–37) "The inventarye of the Jewells, plate and other goods of the late Q. of Scotts," 20 Feb. 1586 [7]. On f. 1 is a letter from Dr. E[dward] L[ye] to Thomas Astle, presenting him with the above Coronation-service, 2 Oct. 1766.

Paper; ff. 85. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

561. Ordinances for the King's and Queen's Households, the latter dated 1627 and 1631. Followed by:—(a) Copies (18th cent.) of documents bearing on the King's prerogative to "take out for his service any man in prison in the prison of the Fleet"; 1628.

f. 22;—(b) On the legality of racking a priest in Ireland, being an extract from a letter of Edw. Conway, Viscount Conway, to the Lord Deputy Falkland; 30 May, 1627. f. 23;—(c) "Whether his Majesty may imprison a subject without shewing a cause"; 1628. f. 24. At the end (f. 25) is a disquisition on the Royal prerogative, beg. "The supreme ecclesiasticall jurisdiction power and authority of our kings," *temp.* Chas. I.; in a contemporary hand.

Paper; ff. 28. XVIIth and XVIIIth centt. In morocco binding, stamped with the royal arms. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Folio.

562. ORDINANCES for the Household of Charles II., *signed* on the first page by the King; *circ.* 1660–1670. At the end are inserted:—(a) "The ordinance and reformacion of apperell . . . for the tyme of morening," *etc.*, made by Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII., in 1502–3. *Copy* (18th cent.). f. 16;—(b) Note of "the dayly allowance of bread delivered out of his R. highness [the Duke of York's] pantrey," 29 Nov. 1664. f. 18.

Vellum (the last leaf and the insertions, paper); ff. 18. With an illuminated initial enclosing the royal arms. Bound in crimson morocco, with fine filigree tooling, and the royal arms in the centre. Folio.

563. 1. "ORDERS [of William III.] for the government of the Bedchamber and the Private Lodgings under the charge of the Groom of the Stool, as were made by His Majesty's royal predecessors, which said orders are now revived and confirmed," *etc.*; 11 June, 1689, "the Earl of Portland being then Groom of the Stool," *etc.* Transcribed by William Hetzler in 1736. f. 1.

2. "A true list of peers introduced or satt first in Parliament," from 13 July, 1660, to 1 Feb. 1733 [4]. In the hand of W. Hetzler. f. 23.

Paper; ff. 40. Small Folio.

564, 565. "THE DECLARATION of the account of James Craggs, Esq., Cofferer of the Household to H.R.H. George, Prince of Wales," *etc.*, for the half-year ending at Lady Day, 1717; containing receipts and payments of salaries, wages, and pensions. Two copies, each *signed* on f. 1 by "George P.," and at the end by Sir Robert Eyre, his Chancellor, and others.

Paper; ff. 16, 18. Large Folio.

566. "AN ESTABLISHMENT of ordinary wages, patent fees, allowances, pensions, and other payments yearly allowed by us [George, Prince of Wales] unto our officers and servants of our Council, our chamber, our stables, and our household, as also unto the officers

and servants of our dearest consort the Princess," *etc.*, to commence from Michaelmas, 1719. *Signed* on f. 1 " George P."

Paper; ff. 8. Large Folio.

567. Catalogue of pictures in the Royal Palaces at Kensington, Hampton Court, Windsor and St. James's, apparently drawn up in the reign of George I., giving names of the painters, with the position of each picture as hung. *French.*

Paper; ff. 79. Belonged to T. Astle. Octavo.

CLASS XII.

OFFICES OF STATE, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

568. "S^R Ro[BERT] COTTON, Mr Cambden, Mr Selden, Mr Tate and sundry other Learned Antiquaries vpon the greate offices of Lord high Steward, Lord high Constable, & Earle Marshall of England, with other offices appendant vnto them":—

1. Copies of warrants granting the office of Earl Marshal; *tempp.* Rich. II., Eliz., and Jas. I. ff. 2, 2 b, 5, 24 b, 27 b, 35 b.
2. "Here followeth the order of the office of the Earle Marshall of England vsed by Gilbert de Stragell [Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Pembroke and Striguil] in the tyme of King Henry the second." Printed in Charles Howard's *Historical Anecdotes of some of the Howard Family*, 1769, p. 138. f. 8.
3. "New ordinances propounded by King Henry the Eight touching the service of the Knight Marshall." f. 15.
4. "The Etimologie antiquitye and office of the Earle Marshall of England," by William Camden. Printed in Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, vol. ii. p. 90. f. 16.
5. "Certaine observations concerning the Earles Marshalls of England and their Jurisdictions." f. 30 b.
6. "The Jurisdiction of the Lord high Constable and Marshall of England." f. 33 b.
7. "A discourse of the Office of the Lord Steward of England, by Sr Robert Cotton, K^t and Baronet." Pr. in Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, vol. ii. p. 1. f. 37.
8. "A discourse of the office of the Lord Steward of England, collected by Mr. William Cambden." Pr. *ibid.* p. 38. f. 50 b.
9. "A discourse of the office of Lord high Constable of England, written by Sr Robert Cotton." Pr. *ibid.* p. 65. f. 54 b.
10. "The antiquity and office of Earle Marshall of England, written by Sr Robert Cotton." Pr. *ibid.* p. 97. f. 57 b.
11. "A letter to the Earle Howard of Northampton [Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, cr. 1604] from S^r Ro. Cotton, concerning limitations of arrests & dispositions of ffellons goods"; 25 Nov. 1602. f. 64 b.
12. "Reasons that the Court of Marshalsea may fitly bee enabled in certaine cases to hold plea of all maner of trespasses, as well vpon

the case as others, albeit neither party be of the King's household." Pr. *ibid.* p. 146. f. 67 b.

13. Papers relating to the reformation of disorders in the College of Arms. f. 70.

14. "The Proceeding of the Comissioners for the Earle Marshalls office, touching the beareing of the Armes of Mowbray by Sr Rowland Heward [Heyward, Lord Mayor in 1570], alderman of London"; 1573. f. 79 b.

15. "The decree of the Comissioners for the Earle Marshalls Office touching the beareing of the Earle of Kent's coate by Mr George Rotheram, Esq."; [1595]. See Noble's *History of the College of Arms*, 1805, Appendix H. f. 81 b.

16. "A warrant [from the Privy Council] for payment of dyetts to the officers of Armes attending the progresse"; Greenwich, 31 May, 1553. f. 90.

17. "A Remembrance of Sr William Dethick, alias Garter King of Armes, his abuses since the tyme hee was Yorke herauld to this present." See Noble's *College of Arms*, p. 197. f. 90 b.

18. "Of a lye how it may be satisfied, or at least how it ought to bee dealt in, by an Earle Marshall, as alsoe what is necessary to be established to prevent the many barbarous mischeifs that daily doe happen for default of some such course to bee taken." f. 95.

19. "The antiquitie, vse & ceremonies of lawfull combats in England, written by Sr Francis Tate, of the Middle Temple, London, 13o Febr: Ano 1600." f. 102.

20. "The forme of the writt sent by King Richard [I.] to the Archbishop of Canterbury [Hubert Walter] for granting of Turnyes" [tourneys], 22 Aug. [1194]: the appointment of five places where tournaments may be held. Followed by "orders to be observed in the Tilters aforesaid." Printed, in Latin, in Rymer's *Fœdera* (Record ed.), vol. i. pt. i. p. 65. ff. 105 b, 106 b.

21. Copy of a warrant from Qu. Elizabeth to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, to create a King of Arms; 6 July, 1566. f. 107 b.

22. "The manner of the judiciall proceedings in the Court Marshall." Pr. in Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, vol. ii. p. 243. Followed by "Orders to bee observed in the Earle Marshalls Court." ff. 109, 116 b.

23. "Collections out of Records touching the vsage and practice of the Constable and Marshalls Courte in England." f. 125.

At the end (f. 168) is a Table of Contents, and (f. 176), in a different hand, an extract of a discourse by Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, presented by him to his fellow Commissioners for the office of Earl Marshal, relating to abuses in the office of Arms.

For similar collections, see Cotton MS. Titus C. i. and Harley MS. 1065.

Paper; ff. 177. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

569. PAPERS relating to the offices of Lord High Steward, High Constable, and Earl Marshal, to Combats, and to the Office of Arms (*cf.* No. 568, above).

1. "Of the Office of Steward of England," by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. Printed in Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, vol. ii. p. 1. f. 2.
2. "Steward of England," by William Camden. Pr. *ibid.* ii. p. 38. f. 12 b.
3. [The Antiquity and Office of the Constable of England], by Sir Robert Cotton. Pr. *ibid.* p. 65. f. 15 b.
4. [Of the Antiquity, use and ceremony of lawfull Combats in England] by Sir Robert Cotton, 1609. Pr. *ibid.* p. 172, the date, however, being given as 1601. f. 18.
5. "Of the Antiquitie use and ceremony of Lawfull Combatts in England," by — Davies, 1601. Pr. *ibid.* pp. 180, 187. f. 25.
6. Of the same, by James Whitlocke, 1601. Pr. *ibid.* p. 190. f. 35.
7. "Duello Foyl'd," by Edward Cook. Pr. *ibid.* p. 223. f. 41 b.
8. "Concerning a Lye" (*cf.* 568, art. 18). f. 65 b.
9. "Concerning Duellos in Spaine," by Sir Henry Wotton. f. 70.
10. "The Antiquity and Office of the Earle Marshall of England," by Sir Robert Cotton. Printed, *op. cit.* p. 97. f. 75 b.
11. A letter from Sir Robert Cotton to Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton (1604), concerning limitations of arrests and dispositions of felons' goods (*cf.* 568, art. 11); 25 Nov. 1602. f. 81 b.
12. "That Mareschallus Angliæ or his Lievtenant Knight Marshall was that Marshall which was joint judge in the said Courte" [Marshalsea]. f. 86.
13. Extracts from Patent and Close Rolls and other public records relating to the office of Earl Marshal. Pr. *op. cit.* p. 130. f. 113.
14. "Reasons that the Court of Marshalsey may fitly be enabled in certain cases to hold plea of all manner of trespasses, as well upon the case as others, albeit neither partie be of the King's Household." Pr. *ibid.* p. 146. f. 133 b.
15. "The manner, forme and usage of Gilbert de Strigall [Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Pembroke and Striguil], Marshall of England, in the exerciseing of that Office att the Coronation of K. Henry 2d; with all the points thereunto belonging. Taken out of an auncient Booke belonging to Sr Edmund Windham, who served att Boloigne in that office, and had the booke (as it appeareth) of the Earle of Surry, ffather to the Duke of Norfolk" (*cf.* 568, art. 2). f. 187 b.

16. New Ordinances provided by King Henry the 8th touching the service of the Knight Marshal. f. 194.
17. "Certaine observations concerning the Earles Marshalls of England and their jurisdiction." f. 194 b.
18. The Jurisdictions of the Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal. ff. 198, 234 b.
19. "The Etymologie Antiquity and Office of Earle Marshall of England," by William Camden. Pr. in *Curious Discourses*, vol. ii. p. 90. f. 205 b.
20. Commissions from Elizabeth and James I. for exercising the Office of Earl Marshal. ff. 214 b, 217, 220.
21. "A Consideration of the Office and Duety of the Heraulds in England, drawne out of sundry observations," by John Dodderidge, Solicitor-General, in Aug. 1600. Pr. *op. cit.* vol. i. p. 163. f. 225.
22. "Certaine Observations concerning the Earles Marshalls of England and theire Jurisdictions." A duplicate of art. 17. f. 231.
23. "Mr. Frauncis Thinnes Discourse": a Discourse of the duty and office of an Herald of Arms, written by Francis Thynne, Lancaster Herald, 3 Mar. 1605 [6]. Pr. *op. cit.* vol. i. p. 139. f. 237.
24. Papers and discourses relating to abuses in the College of Arms. f. 267.
25. "Matters concerning Herolds and the Triall of Armes, and of Court Military, by Francis Thinne, Lancaster." f. 287 b.

At the end (f. 315) is a Table of Contents.

Paper; ff. 316. XVIIth cent. With book-plate of Algernon Capell, Earl of Essex, 1701. Folio.

570, 571. Collection of official lists relating to the Civil, Naval, and Military Establishments of England in the latter half of the sixteenth century, with a few of earlier date. With occasional notes in the hand of Robert Beale, Clerk to the Privy Council (*circ.* 1572–1601). Two volumes. Paper. Folio. They at one time formed part of the Library of Henry Yelverton, 1st Viscount Longueville (*ob.* 1704), now in the possession of Lord Calthorpe, and they are described in *Catalogi Librorum Manuscriptorum Angliæ*, etc., Oxford, 1697, ii. 130, as vols. xxii., xxiii. of that Library. A copy of the description as there given is prefixed to each volume. See also the Appendix to the Second Report of the Historical MSS. Commission, 1871, p. 39. The contents are:—

570. Vol. I. (ff. 249). Lists of Justices of the Peace, Churches and Clergy, Forts, Castles and Bulwarks, Ships and Commanders, *etc.*, as follows:—

1. Certificated lists of the Hundreds or Divisions of each County of England and (f. 73) Wales, with the names of resident Justices,

and of Coroners and Clerks of the Peace; June, 1575. The only county omitted is Northumberland. f. 6.

2. "The names of the Vice-Admiralles within the Countyes of Englande and Sea Coastes therunto severallye adioyninge." f. 90.
3. "The number of Churches within everie shire, as they are in the booke of first fruites." f. 91.
4. "The valuacion of the severall Lyvings of all the Bysshopps in England, with the Tenthes that everye of them paieth." f. 92.
5. Similar valuations for the Deaneries and a few of the Archdeaconries. ff. 94, 95.
6. "A note of such ecclesiasticall persones as have more livinges then one," with the amounts of their incomes; [1576]. f. 96. Followed (f. 97 b) by a similar list of "Ecclesiasticall persones that are of meaner livinge."
7. "Ordinarye Postes. The names of all the townes whear the postes are betweene Barwiche and the Courte." f. 99.
8. "The names of poste townes comminge out of Irelande from the seaside to London, with the nombre of miles distant one from another"; followed by "Postes from London to Dover." f. 99 b.
9. "Orders appointed . . . to be generallye observed by her Highenes postes throughout her Ma^tes Realme." With the marginal note, "Orders devised for the postes, but not passed." f. 100.
10. Report "touchinge Iron Furnaces" in Sussex, Surrey, and Kent, with names of owners, receivers and sellers, and of the places where the furnaces "are planted"; headed, "A declaracion of Christopher Baker." f. 103.
11. "The taxation of the subsidie in divers cities, townes, portes"; 1576. f. 106. After the total amounts paid by 33 towns follow (f. 107) the sums paid by individuals in London, arranged in wards, the "strangers" being kept apart, and (f. 115 b) "A note of such as are cessed at xx^li and vpwardes in divers townes and cities," together with (f. 122) "A note of townes and persones that are to contribute to the lone."
12. "The names of the Judges, Sergeants, Pleaders," with the officers of the Courts, *etc.*; [1577]. f. 122 b.
13. "The names of the Doctors of the Civill Lawe, and the ministers pertaining to the Ecclesiasticall Courtes," with dates of their admission; [1577]. f. 127. Followed (f. 127 b) by the "Proctors of the Arches and Registers."
14. "The names of the Doctours of Phisicke that be of the Colledge of phisitiones in London"; [1577]. f. 128 b.
15. "Noble men and gentlemen that have served and are fitte to be employed in Foreyne messages." f. 129.

16. "The names of such noblemen and gentlemen as have served in warres." f. 130.
17. "Capitaines having charge in Barwicke, capitaines fitte to have charge, and cap^ens in pencion there." f. 130 b.
18. "Capitaines in Irelande that have charge and are fitte to have charge." f. 131.
19. "Men of service fitte for charge out of paye in Englande, some servinge in forreine nacions." f. 131 b.
20. "The names of sundrie gentlemen and captens for the sea." f. 132.
21. "The names of the fortes and castells alongest the Sea Coast, with the names also of the capitaines that have the charge of them." f. 133.
22. "Gonners in ordinarie and pencion servinge in Townes, Castells, Bullwarkes, and places of strenght within the Counties of Kent, Sussex, Southampton, and the Isle of Wight." f. 134 b.
23. "The Charges of Barwick and other houldes in the East Marches foranemps Scotlande." f. 136.
24. "The names of the Shippes through the realme above C. tonnes, and the quantitie of Topmen under 100 tonne"; 9 Feb. 1576 [7]. f. 137.
25. "The names of the Masters that have taken charge in the river of Thames"; 10 Feb. 1576 [7]. f. 140.
26. "The names of her Ma^tee shippes, with the nomber of men and the furniture requisite for the settinge forth of the same"; 10 Aug. 1577. f. 141.
27. Lists, surveys, *etc.*, relating to the provisioning, furnishing, and military equipment of the Navy; 1574–1578. Among the vessels named are the Triumph, Elizabeth, Dreadnought, Swiftsure, Achates, Lion, Handmaid, Foresight, Revenge, *etc.* f. 144.
28. Note recording a general muster for each county made in 1522, with copy of the precept sent to the Chief Constables, dated 28 March. f. 165.
29. "An abridgment of the generall certificates of the Musters taken throughout the whole Realme, 1577." f. 166.
30. "The certificate for musters of the citie of London brought to the Lordes of the Counsell the xv. of August, 1569." f. 200 b.
31. "A certificate of Shippes and Mariners taken uppon a generall staye made in . . . 1570." f. 201.
32. "The certificates retourned of the Innes, Alehouses, and Tavernes within sundrie Shires in the Realme, 1577." f. 203.
33. "The names of all the portes, creekes and landinge places in Englande and Wales." f. 207.
34. Certificate of the Commissioners for Ports and Havens in

co. Kent, of the number of houses, creeks or landing-places, ships and boats, fishermen, *etc.*, at the several ports of that county; 18 Mar. 1565 [6]. f. 216.

35. "The names of the priviledged Townes in England that shall have a store of powder allways readie kept." f. 220.

36. "A Rate of the wages and expences as well of the Kinges housholde in time of peace as of his souldiours and marriners in time of warre, with the nomber of his shippes"; 13 Apr. 18 Edw. III. [1344]—24 Nov. 21 Edw. III. [1347]. f. 222. Followed (f. 235) by "The names of the great Princes and Noblemen Estrangers holden in the Kinges retinew and paye, not beinge empresed in the nomber aforesaide."

37. "An abstracte of the certificates retorned from the Lieutenaunts of the able men furnished and trained men in the severall counties"; April, 1588. f. 236.

38. Copies of warrants, returns, lists, *etc.*, relating to the English Fleet in preparation to repel the Spanish Invasion in 1587, 1588. f. 240. Amongst them are:—(a) "Rates for the enterteynmentes of the officers of the campe." f. 244 b;—(b) "The names of her Ma^ts shippes that went from Quinborough towardes Plymouth under the charge of Sr Francis Drake . . . to impeache the Spanishe forces from invadinge," Jan. 1587 [8]; with lists of other squadrons. f. 246;—(c) "The names of the 20 shippes sett forth and furnished by the citye of London." f. 249.

571. Vol. II. (ff. 204). LISTS of officers of the various departments of the Royal Establishment, and their fees, in the times of King Edward VI., Qu. Mary and Qu. Elizabeth, as follows:—

1. Establishment list for 1552:—(a) Officers of the Courts of Revenue. ff. 6–16;—(b) Officers and ministers of Justice. ff. 17–20;—(c) "Secretaries and Clerks, Postes and Currors." f. 21;—(d) Officers and Ministers of the following Establishments, *viz.* Admiralty, f. 21 b; Ordnance, f. 22; Armoury, f. 22 b; Office of Arms, Heralds, *etc.*, f. 23; Mint, f. 24; Works, f. 24 b; Great Wardrobe, f. 25; Butlerage of England, f. 25 b; The Tents, *ib.*; The Revels, *ib.*; Hunting, f. 26; Musicians and Players, f. 27; Surgeons, Physicians, Apothecaries and Astronomers, f. 27 b; The King's Barge, f. 28; Artificers, *ib.*;—(e) Officers and Servants of the Household. ff. 29 b–38;—(f) Towns of war, castles, bulwarks and fortresses. f. 38 b;—(g) Keepers, officers and ministers of castles, houses, parks, forests and chaces. f. 48.

2. Copies of warrants, lists of officers, fees, *etc.*, for the army raised against the King of France in 1557, amongst them being:—(a) Warrant to William [Herbert], Earl of Pembroke, as Lieutenant

and Captain General of the army in France; 3 July, 1557. f. 78;—(b) Warrant to William Wightman, as Treasurer of the army in France; 2 July, 1557. f. 79 b;—(c) Warrant of William, Earl of Pembroke, to W. Wightman "of the particularities of the ordinarye charges of the saide armye for one whole monethe"; 15 Sept. 1557. f. 80 b;—(d) List showing the constitution of the said army with the daily allowances for each office. f. 83;—(e) "The warrante for th' intertaynment of noblemen and gentlemen," with their names and fees. f. 85;—(f) "The Muster booke," showing the officers' names and the numbers of their troops. f. 87 b;—(g) "Charges of certayne Milles and Ovens made at the commandemente of . . . my L. of Pembroke for the use of the Kinge and queenes Maties warres, laid out by . . . Robert Colshill," with warrant of the Treasurer for payment; 28 July, 1557. f. 90;—(h) "Disbursementes for necessaryes in this jorney about th' ordinance defrayed by the L. Roberte Dudley." f. 93;—(i) Allowances of the Treasurer and his men; 2 July—17 Nov. 1557. f. 95;—(k) "Warrantes for conducte monye, coates and transportation outwards" in July and August. f. 97;—(l) "Warrauntes for conducte and transportation homewardes" in October. f. 115 b.

3. Establishment list similar to Art. 1; undated, but for a year between 1575 and 1580. Only a few names are given. f. 133.
4. "The valuation of all the severall livings of all the Bishoppes of Englande, with the Tenthes that every one of them payethe." f. 155;—and of the Deaneries. f. 156 b.
5. Tables of precedency of the Bishops and Nobility. ff. 157, 158.
6. Establishment list similar to Artt. 1, 3, for a year between 1587 and 1590. Only a few names are given. f. 159.
7. "Summary collection of all such Subsidies, Dismes, Fifteens, Relefes, Contributions, Taxes, Giftes, Grauntes, Benevolences and Payments . . . exacted and levyed of the Subjects of . . . England since the Conquest": being an historical account arranged under each reign from William I. to Henry VIII., extracted from various chronicles and authorities, references to which are given in the margins. f. 176. For another copy see above, No. 541, art. 6.

572. Miscellaneous papers, chiefly legal and constitutional:—

1. Treatise on Parliament, entitled "Modus Parliamenti," beg. "In the oulde order and first institution." f. 2.
2. The antiquity, power, order, state, manner, persons, and proceedings of the high Court of Parliament in England: a collection of short treatises by Sir John Dodderidge [Justice of the King's Bench 1612–1628], [Arthur Agard], Francis Tate, William Camden, and Joseph Holland, with two unsigned articles. Published in

1658, with an introduction by John Dodderidge, son of Sir John. f. 8.

3. "The Office of an Escheator," with some other notes connected with the same subject; also notes on the order to sue out a livery of lands, with a list of fees necessary for the purpose, *etc.* f. 16 b.
4. Fees of the Filizers of the Common Pleas, and other fees in various courts. f. 22.
5. "The order howe a fine is levyed and recorded." f. 25.
6. "A generall collection of all the offices in England in his Maiest^ies guifte, with theire fees"; also the fees and allowances of the officers in the Courts of Justice, the public offices, and his Majesty's household; [*temp.* James I.]. f. 26.
7. List of fortified towns and castles, with the fees and allowances of their officers; with the total of "able men," "armed men," and "selected men," throughout England; taken in 1574 and 1575. f. 40.
8. List of Bishops, with the value of their sees; also of the Deaneries. f. 51.
9. The Nobility of England, according to their authorities and degrees; *circ.* 1596. f. 51 b.
10. "A note of the issue of the bloud royall of England since the union of the 2 howses of Yorke and Lancaster"; *circ.* 1590. f. 54.
11. "A father to his sonne: a discourse made by my uncle William Rokeby to his sonne Captayne Rokeby, and delyvered to him upon his goeinge into the Low Cuntryes." f. 55.
12. "The state of the controversie touchinge the discent of dignitie and name of the barony of Bergeveny [Abergavenny]"; [1604]. f. 57.
13. Discussion "whether any natyon by longe use of navigation may by the lawe of natyons challenge that they may onely sayle and traficke in the ocean sea or in any part thereof and prohibite all others from the same." f. 58 b.
14. Legal notes, as to sergeants-at-law, masters in Chancery, and creation of a Justice. f. 60.
15. Notes on the office and duty of Heralds in England, by [Sir John] Dodderidge. f. 63 b.
16. Observations on the offices of Earl Marshal, Lord High Constable, and Lord High Steward. f. 65 b.
17. "The auctorytie of the Lord Chauncellour and the Lord Keper, and the Jurisdiction of that Court." f. 69.

Paper; ff. 77. XVIIth cent. On f. 1 is a prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas, subscribed with the name of Ralphe Rokeby [probably son of George Rokeby, nephew of William Rokeby; *cf.* art. 11, and

Whitaker's *History of Richmondshire*, i. p. 158]. On f. 1 b is a table of contents, which shows that some pages are now wanting at the end of the MS. Belonged formerly to Peter Le Neve, Norroy King of Arms (*ob.* 1729), who has marked many passages in the later articles; afterwards to Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771). Folio.

573. "THE LIVES and successions of the Treasurers of England," by Francis Thynne [Lancaster Herald in 1602]. The series begins with Odo, Treasurer to King Athelstan, and ends *imperfectly* with Hugh de Segrave, appointed Treasurer in 1381. With a few exceptions, coats of arms, in colours or trick, are placed at the heading of each life, and marginal references are given to original records. The treatise, which is preceded (f. 3) by a copy of the letter of dedication to Lord Treasurer Burghley, 17 Mar. 1593 [4], is entirely in the hand of the author and has apparently never been printed.

Paper; ff. 219. Late XVIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Quarto.

574. MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS, chiefly *tempp.* Eliz.—Jas. I.:—

1. "The order of the queenes goinge to the Perlament." f. 2.
2. Letter from James I. to Robert "Lye" [Lee], Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen, *etc.*, of London, on his accession; Holyrood, 28 Mar. 1603. *Copy.* Published in the form of a broadside [Edinburgh, 1603]. f. 3.
3. The same to "the nobilitie and peeres of England and to the Councellors of State at White Haule," concerning the release of the Earl of Southampton; Holyrood, 5 Apr. 1603. *Copy.* f. 3 b.
4. "A Cataloge of the Dukes, Earles, Viscecountes and Barons created, restored and caled by writt in the kingdome of England since the first yeare of the raigne of Kinge James," to 1617. f. 4.
5. "Earles, Vicountes and Barons created by Kinge James in the kingdome of Scotland since his raigne of the whole Iland of Greate Britaigne," to 1609. f. 6.
6. Valuation of the severall revenues of all the Bishopprickes in England, with the tenths which everie one paieth to the Kinge." f. 7.
7. Officers in the following branches of the King's (James I.) service, with their salaries:—(a) Court of First-fruits. f. 7 b;—(b) Revenue Courts. f. 8;—(c) Wards and Liveries. f. 9;—

(d) Receivers and Surveyors in the several counties. ff. 9 b, 10;—(e) Courts of Justice. f. 10 b;—(f) "Officers at armes." f. 11 b;—(g) "Secretaries, clerkes and officers in Courte." f. 12;—(h) Admiralty. f. 12;—(i) Duchy of Lancaster. f. 14 b;—(k) Armoury. f. 15;—(l) Mint. f. 15;—(m) Office of Works. f. 15 b;—(n) Great Wardrobe. f. 16;—(o) Tents. f. 16;—(p) Revels. f. 16;—(q) Hunting. f. 16;—(r) Musicians. f. 16 b;—(s) Watermen. f. 16 b;—(t) Artificers. f. 16 b;—(u) Royal Household. f. 17;—(v) Officers for the body. f. 19 b;—(w) Harbingers. f. 19 b.

8. "The names of the Kinges shipps, with the number of men and furniture requisite for theire going to seae." f. 13. Probably made about the beginning of James I.'s reign, *cf.* Lansdowne MS. 171, f. 15.

9. "Townes of Warr, Castells and Bullwarkes," with the salaries of their garrisons. f. 20.

10. "Kepers, officers, and ministers of castells, howses, forestes, parkes and chases," with their salaries. f. 21 b.

11. Court of First-fruits and Tenths (see above, f. 7 b). f. 25 b.

12. "The generall musters taken thorowgh the whole realme of England and Wales"; [*temp.* Jas. I.]. f. 26.

13. Fees of the several officers of Ordnance. f. 27 b.

14. List of Edward III.'s household, with the number of soldiers and ships retained in his service, and the names of the places which supplied them, and also the daily rates of pay; from "the parcells of the accompte of Sir Walter Wentwage, knight and Treasurer of the said howshould," 21 Apr. 18 Edw. III. [1344]—24 Nov. 21 Edw. III. [1347]. f. 28.

15. Names and arms (in colour) of the chief captains who were with Edward III. at the siege of Calais in 1347, with the numbers serving under each of them. Printed from another copy by E. R. Mores, Oxford, 1749. f. 35.

16. Salaries of the officers at Berwick Castle. f. 43;—of the Middle Marches against Scotland. f. 43 b;—and of the West Marches. f. 43 b.

17. "Prince Henry his challenge at the barriers performed by him and 6 assotiates before the Kinge"; 6 Jan. 1609 [10]. f. 44.

18. Order of James I.'s procession from the Tower through the City of London; [15 Mar.] 1603 [4]. f. 46. Printed in Nichols' *Progresses of King James I.*, vol. i. 1828, pp. 325–7.

19. Letter [from Robert Wingfield] to William Cecil, Lord Burghley, describing the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots; [11 Feb. 158$\frac{6}{7}$]. *Copy; imperf.* at end. f. 48. Printed (from Harley MS. 290, f. 196) by J. Nichols in his History of Fotheringhay, *Bibl. Topogr. Brit.*, no. xl., 1787, p. 63; and an extract, endorsed by Burghley, in

Lansdowne MS. 51, art. 46, printed by Sir H. Ellis, *Original Letters*, 2nd series, vol. iii., 1827, p. 112.

20. Treatise on the decay of English trade through Dutch competition, with suggestions as to the best remedies; addressed to the King [Jas. I.], after 1611 (see p. 57, and *cf.* Cotton MS. Vespasian F. ix., f. 257). f. 53.

21. Two letters from [Sir] C[harles] C[ornwallis] to King James I., deprecating his displeasure; [1614]. *Copies.* ff. 59, 61. Printed in Gutch, *Collectanea Curiosa*, Oxford, 1781, vol. pp. 161, 168.

22. "The service and ceremonie to be performed at a christninge where the Queenes Matie or her deputie shalbe present." f. 62.

23. "The forme of the oathe geven to those that are to be sworne the Queenes servauntes." f. 64.

24. "Fees due to the Kinges servantes for makinge a Knight Bachilor, established by Kinge James, 1619." f. 64 b.

25. "Fees due to be paid to divers of his ma^ties^ officers by everie knight that was dubbed auncientlie." Followed by a table of fees for the creation of a baron, viscount, and earl. f. 65.

26. "An approved medisine for the bytinge of a madd dogge, either in mankind or in beastes"; with the note "per Mr Mathias." f. 66.

27. A few memoranda of events, 1605–1621, including particulars of the marriage of Alexander Home, 1st Earl of Home, 11 July, 1605, and of the great frosts of 1607–8 and 1621. f. 66 b.

28. Names of the Knights of the Garter, 1607. f. 67 b.

Paper; ff. 68. Early XVIIth cent. With the signature and arms (half-effaced) of John Steward, perhaps the John Steward, who was Gentleman Usher to the Queen of James I. (*Cal. St. Papers*, 1619–1623, p. 31). Folio.

575. List of the English peers in order of precedence; followed by lists of the officials in the Revenue Courts, the Courts of Justice, Admiralty, Mint and other public offices, and the royal household, with the fees attached to their several offices; also (f. 40) lists of the governors of castles and (f. 43) the rangers of forests, keepers of royal houses, *etc.*, with their respective fees. A collection made in 1616 by Henry Knappe (see ff. 1, 51 b), who is described (f. 1) in a note by George Temple-Nugent-Grenville, 1st Marquis of Buckingham, as "father to Mary Knapp, wife of Sir Richard Temple." At f. 52 is an account of "Expences since Michaelmas, 1624," in the same hand as the rest of the volume.

Paper; ff. 54. XVIIth cent. Quarto.

576. Miscellaneous historical, heraldic, and other papers, 16th–18th centt., *viz.*:—

1. Treatise on the Revenues of France, composed shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. f. 2.
2. Copy of a letter from Charles Delafaye, Under-Secretary of State, to [Daniel] Preverau [of the Secretary of State's office], concerning the production in court of the King of Spain's ratification of the Treaty of Seville; Hampton Court, 11 July, 1731. f. 8.
3. Will of Henry VIII., dat. Westminster, 30 Dec. 1546 (*cf.* Rymer, xv. p. 110). Contemporary *copy*, with imitations of the King's signature. f. 10.
4. Notes on the Journals of the Chiuga Indians, on the river Ohio; with drawings of a few of the symbols used; 18th cent. f. 22.
5. Will of Louis XIV. of France, dat. 2 Aug. 1714. *Fr. Copy*, with English translation. f. 24. For the French text see *Journal du Marquis de Dangeau* (ed. Soulié and Dussieux, Paris, 1854–60), vol. xvi. p. 280.
6. Will of Catherine, widow of Charles II. of England, dat. Lisbon, 14 Feb. 1699, translated from the Portuguese by Edward Johnson, notary, 14 Mar. 1705–6. With copies of other documents relating to the same. f. 39. For the original see A. C. de Sousa, *Provas da Historia Genealogica da Casa Real Portugueza*, vol. iv. (Lisbon, 1745), p. 838.
7. Treatise on the offices of Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal of England, composed 1625–1646 (see f. 67). *Imperfect* at the end. f. 48.
8. (a) "A breif collection of the hereditarie succession of the Earles Mareshalls of England, from Anno 4to regni Regis Stephani, 1139, vntill this present yere of our Lord. 1623." f. 70;—(b) Notes on the jurisdiction of the Earl Marshal. f. 74;—(c) "A list of the nobilitie of England trulie extracted accordinge to theire severall creacions, the 13 Martii, 1627 [8], and other creacions anno 1628." f. 75;—(d) "A roll of proceedinge made by Robert Coke, Clarencieulx [1567–92], and delivered to the Commissioners to be considered of." f. 76 b;—(e) Table of precedence. f. 77 b;—(f) "A remove of stalles, banners, and hatchements to be made in the Chappell of Windsore," 23, 24, 25 Sept. 1628. f. 77 b.
9. Appointment of Thomas [Howard], Earl of Arundel and Surrey, as Earl Marshal, 29 Aug. 19 Jas. I. [1621]; and authority to him also to execute the office of Constable, 1 Aug. 20 Jas I. [1622]. ff. 78, 79.
10. "The office of the Erle Marshall of England": a treatise on the duties and privileges pertaining to that office. f. 80.

Paper; ff. 85. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. At f. 10 b (the cover of art. 3) is the book-plate of arms of Fr. Wilkinson; and on f. 11 (the first page of the same article) is the signature (17th cent.) of Gilbert

North. At f. 1 is a list of contents in the hand of Thomas Astle. Folio.

577. "THE NAMES of the Justices of Peace for England and Wales, 1° March, 1651 [2]"; arranged under counties, the names of Speaker Lenthall, Captain-General Cromwell, Bulstrode Whitelocke, and others appearing at the head of the Justices of each county.

Paper; ff. 70. Belonged to Tho. Astle. Narrow Folio.

CLASS XIII.

CEREMONIALS.

578. 1. "Ordo coronacionis pariter et vnccionis Regis et Regine secundum vsum et ritum Anglicanum." f. 2. Printed for the Roxburghe Club (1870) from the Liber Regalis at Westminster.

2. "The copy of a Carete compasyng the circuyte of the World and the compace of euery Iland comprehendid in the same": a description of the world, apparently written before the discovery of America. f. 12 b.

3. "The vii. ages of the world frome Adam forward," the seventh extending "vnto the ende of the world, wherof the yeres be not nombred." f. 15 b.

4. "The vii. ages of man lyvyng in the world," from "Infance" to "Crepill." f. 16.

5. "A tretise of the iiij. elementes and of the seasons of the yere. Whiche they be and of what nature, and of the caniculare days." f. 16 b.

Artt. 2–5 are in a different hand from art. 1; and art. 2 begins on the back of a leaf, the obverse of which is covered with theological matter in *Latin*, half-erased. Artt. 2, 3, and 5 are *imperfect*, owing to the mutilation of ff. 15, 17.

Vellum; ff. 17. xvth cent. At f. 17 b is the signature (16th cent.) "Oliuerus Bamforthe." Quarto.

579. Decisions on claims to perform services at Coronations, with fees for the same, *tempp.* Rich. II.—Jas. I., *viz.*:—

1. "Processus factus ad coronationem Domini Regis Anglię Ricardi Secundi post conquestum anno regni sui primo." f. 3. From the Close Rolls for 1 Rich. II. For a detailed analysis see description of Harl. 1309, ff. 4–24, in the *Catalogue of the Harleian MSS.*, vol. i., 1808, p. 655.

2. "Clamea ad coronacionem Henrici Quarti: ex rotulo serviciorum factorum domino Regi Henrico Quarto die coronationis suę per dominos magnates et alios ligeos suos anno regni ejusdem regis primo." f. 24.

3. "Peticiones et clamea ad coronacionem Regis Henrici Quinti." f. 42.

4. "The names of those persons that have putt in their claimes to doe

seruice att the coronation of our Soueraigne Lord King Edward the Sixt." f. 61.

On the margin of the first page is a note: "The originall of these claimes remayneth in the Paper Chamber att Whitehall in the custody of Sir Thomas Wilson" [Keeper of State Papers, *temp.* Jas. I., knighted 1618].

5. "Processus coram commissionariis Domini Regis ad audiendum et terminandum clamea et seruicia in die coronationum Domini Regis Jacobi et Annæ consortis ejus xviii. die Julii 1603, vito die ante coronacionem predictam." f. 75 b. Preceded (f. 74) by the Commission granted by James I. for hearing the claims, 7 July, 1603. From the Coronation Rolls enrolled 3 Jas. I.
6. Alphabetical table of claims. f. 99.

Paper; ff. 103. XVIIth cent. Folio.

580. 1. PROCEEDINGS of the Committee appointed to arrange the Coronation of Charles II.; 26 Sept., 22 Oct., 1660. Including the report drawn up at their order by Sir Edward Walker, Garter King-of-arms, on the Coronations of Richard II., Henry VI., and all the sovereigns from Richard III. to Charles I. f. 2.

2. History of the Order of the Garter from 1641 to 1661; by Sir Edward Walker. *Copy.* f. 18.

Paper; ff. 41. XVIIth cent. On the vellum covers are stamped the arms of Sir Edward Walker. Belonged to T. Astle, and before that, probably, to Rev. P. Morant, who has prefixed a title to art 2. Folio.

581. "PROCESSUS factus ad coronacionem serenissimi domini Caroli Secundi Regis Anglie, etc., anno regni sui decimo tercio" [1661]: being (see f. 1) the "Proceedings of the Court of Claims on the services and fees claimed at the Coronation of Charles II.," with an account of the ceremony, *etc.*, on 23 April, 1661, as delivered to the Lord Chancellor for record on 9 May. Followed (f. 36) by a similar "Processus" at the Coronation of James II., 23 Apr. 1685.

Paper; ff. 69. XVIIth cent. Folio.

582. "LE SACRE couronnement triumphe et entree de la trescrestienne Royne et Duchesse ... Claude de France" (dau. of Louis XII. of France and Anne of Brittany, and wife of Francis I. of France), in May, 1517. Printed by T. Godefroy, *Le Ceremonial de France*, Paris, 1619, p. 167. A similar copy is in Cotton MS. Titus A. xvii.

Vellum; ff. 51. XVIth cent. With illuminated initials, and ten full-page miniatures, coarsely executed. Bound in crimson morocco, with the arms and cipher of Philippe, Comte de Béthune (*ob.* 1649) on each cover (see Guigard, *Nouvel Armorial*, 1890, ii. p. 56). Quarto.

583. 1. "THE MANNER and order taken for christeninge of the high and mighty Prince Edward att Hampton Courte"; 15 Oct. 29 Hen. VIII. [1537]. f. 4.

2. "The manner and order taken for the christning of the high and mighty Prince Arthur sonne to the King our soueraigne lord Henry the VIIth"; 19 Sept. 1486. f. 8. A different version from that printed (from Cotton MS. Julius B. xii., f. 19 b) in the *Somers Tracts*, 1809, vol. 1. p. 22.

3. Treatise "of the order and maner of combatinge in listes"; addressed to King Richard II. by Thomas, Duke of Gloucester, Constable of England. f. 17 b.

4. Description of the funeral of Elizabeth, wife of King Henry VII. (*ob.* 11 Feb. 1503). f. 27.

Artt. 1, 2 and 4 are accompanied by pen-and-ink drawings of the processions.

Paper; ff. 41. Late XVITH cent. At f. 2 b is a note signed by Robert Blackelache; and at f. 1 is the entry, "Given to me by Mr Bennet, 1768." Folio.

584. 1. "COMMEMORACION et aduertissement de la mort [1514] de ... Anne deux foiz Royne de France [wife successively of Charles VIII. and of Louis XII.], Duchesse de Bretaigne," *etc.* By [Pierre Choque, *al.*] Bretaigne, "son premier herault, et lun de ses rois darmes." With ten full-page miniatures of her lying-in-state and obsequies, and with coloured initials and coats-of-arms. Dedicated to "Le Seigneur de Beton, escuyer de la Royne et Duchesse." f. 2 b.

Contrary to the usual arrangement (probably through a binder's mistake), the poem, preceded by the title as above, which in other copies comes first, here (f. 59) follows the description of the funeral (*cf.* Cotton MS. Vesp. B. iii., Add. 6277, and the printed edition in the *Trésor des Pièces Rares*, Paris, 1858). Moreover, f. 64 should follow f. 67. The account of the funeral, without the poem, is in T. Godefroy's *Ceremonial de la France*, Paris, 1619, p. 96.

2. "Discovrs des ceremonies dv sacre et mariage d'Anne de Foix [dau. of Gaston de Foix, Comte de Candale] auec Ladislaus [VI. or VII. of Hungary and Poland, II. of Bohemia], Roy de Hongrie Poloigne et Boeme, mis en escript du commandment d'Anne, Royne de France, Duchesse de Bretaigne, par [Pierre Choque, *al.*] Bretaigne, lun de ses Roys darmes": a narrative of the bride's journey (in 1502) from Venice to "la ville Dalbregast" [Alba Regia, *al.* Stuhlweissenburg], of the marriage and coronation ceremonies and the festivities there and at Buda. With miniatures, coloured initials and coats-of-arms. *Imperfect* after f. 71, and also perhaps at the end. In a different hand from art 1. f. 69.

In the *Bibl. de l'École des Chartes*, 5th series, vol. ii. 1861, p. 156, Le Roux de Lincy has edited the first part of a fuller copy (in the Bibliothèque Nationale), describing the journey from Crema to Venice.

Vellum; ff. 78. Early xvith cent. With the signature and monogram of Claude d'Argentré and the motto "Σπευδε βραδεως" at ff. 2, 3. A note at f. 1 states that the volume was presented on 14 Feb. 1774, by the Princesse de Rohan to [Charles de Rohan] Prince de Soubise; after the death (1787) of the latter, it was sold with the rest of the library (see Sale-cat., Paris, 1788, p. 503). Quarto.

585. 1. "The Order and Proceedings at the Funerall of . . . Elizabeth, Queene of England . . . the 28th of April, 1603." By Henry Chettle. f. 1. Printed at the end of Chettle's *Englandes Mourning Garment*, 1603, and in *Somers Tracts*, 1809, vol. i. p. 248.

2. Prolegomena prefixed to Coverdale's translation of the Bible, taken from the edition published at London, 1577. f. 5. *Somers Tracts*, as above, i. p. 86. This and the two following articles are in the same hand.

3. Notes on the English Bible published at Reims, 1609, and extracts from the title-pages, *etc.*, of other English Bibles. f. 23.

4. "A Sermon preached at St. Maries in Oxford the 17 day of November 1602 in defence of the Festivities of the Church of England, and namely that of Her Majesties Coronation." By John Howson, D.D. Copied from the 2nd impression (Oxford, 1603). *Imperfect* at end. f. 25. *Somers Tracts*, i. p. 109.

5. "The order and precedence of the Nobility of England." An insertion, of the 17th cent. f. 28.

Paper; ff. 35. xviith–xviiith centt. Folio.

586. 1. Descriptions of funerals served by the College of Arms, 1565–1594; with arms in trick. ff. 8, 103 b, 110. The writer, as appears by a statement at f. 46, was Nicholas Dethick, Blue-Mantle Pursuivant (1565), Windsor Herald (1583, *ob.* 1596). At ff. 2–7 b he gives a list of "Funeralls sarvid to my knowledge sithens anno 1583" to 1595, with the names of the heralds present.

2. Similar descriptions of funerals, 1559–1571; in different hands. f. 100 b, 105, 111.

3 Funeral of Sir John Gage, K.G. (*ob.* 1556). f. 160. This article, as well as the following, is in a 17th cent. hand.

4. "Funeralls done in the countie of Yorke, Nottingham, Darby, Lincolne, and Northumberland, whiche was supposed to be the deede of William Dakyns, which is not soe." f. 162. An article including (f. 163) "the names of diverse funeralls" in the above

counties, 16th cent., "with the severall names of the painters solemnizinge them, as heralds of armes." At f. 164 a book (presumably at the College of Arms) is mentioned as containing "severall pedigrees forged by Dakins."

5. "Order of carrying trophies observed by Mr. Kealle." On an inserted leaf, 18th cent. (after 1722). f. 166.
6. Fees due to the King of Arms and Herald, and painter's bill, for the funeral of a knight. f. 170 b.

At ff. 167 b, 172 b, are indexes, and at f. 1 are some notes as to the authorship of the book, by some former owner.

Paper; ff. 174. xvith–xviith centt. Folio.

587. Notes of funerals, with the arms (in trick) of the deceased, the earliest and latest dates given being 1597 and 1655. With later index.

Paper; ff. 97. xvith–xviith centt. With the signature, 18th cent., "John Holland, no. 8." Folio.

588. Notes of funerals, with arms (in trick) of the deceased, the earliest and latest dates given being 1614 and 1659. The first hand ends (f. 32 b) with 1630. With a more modern index at the beginning.

Paper; ff. 50. xviith cent. With the signature, 18th cent., "John Holland, no. 9." Folio.

CLASS XIV.

PEERAGE, ORDER OF THE GARTER, ETC.

589. "A TREATICE concerning the Nobilitie according to the lawes of Englande." Followed (f. 61) by "A treatise of knights and matters incident to the degree of knighthoode according to the lawes of England," *imperfect* at the end. The original treatises seem to have been composed in the early years of James I.'s reign: see ff. 8, 38.

Paper; ff. 78. XVIIth—XVIIIth centt. Owned in 1710 by Richard Wilkinson (see ff. 1 b, 10, 21 b), and afterwards (according to O'Conor, *Bibl. MS. Stowensis*, vol. ii., p. 562) by John Holland. Folio.

590. "BARONAGIUM ANGLIÆ, magnatum scilicet illius regni stemmata recentiora ad consanguinitates affinitatesque per intermixta connubiæ (*sic*) discernendas delineata, 1597." f. 10. A more perfect copy, with arms in trick, is in Harley MS. 1160; *cf.* also Harley MSS. 806, 4754. Preceded by an index (18th cent.) of families and titles. f. 2;—by a copy of the grant of supporters to Sir George Hewett, Viscount Hewett, 4 May, 1689, and an account of his funeral on 16 Dec. 1689. ff. 3, 4;—and by a few pedigrees of English families. f. 5.

Paper; ff. 54. XVIth and XVIIth centt. Owned, in the 18th cent., by John Holland, no. 47. Folio.

591. CREATIONS of Nobility, from the time of Edward the Confessor to that of Elizabeth. Preceded (f. 2) by the names of "ye five conquerours of this Islande," and of "Saxons that devided this Island into seaven kingdoms"; and followed (f. 54 b) by some coats-of-arms, and (f. 56 b) by the grant of arms to Thomas Barlow, 1691, both added in a late 17th century hand.

Paper; ff. 58. Late XVIth and late XVIIth centt. Owned in the 18th cent. by John Holland, no. 39. At f. 5 b is the name of another former owner, Daniel Clarke (17th cent.). Folio.

592. HISTORY of the Barons of Westmoreland, from Robert de Vetere Ponte (Vipont), to whom the title was granted by King John, to

Anne, Countess of Pembroke, who claimed the title by right of her father, George Clifford, 3rd Earl of Cumberland.

Paper; ff. 45. Written after the death (in 1643) of Henry Clifford, 5th Earl of Cumberland (see f. 44 b), and before the death (in 1676) of Lady Pembroke. Folio.

593. PROMOTIONS, births, marriages, and deaths of the English nobility and gentry, in alphabetical order of names. The greater number of the events recorded are dated 1765–1776, but there are several earlier, and one or two of 1777, added in different ink. At f. 41 b is an index to English peers, with references to the authorities used, among which are (see f. 41) the *Royal Kalendar*, 1776, Anstis's *Order of the Bath*, and Bigland's *Observations on Registers*.

Paper; ff. 58. About A.D. 1776–77. Quarto.

594. COLOURED PORTRAITS of King Edward III. and the twenty-five Knights Founders of the Order of the Garter, with St. George the patron saint, as set up (see f. 7) in the chancel windows of St. George's Church, Stamford, co. Linc., at the cost of Sir William Bruggys, Garter King of Arms (*ob.* 1450, see Anstis, *Register of the Order of the Garter*, 1724, vol. ii., pp. 343, 344). See also F. Peck, *Annals of Stanford*, 1727, bk. xi., p. 38, bk. xiv., p. 23. The engraving at p. 642 of Ashmole's *Institution of the Order of the Garter*, 1672, appears to have been made by Hollar from this MS.: see Peck, as above, and also Ashmole MS. 1131, f. 159 b (W. H. Black, *Cat. of the Ashmole MSS.*, Oxford, 1845, col. 915).

Paper; ff. 20. xvth cent. Owned successively (f. 1) by William Bayntun, John Meyrick, and John Towneley (book-plate of arms), and bought at Towneley's sale by Richard, 1st Duke of Buckingham and Chandos in 1816. It had previously belonged to John Anstis (see Peck, as above). At ff. 2, 3, Meyrick has inserted extracts from Peck, *etc.*, relating to the volume. Bound in russia, tooled (18th—19th cent.). Large Folio.

595. COLLECTIONS relative to the Order of the Garter, *viz.*:—

1. Clauses touching Garter King of Arms in the statutes of 14 Hen. VIII.; from the Liber Niger or "Blacke Booke" (Anstis, *Register of the Order of the Garter*, 1724, vol. ii., pp. 342, 350–4). *Latin.* f. 3.
2. Register of the Order, 1603–1621; from the Liber Cœruleus or "Blew-booke" (described by Nicolas, *Orders of Knighthood*, vol. ii., 1842, Appendix, p. v.). *Latin.* f. 4. With a few notes in the hand of J. Anstis (ff. 4 b, 5, *etc.*).
3. Register, 1622–1625; from the Liber Rubeus or "Redde Booke" (described by Nicolas, as above). *Latin.* f. 26.

Copies of letters, *etc.*, as follows :—

4. Henry VIII. to [Francis Talbot, 5th] Earl of Shrewsbury, signifying his election; St. James's, 24 Apr. a° 37 [1545]. f. 40.
5. Note of the degradation of [William] Lord Paget, [1552]. f. 41.
6. Warrants for payments to Sir Gilbert Dethick, Garter, for furnishing scutcheons, May, 1556, 22 Apr. 1553; and for delivery to him of cloth of gold, *etc.*, 10 May, 5 Edw. VI. [1551]. ff. 42, 44, 43.
7. Descriptions of installations, 1592–1600. f. 45.
8. Submission of William Palmes, 1609 (see above, f. 13), and of James Maxwell, 1 June, 1612 (see *Cal. of State Papers*, 1611–1618, p. 134). f. 49.
9. Commission for revising the statutes; Westminster, 26 Apr. 16 Jas. I. [1618]. f. 50. Printed by Ashmole, *Institution of the Order of the Garter*, 1672, p. 195.
10. Decree concerning the ensigns of the order; 27 Apr. 2 Chas. I. [1626]. f. 51. Ashmole, p. 216.
11. Charles I. to Thomas [Howard], Earl of Arundel and Surrey, excusing his absence from the celebration of the Feast of St. George; Westminster, 23 Apr. a° 2 [1626]. f. 52. Ashmole, Appendix, No. 166.
12. [Sir] George More [Chancellor of the Order] to the same, announcing the postponement of the Feast; 7 Apr. 1625. f. 53. Ashmole, Appendix, No. 161.
13. Statutes of Edw. VI.; enacted at Westminster, 17 Mar. 1552[3]. f. 54. Printed by Anstis, *Register*, vol. ii., App. p. xlvi.
14. Oath of Garter King of Arms. f. 70.
15. Chronological lists of English Kings of Arms, Heralds, and Pursuivants, to 1597; taken from a list made by Thomas Lant, Portcullis 1588–1597, Windsor Herald 1597. f. 71.
16. "The order of proclaming stiles and largesses." f. 73.

Paper; ff. 74. XVIIth cent. Owned in 1779 and 1783 by George Sanderson, of Doctors Commons (see ff. 48 b, 74 b). Folio.

596. Transcript of the Liber Niger of the Order of the Garter, containing the register of the Order from its foundation to 6 Edw. VI. [1552]. *Latin.* Edited by Anstis, *Register of the Order of the Garter*, 1724, vol. ii., pp. 1–469. The writing on ff. 9–59 appears to be that of Anstis himself. The transcript is imperfect, wanting pp. 181–186 of the original (see f. 59, and Anstis, ii., pp. 253–267).

Paper; ff. 109. XVIIIth cent. Small Folio.

597. COLLECTION of extracts, copies of deeds, reports, counsels' opinions, *etc.*, relating to fees and offices, crown grants, legal cases, and other matters. The contents are:—

1. Scale of fees, gratuities, *etc.*, on the election and instalment of a Knight of the Garter. "Extracted from Ashmole." f. 3.
2. Fees at the installation of Thomas [Herbert], Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, as Knight of the Garter; 5 June, 1700. f. 5 b.
3. "The expence of the Installation Entertainment at Windsor Castle," 4 Aug. 1713. The six Knights were the Dukes of Beaufort and Kent, the Earls of Oxford, Powlet, Strafford, and Peterborough. f. 8 b.
4. "Some Querys and Answers about Offerings of Knights of the Garter; 17 Dec. 1713." f. 10 b.
5. "Fees on swearing a Privy Counsellor." f. 11.
6. "Fees of Honour paid by Sr Cha: Hedges, Secretary of State"; [1700]. f. 11.
7. "New Year's gifts given by Secretarys of State, vizt. [Charles Talbot] Duke of Shrewsbury, 1694, and Sr Cha: Hedges, 1703." f. 11 b.
8. Account of the family of Harley from Saxon times. f. 12 b.
9. Report of Sir Edward Northey, Attorney-General, and Sir Robert Raymond, Solicitor-General, on the petition of Dr. Bernard Gardiner, Warden of All Souls, Oxford, setting forth the non-compliance of William Blencoe, Fellow, with the statutes of the College; 23 Dec. 1710, 24 Jan. 1710[1]. f. 15.
10. Reports, counsels' opinions, *etc.*, relating to differences between Dr. Richard Bentley, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the Fellows; 1710, 1711. f. 20.
11. "Opinion of the Judges, etc., about Mr. [William] Whiston's case, $17\frac{10}{11}$," relating to the claim of Convocation to cite for heresy. f. 32.
12. "Sir Francis Pemberton's [Lord Chief Justice, 1683] opinion about taxing Quit-rents." f. 35.
13. "Mr. Attorney Generall [Edward] Northey's opinion about windfalls of timber and other trees, whether belonging to the copyholder or lord; 18 Dec. 1703." f. 36.
14. Opinion of the same "about the custom of London as to wills; 20 July, 1706." f. 36 b.
15. "Copy of the Patent of the Comptrollers of the Army Accompts"; 10 June, 1703. Followed by H.M. Instructions to the Commissioners "for comptrolling the Accompts of the Army," [1703]. f. 37 b.
16. "A brief account of the tenure, inhabitants, and customs of the

Isle of Portland, and particularly what relates to the Quarrys of Stone there"; 22 May, 1696. f. 42 b.

17. "An Abstract of the Lands forfeited in Ireland upon the Revolution, 1688." f. 44.

18. "Act of Parliament, 32 Hen. 8, about the Honor and Castle of Windsor, Berks, never printed." f. 44 b.

19. "Abstracts of grants to several Lord Chancellors from 17 Hen. 8 to 28 Car. 2," and other papers relating more particularly to the grant of the Windsor rents to [John Somers] Lord Somers, Lord Chancellor; 1698–1699. ff. 48 b, 51, 56 b, 61, 62, 62 b, 64, 69, 73 b.

20. "Rents granted to [William Bentinck] Earl of Portland" in co. Berks, in 1695. f. 52 b.

21. Report of [Sir John Hawles] Solicitor-General, on the grant of fee-farm rents within the Duchy of Cornwall to [Charles Sackville] Earl of Dorset; 24 Sept. 1700. f. 66 b.

22. "Some general remarks about grants of fee-farm rents, etc." f. 74 b.

23. "Copy of a case about furnishing a ship with stores, with Sr Edward Northey's opinion, 22 Novr 1712." f. 76 b.

24. "Mr [H —] Squire's opinion about tax allowance" on lands charged with a stipend for a schoolmaster; 24 Mar. 169$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 77 b.

25. "The Attorney General's [Sir Edward Northey] opinion that the King's debt to the Bankers is a personal estate"; 11 July, 1701. f. 78 b.

26. "Accompt of the Dutchy of Cornwall, extracted from Sr John Doddridge's Book" [printed 1630]. f. 79.

27. "The Archbishop of Canterbury's [Thomas Tenison] letter to the Queen about Royal Dispensations"; 31 Jan. 17$\frac{12}{13}$. f. 83 b.

28. "Representation of Scotch Peers, 17$\frac{11}{12}$," made to the Queen concerning certain articles in the Act of Union, with the Queen's reply. f. 88 b.

29. Speech, *etc.*, of James [Stanley], 7th Earl of Derby, on the scaffold at Bolton, co. Lanc.; 15 Oct. 1651. f. 92 b.

30. "The weight of 3 remarkable oxen," *viz.*, an ox, belonging to the Earl of Derby, killed at Latham, 13 Feb. 1636[7], another killed at Newby, co. York, belonging to Sir Edw. Blackett, 15 Nov. 1692, and a third at Malines, mentioned by Guicciardini. f. 101.

31. "A Parallel between Popery and Parliament." f. 102 b.

32. "Inscription for monument of Forster's, Northumberland," *viz.*, to the children of Sir William Forster, of Bamborough, Northumberland, erected by Dorothy [Forster], Lady Crewe, in 1711. f. 102 b.

33. "Case about a prize-ship," *viz.*, "Whether a ship taken by the French from an Englishman, and ransomed or bought by another

Englishman, can be recovered by the first Englishman from the purchaser." f. 103 b.

34. "A Bill to suppress and prevent the erection of Glass-houses," Brew-houses, *etc.*, within a mile of Westminster Palace; *circ.* 1705–10. "Presented, but not passed." f. 105 b.

35. "Champarty, two cases concerning it, with Mr. [Nathaniel] Pigott's opinion thereon"; 29 July, 1719. f. 106 b.

Paper; ff. 112. XVIIIth cent. Belonged originally to [John Somers] Lord Somers, and on 9 Oct. 1767 purchased from "Major Morgan" by Thomas Astle. Folio.

CLASS XV.

VISITATIONS AND PEDIGREES.

598A. Pedigree of Jupiter and other gods of Roman mythology, in the hand of Thomas Astle.

Paper roll. xviiith cent.

598B. The "Genealogy and Succession of the Kings of Scotland": taken from "Richard Scot's History of the Kings of Scotland," and tracing their descent from Cecrops; ending with William and Mary.

Paper, ff. 12. xviiith cent. Folio.

599. Pedigrees of English peers, 1616–1618; with additions by Sylvanus Morgan (whose signature is at f. 1), dated 1640–43. Preceded by an index.

Paper; ff. 113. Folio.

600. Pedigrees, and in most cases arms in trick, of many of the baronets created by James I. from 1611 to 1622. With index at the end.

Paper; ff. 200. xviith cent. Folio.

601. Extracts (made for genealogical purposes and consisting mainly of names) from Domesday-book, and from the Patent, Close, and Parliament rolls, Fines, Escheats and Charters, down to the time of Elizabeth.

Paper; ff. 55. xvi–xviith cent. Bound in vellum; in the centre of each cover are the armorial bearings, motto and initials of Henry Chitting, Chester Herald (*ob.* 1638). Belonged also to J. Anstis, Garter king of arms (*ob.* 1745). Folio.

602. Lists of the Heraldic Visitations of the English counties, and of the manuscripts in which they are preserved. Partly in the hand of Thomas Astle, but mostly in the same hand as the entry "H. Hill Wr (*sc.* writer?) 1757" at f. 2.

Paper; ff. 26. xviiith cent. With the signature of T. Astle at f. 1. Quarto.

603. PEDIGREES of English families of various countries. With indexes at the beginning.

Paper; ff. 51. Late XVIth cent. At f. 1 b is the entry: "This book was bought at a sale of Thos. Osborne's, bookseller in Gray's Inn, and cost three guineas, Feb. 20th, 173$\frac{7}{8}$"; below which is a note of the contents by Charles Lyttleton, Bishop of Carlisle (1762–1768). Folio.

604. PEDIGREES, with coloured coats of arms, of the descendants of John of Gaunt, the Kings of Castile, and several English (and a few foreign) noble families. With index at the end.

Paper; ff. 84. XVIIth cent. Folio.

605. PEDIGREES of English families, arranged in an inexact alphabetical order, from A to D. At ff. 1, 171 is an incomplete index, ending with Ha. Much injured by damp.

Paper; ff. 179. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 90. Folio.

606. PEDIGREES of English families; interspersed among which are copies of grants of arms to—Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, 1578. f. 4;—Gilly Meyrick, of Hasguard, co. Pembroke, 1583. f. 60 b;—Thomas Atkyns, of Hempstead, co. Glouc., 1548. f. 64; —Henry Northey, of Bocking, co. Essex, 1556. f. 78;—Hugh Sowdon, of London, 1637. f. 176. The volume also contains:—(a) Dimensions of various kinds of banners. f. 3;—(b) "An abridgment taken out of the records of the kings great wardrop touching the duties of the Churches of Westminster and Paules." f. 3 b;—(c) Names of Baronets made by James I. in 1611. f. 5;—(d) Information in the Earl Marshal's Court, 3 May, 1634, against E. Wood and others for usurping arms. f. 152. At ff. 1–2 b is an index in a more modern hand.

Paper; ff. 181. XVIIth cent. With bookplate and signature (18th cent.) of John Holland, no. 84. Quarto.

607. 1. "COPIES of deeds, indentures, etc., in the possession of William Winde, Esqr," of South Wootton, co. Norfolk; deeds relating almost exclusively to South and North Wootton, Lynn, and other places in co. Norfolk. f. 1.

2. "A transcript of an old rotten and torn book . . . . now in my possession, copied per me Jno Grant": in the same hand as the preceding article, and consisting of genealogical notes and pedigrees of various English families. f. 36. At the end are separate indexes to the two parts.

Paper; ff. 109. XVIIIth cent., after 1706, as appears by the

heading at f. 1, Sir Robert Austin, of Hall Place, near Crayford, Kent, who is there referred to as dead, having died in that year. Folio.

608. Copy of the visitation of Buckinghamshire, taken by John Phillpott, Somerset Herald, and William Ryley, Blue-mantle Pursuivant, in 1634; "with several other coats of the same county collected by Samuel Waker in the year 1669." With index at the beginning. At f. 78 is a *printed* "Account of the family of Lee of Hartwell," down to 1801.

Paper; ff. 79. xviiith cent. Folio.

609. Buckinghamshire pedigrees and arms, based on the Visitation of 1575, the latest date given being 1620; with a few additions in an 18th cent. hand. Preceded (f. 8) by a list of the Justices for co. Bucks in 1601, and (f. 4) by an index in the hand of J. Holland (see below); and followed (ff. 79–82) by a list of Sheriffs of cos. Bedford and Buckingham, 31 Hen. 1—17 Jas. I. At the beginning is inserted an engraved map of co. Bucks, by Robert Morden.

Paper; ff. 82. On the covers are stamped the royal arms, with Garter and Crown, now nearly obliterated, with the initials I. P. on either side, added later. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 16. Folio.

610. Copy of the Visitation, with arms in trick, of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset, taken (in 1530 and 1531) by Thomas Benholt, Clarenceux King of Arms. *Imperfect*, the first leaf remaining having originally been numbered 32 (*cf.* Add. MS. 14,315, f. 39 b). At f. 24 b is the first part of a challenge by four knights-errant, in the "adventure of ye lucent piller."

Paper; ff. 24. xviith cent. Folio.

611. Visitation of Essex, made in 1634 by George Owen, York Herald, and Henry Lilly, Rouge-rose; copied (see f. 5) from a transcript made "by ye originall by Mr Munden." Preceded (f. 2) by an index by J. Holland (see below) and (f. 6 b) by an *engraved* map of Essex by Robert Morden.

Paper; ff. 246. xviith—xviiith cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 22, containing his bookplate. Folio.

612. Pedigrees of English families, chiefly of Essex, down to 1634, in which year a Visitation of Essex was made (see f. 79). A copy of the Visitation is in Harley MS. 1542. At the beginning is an index.

Paper; ff. 91. xviith cent. The volume, which is entitled "Liber D.," belonged, in the 18th cent., successively to William

Holman and Philip Morant. At the end (f. 90) is a letter to Morant from Isaac Heard, Lancaster Herald (Garter, 1784), dated 12 Oct. 1769. Folio.

613. ESSEX PEDIGREES, in the same hand as No. 612; with additions by P. Morant and others, and an index (f. 1). At the end are:—(a) List of Petitioners for services at the coronation of James I. f. 103;—(b) List of Religious Houses in Essex. f. 104 b;—(c) Baronets of co. Essex in order of creation, to 1641. f. 105.

Paper; ff. 105. XVIIth and XVIIIth centt. Folio.

614. PEDIGREES, with arms in trick, of Hampshire families, the latest date in the first hand being 1626; with a few additions. At the beginning is an index in the hand of John Holland.

Paper; ff. 98. XVIIth and XVIIIth centt. The initials I. P. were stamped on the old cover. Folio.

615. VISITATION of Hertfordshire, with arms in trick; made in 1634 by Sir Henry St. George, Richmond Herald; "truly transcribed by the originall per mee, John Smyth" (see f. 2). With index of names at the beginning.

Paper; ff. 104. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 24. Folio.

616. A COPY of the Visitation of Huntingdonshire, which was taken in 1613 by Nicholas Charles, Lancaster Herald; with arms in trick. Another copy, in Harley MS. 1179, has been fully described in the *Catalogue of the Harleian MSS.*, vol. i. (1808), p. 586. In the present copy there are a few additions in later hands, with an index.

Paper; ff. 134. XVIIth cent. Folio.

617. HUNTINGDONSHIRE pedigrees and arms, based mainly on the Visitation of 1613, but containing some additions down to 1634. With an index.

Paper; ff. 71. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 42. Folio.

618. VISITATION of Kent, with arms in trick; made in 1619 by J. Philipott, Rouge-dragon Pursuivant. With an index.

Paper; ff. 236. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 41. Folio.

619. 1. "THE VISATATION (*sic*) of Kent," taken apparently (see f. 47) in 1683; consisting of arms in trick of Kentish nobles and gentry, and (f. 45 b) the pedigrees of the families of Aldersey and Baker. f. 7. Preceded (f. 3) by an index.

Reversing the volume:—

2. "Fragmenta Regalia, or Observations on Q. Eliz., her times and favorites, with the character of their persons, their merites and acheivements." By Sir Robert Naunton. First published in 1641. The present copy is slightly abridged. f. 118 b.
3. "The Earle of Strafford characterized in a letter sent by a worthie gent. to his freind in the countrie": a tract printed in 1641. f. 61 b.
4. "The character of Tho[mas Coventry, 1st] Lord Coventry, late Lord Keeper [1625–1640], with some observations in the course of his life, accumulation of riches and happines of his end." f. 55 b.

Paper; ff. 118. XVIIth cent. With the signature "John Holland, no. 28," and (f. 2) the entry "Jefferys of Derbyshire." The initials I. P. were stamped on the old covers. Folio.

620. KENTISH PEDIGREES, evidences, heraldic and genealogical notes taken in churches and private houses, *etc.*, collected in or about the years 1592–1594. The volume also contains, in the same hand:—(a) Notes on Bessarion's work "Adversus calumniatorem Platonis." f. 7 b;—(b) Notes on English land tenure. *Fr.* and *Engl.* f. 8;—(c) "Touching Chester, Lancaster, Durhame and other Countye Palantines." f. 9 b;—(d) Resolution of the Justices as to the date of commencement of Elizabeth's reign, 18 Nov. 1558. f. 10 b;—(e) Declaration concerning the descent of the manor of Benington, co. Herts, to 12 Dec. 1556. f. 10 b;—(f) Memoranda of the committal of [John] Foxley, Baron of the Exchequer, on a charge of improper conduct at the assizes at Winchester, 3 Edw. II. [1309–10], and of the committal of Sir Adrian Fortescue, 26 Hen. VIII., John Snowe and Richard Bowlys, 28 Hen. VIII., Richard Whittinstall, 36 Hen. VIII., Sir Francis Leeke, 5 Edw. VI., and Roger Whitfelde, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, for contempt of court. f. 11;—(g) "The othe of the chiefe Baron of the Exchequer." f. 11 b;—(h) "Magna carta de libertatibus mundi," in *English* verse. f. 11 b;—(i) Extracts from Bracton, De Legibus Angliæ; also from Claude Cottereau, De jure et privilegiis militum. ff. 15, 26;—(k) Extracts from the collectors' accompts of an aid in Kent on the knighting of the Black Prince, 20 Edw. III. [1346]. f. 30.

Paper; ff. 38. Late XVIth cent. Folio.

621. 1. ORIGINAL PEDIGREES of Kentish families to 1663 (in which year Bysshe made a Visitation of the county), with the signatures of members of the several families. f. 2.

2. Pedigrees and arms of the families of (a) Reresby, of Thribergh, co. York, down to Sir John, 2nd Bart., succ. 1646. f. 12 b;—(b) Tamworth, of Halstead, co. Leic. f. 16;—(c) Foljambe, of co.

Derby. f. 18 b;—(d) Harpur, of co. Derby. f. 22 b;—(e) Bradbourne, of co. Derby. f. 24;—(f) Bosevyle, of co. York. f. 25;—(g) Columbell, of co. Derby. f. 25 b;—(h) Swift, of co. York. f. 27 b. All written in a 17th-cent. hand, and the cover (f. 12) inscribed, "Charles Blounts Herauldry."

3. Staffordshire pedigrees, with arms in trick, from the Visitation in 1583. f. 28. Inserted at ff. 33, 34 are two leaves from a copy of the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1611.
4. Pedigree of the family of Noel, Earls of Gainsborough, and of the families connected with it, with arms in trick; ending with Edward Noel, 1st Earl (1682–1689), and apparently (f. 51) drawn up in 1683 by (f. 47) Ferdinand King. f. 43.
5. Arms in trick of English Dukes and Earls. f. 60.

At the end is an index by J. Holland, covering the whole volume.

Paper; ff. 67. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 24. Folio.

622. KENTISH PEDIGREES, with arms in trick. With an index and an engraved map of Kent (f. 1) by Robert Morden.

Paper; ff. 180. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 27. Folio.

623. COPY of the Visitation of Leicestershire made in 1619 by Sampson Leonard, Blue-mantle, and Augustine Vincent, Rougecroix; with arms in colours. At ff. 125, 126 are added pedigrees of Mountney (to 1682) and Grey; and at f. 128 is an index.

Paper; ff. 137. XVIIth cent. In brown-calf covers, tooled, and stamped with the name of Edward Gwynn. Sm. folio.

624. 1. PEDIGREES of London citizens, with arms in trick; for the most part compiled about 1620, but in some cases carried down to 1639. ff. 5, 217.
2. Arms of London citizens, in trick. f. 215.
3. Arms and pedigrees of London citizens, taken from the Visitation of 1633–4. f. 245.

At ff. 2–4 is a later index to the whole volume.

Paper; ff. 346. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 37. Folio.

625. PEDIGREES, with arms in trick, of Northamptonshire families, compiled in 1614 (see f. 39); with additions in another hand, dated 1618 and 1619. With an index in the hand of J. Holland (see below).

Paper; ff. 73. XVIIth cent. In the centre of each cover are the royal arms, with Crown and Garter, and the initials I. P. added later. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 32. Folio.

626. Pedigrees, with arms in trick, of Oxfordshire families, taken from the Visitation of 1574, but in many cases continued into the 17th cent. Preceded by drawings of the seals of the boroughs of Witney and Burford, co Oxon., the arms of Oxford University and most of the Colleges, and of Christ Church Cathedral. ff. 5–8;—and by the arms of Justices in co. Oxon., 1601. f. 9. With an index of names by J. Holland.

Paper; ff. 73. xviiith cent. In the centre of each cover are the royal arms, with Crown and Garter; and the initials J. P., added later. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 33. Folio.

627. Visitation of Oxfordshire, taken in 1634, with a few additions; apparently copied from Harley MS. 1557, a transcript made by Richard Mundy with Mundy's own additions in red ink (*cf.* f. 20 b of the present MS. with Harl. 1557, f. 18 b). With an index.

Paper; ff. 106. xviiith cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 43. Quarto.

628. "The Visitation of Shropshire, made and taken by Robert Treswell, Somersett, and Augustine Vincent, Rouge-croix, Officers of Armes, marshalls and deputies to William Camden, Esq., Clarenceux King of Armes, anno 1623. Together with the Visitation made by Richard Lee, Portculles, marshall and deputie to Robert Cooke, Clarenceux King of Armes, anno Dom. 1584: with other collections by me, John Withie." *Copy* (*cf.* Harley MS. 1396), with some later additions.

Paper; ff. 197. Early xviiith cent. Folio.

629. Pedigrees of Somersetshire families, with arms in trick, apparently extracted from the Visitation of 1573 (*cf.* Harley MS. 1559); also a few of Devon and Wilts families. With an index.

Paper; ff. 45. xviiith cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 50. Quarto.

630. Visitation of Staffordshire, taken in 1614. A copy "in the handwriting of John Cole, Esq., one of the Deputy-Registers in Chancery" (*ob.* 1750): see a note by Philip Morant at f. 1. With an index.

Paper; ff. 49. xviiith cent. (dated 1731 on a fly-leaf at the beginning). With bookplate of arms of John Cole. Folio.

631. Pedigrees of Staffordshire families, from the Visitation made in 1614 by Richard St. George, Norroy King of Arms (*cf.* Harley MS. 1439, also Harley MS. 1173, ff. 112–133). With arms in trick, and a few in colours.

Paper; ff. 33. xviiith cent. With bookplate, 18th cent., of John Holland, no. 69. Small Quarto.

632. PEDIGREES, with arms in trick, of Sussex families, early 17th cent. Preceded by a list of Commissioners of the peace for co. Sussex, 1601 (f. 5), by a collection of Sussex arms in alphabetical order (f. 6), and by a list of Sheriffs of Sussex, 1 Hen II.—17 Jas. I. (f. 11). With an index by J. Holland.

Paper; ff. 76. XVIIth cent. On each cover are the royal arms, with Crown and Garter, and the initials I. P. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 35. Folio.

633. GENEALOGY of the family of Anstis, with other genealogical notes; written by John Anstis, Garter King of Arms (*ob.* 1745). Containing: (a) Preface, followed by notes on the earliest appearances of the name Anstis, and by notes on the method of proving genealogies, *etc.*, in *Latin.* f. 3;—(b) Brief autobiography of J. Anstis. f. 24;—(c) "Table Genealogique pour justifier que Jean Anstis est descendu par femmes de Roys d'Angleterre." f. 26;—(d) Notes on Basil the Macedonian and his immediate successors, followed by genealogies of Roman Emperors, and of various royal and noble families of Europe, especially (ff. 47–69) the family of Courtenay. f. 31. At f. 23 is an index of names.

Paper; ff. 179. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

634. "GENEALOGICA DESCRIPTIO stemmatis Ballardorum": a pedigree of the Ballards, originally of Horton, co. Kent. Drawn up by John Philipott, Rouge-dragon, in 1619, and augmented by him, and registered at the Visitation of Sussex, in 1634. With arms in colours.

Vellum roll. XVIIth cent.

635. PEDIGREE of Blunt or Blount, Lords Mountjoy, from the time of the Conqueror to Mountjoy Blunt, "now Earle of Newport" (1628–1665); and of Clifton of Clifton, co. Notts., to Sir Gervase Clifton (*ob.* 1666). With arms in colours.

Paper roll. XVIIth cent.

636. "PEDIGREE of the most noble and ancient Bridges family"; taken from a MS. of William Burton, the antiquary (*ob.* 1657), and dedicated to [James Brydges, 3rd] Duke of Chandos, by Robert Chambers.

Paper roll. A.D. 1783.

637. PEDIGREE of the family of Crossland, of Crossland Hill, co. York, to 1707. With arms in trick. Addressed, on the back, to Wm. Brack, painter, York, and franked by William Pulteney, afterwards Earl of Bath.

Paper roll. XVIIIth cent.

638. Pedigree of the family of Derham, of co. Norfolk, "per spatium quincentesimorum et eo amplius annorum continuata"; 1631. With arms and quarterings in colours.
Vellum roll, 12 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.

639. Pedigree of the family of Dunch, of "Witnam" [Wittenham], co. Berks; taken "from the booke of the Visitation remaining in the office of Armes made Anno 1623," continued by Sylvanus Morgan to 1683, and in another hand to 1692. With arms and quarterings in colours.
Vellum roll, 4 ft. by 2 ft.

640. Descent of the families of Fairfax and Beckwith from Thomas, 1st Baron Fairfax (*ob.* 1640), to 1783.
Paper roll. xviiith cent.

641. Pedigree of the family of Hatfeild, of Laughton-en-le-Morthen and Hatfield near Doncaster, co. York.
Paper roll. xviiith cent. (after 1752).

642. Pedigree of the family of Johnson, of Sion-Hill, co. Middlesex, formerly of Cockermouth, co. Cumberland; showing its connection with the Winders of Low Lorton and the Grindalls of St. Bees ("St. Beigh's"), both co. Cumb. Brought down to 1718. With arms and quarterings in colours.
Vellum roll, 8 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.

643. Pedigree of the family of Keck, "deduced from Jeffery Keck of Long-Marston," co. Gloucester, "to Francis Keck of Great-Tew," co. Oxon., "and to other branches of the family," brought down to 1715. With arms and quarterings in colours.
Vellum roll, 6 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.

644. Pedigree of the family of Lovett of Liscombe, co. Bucks. With arms in colours.
Paper roll. xviiith cent.

645. Pedigree of the family of Maijor, or Mager, of Southampton, *temp.* Hen. VII.—1631. With arms in colours. Attested by John Philipott, Somerset Herald (1624–1645).
Vellum roll. xviiith cent.

646. Pedigree of the family of Pinkney, of Sutton Pagnell, co. York (*cf.* Harley MS. 1420, f. 107). With arms in trick.
Paper roll. xviiith cent.

647. Pedigree of the family of Plompton, co. York, from the Conquest to 1748.
Paper roll. xviiith cent.

648. PEDIGREE of the family of Pulter, of Loughborough ("Lorboroughe"), co. Leicester, to the end of the 16th cent. (*cf.* Glover's *History of co. Derby*, vol. ii., 1829, pp. 588–590). With arms and quarterings in colours.

Vellum roll, 9 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in.

649. DESCENT of the family of Risley, of Chetwode, co. Bucks, from Paul Risley, who married Dorothy Temple, 1 Apr. 1590; drawn up on the occasion of a lawsuit in 1761.

Paper roll of 15 sheets.

650. "THE DESCENT of the Rudstons, Lords of Haton [Hayton, co. York], since the sixt year of the raigne of King John, from whence also descended the Rudstons of Swaffham Bolbeck, and of Elie, in Cambridgshiere." With arms and quarterings in trick.

Paper roll. XVIIIth cent.

651. PEDIGREE of the family of Slannynge or Slanning, of Ley, afterwards of Hele, co. Devon. With arms and quarterings in colours.

Paper roll. Late XVIIth cent.

652. "GENEALOGIES of sundrye noble and famous howses wherof Elizabeth daughter and sole heire to Sr Phillipe Sydney, knyght, is lyneally descended," *viz.*: (1) Grey of Ruthyn; (2) Ferrers of Groby; (3) Talbot, Earls of Shrewsbury; (4) Descent of John Dudley, Earl of Northumberland, and of his wife Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Guilford; (5) Descent of Sir Robert Sydney and of his wife Barbara, daughter of John Gamage. Endorsed "Sydney and others, per Cooke, Clarenceux"; to which is added the date "1714." Robert Cooke became Clarenceux 1567, died 1592.

Vellum roll, 15 ft. by 1 ft. 4 in. XVIIIth cent.

653. PEDIGREE of the families of Tamhorne and Whittington, of Newborough, co. Stafford. With arms and quarterings in colours.

Vellum; two rolls. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt.

654. PEDIGREE of the family of Tankard, of co. York. With arms in trick.

Paper roll, 12 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. XVIIIth cent. Formerly attached to the back of the roll were two letters from John Lesley and —— to William Brack, painter, Spurrier gate, York (*cf.* No. 637, above), 1733 and *n. d.* Now in No. 1083, f. 133, below.

655. PEDIGREE of the family of Vavasor to the 25th generation from Mauger Le Vavasor.

Paper; four rolls. XVIIIth cent.

656. History of the various branches of the family of Willoughby, including Willoughby of Eresby, Willoughby, Lord Brooke, *etc.* With sheet-pedigrees inserted at the end.

Vellum; ff. 43. xviiith cent. With bookplate of arms of Lady Augusta Anna Brydges [daughter of Henry, 2nd Duke of Chandos], 1766. Folio.

657. History of the family "De Cignis," or "Schwanen," beginning with the time of Trajan. *Latin.* Compiled in 1531 by "Johannes de Meroida ac Petersum," notary and "senior secretarius" of Cologne, who professes to have extracted his information from the German Chronicle of Cologne and translated it at the request of "Anthonius de Cignis, Italico verbo Cicinellus." With initials in gold, and illuminated borders at ff. 2 b, 3. At f. 2 b are the arms of Cicinello and of the Emperor Charles V., and at f. 18 are those of Cicinello and of some other families supposed to have sprung from the same stock, including the arms of Philip "de Cignis vulgo de Swanenborg," who, with the exception of an only sister, was found by A. Cicinello, when at Cologne in 1531 (f. 17), to be the sole surviving representative of the family. At f. 19 is an attestation (in Meroida's hand) of the authenticity of the work by the "Proconsules ac Senatus" of Cologne, dated 7 Feb. 1532, with remains of a seal.

Vellum; ff. 19. In Italian binding of dark-red morocco, tooled, with a sunk medallion in the centre of each cover, having upon it a head in relief. With the signature (16th cent.) of Francesco Cicinello on f. 1. Large Octavo.

658. "Memoirs of the house of Savelli"; by Robert Samber, of New Inn, 1717. Dedicated to Richard Howard, brother of Thomas, 8th Duke of Norfolk, "and descendent from this glorious family."

Paper; ff. 45. Bound in crimson morocco, finely tooled. With bookplate of John Towneley of Towneley, co. Lanc. Quarto.

659, 660. Pedigrees and rough genealogical notes of families of the Low Countries, arranged in alphabetical order; with the arms, in many cases, in colour or in trick. Two volumes. Vol. I. A to L. Vol. II. M to Z. In Vol. II., f. 292, is a small separate collection of Dutch and Belgian pedigrees, preceded by an index; and at f. 319 is a "Généalogie abregée des deux maisons de Guines, extraite d'une Généalogie plus étendue, dressée par Dom Estienne Le Pez, religieux Benedictin de l'abbaye de St. Wast" [at Arras].

Paper; ff. 398, 347. xviiith–xviiith centt. Folio.

CLASS XVI.

ARMS AND HERALDIC COLLECTIONS.

661. 1. "A PROBATIONERS first discourse (very playne and familliar) of the true placeing of the ordinarye difference of younger brothers and famillies in every coate armour incident"; written in the form of a dialogue between "three wandring knights," named respectively Sir Beraro, Sir Challamor and Sir Persides. Late 16th or early 17th cent. f. 1.

2. Pedigrees of Northumbrian families, from the Visitation of 1615; with arms in trick. f. 19.

3. Arms, in trick, of various English families, the last few pages in pencil and dated 1762–4. f. 26.

Paper; ff. 50. Folio.

662. "A SHORT HISTORICALL ACCOUNT of such marks and ensignes of honour, as are commonly called Armes: shewing their originall, true use, and the antient practise in bearing them. Whereunto are added (f. 50) certain breife observations touching the antiquitie of Heraulds, their imployments, rights, priviledges and succession." A work compiled apparently about 1680. It includes (a) the text of numerous grants of arms. f. 32;—(b) the sheriffs' returns to a writ requiring them to send up to Westminster, in Lent, 142$\frac{8}{9}$, such knights and squires as were fit to do personal service to the King. f. 51;—and (c) chronological tables of the Kings of Arms, Heralds and Pursuivants, to 1680. f. 109. At f. 12 are engravings of two seals of Roger de Quenci, Earl of Winchester and Constable of Scotland (*ob.* 1264).

Paper; ff. 126. Late XVIIth cent. Duodecimo.

663. "LES PRINCIPES DU BLASON," by T[homas] Dingley; with pen-and-ink drawings, consisting of heraldic illustrations, arms of a few French nobles, and drawings of animals and landscapes, and a frontispiece of Orpheus playing to wild beasts. At the end, reversing the volume, is a "Sermon [by Thos. Lenthall, of Pembroke Hall, Camb., 1642] touching the Power of a King" (a royalist sermon on Eccl. viii. 4), with the name T. Dingley, and the date 1643, on the titlepage. This date apparently refers to

the preaching, not to the copying, of the sermon; for Dingley only entered Gray's Inn in 1670 (J. Foster, *Reg. of Admissions to Gray's Inn*, 1889, p. 310).

Paper; ff. 77. XVIIIth cent. With bookplate of John Brand, F.S.A. (*ob.* 1806). Duodecimo.

664. THE ART of Blazoning; with numerous coats-of-arms, coloured or tricked, in illustration. Followed (f. 14) by a Catalogue of the Baronets of England from the institution of the order in 1611 to 1721; with their respective arms in blazon, and the first thirteen also in trick.

Paper; ff. 47. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

665, 666. "ASPILOGIA, sive de Iconibus scutariis gentilitiis commentarius," by John Anstis, Garter King of Arms (*ob.* 1745), with additions by Thomas Astle. In two volumes. The first part of Vol. I. is divided into thirteen chapters, in the autograph of Anstis, as follows:—Chap. i.–vi. Introductory treatise on the antiquity and history of seals, and their uses and value for heraldic and other purposes. ff. 1–21;—Chap. vii. Seals of the Crown. f. 21 b;—Chap. viii. Seals of the Nobility. f. 38;—Chap. ix. Seals of Knights and private persons. f. 42;—Chap. x. Seals of Ladies. f. 53;—Chap. xi. Seals of Ecclesiastics. f. 58;—Chap. xii. Seals of Communities. f. 64;—Chap. xiii. Seals of Officers. f. 68. The rest of Vol. I. and the greater part of Vol. II. (ff. 1–114) contain facsimiles and copies of charters with the seals elaborately drawn or engraved, the number of the drawings being 758. In Vol. II., ff. 114 b–117, are found facsimile, with a few autograph, signatures of the sovereigns of England from Henry VI. to George II.; and at ff. 118, 131 are indexes (a) "Of the Names of the Persons and Societies whose Seals are delineated in these Volumes," and (b) "to the Names of Places mentioned in the charters contained in these Volumes."

Paper; ff. 122, 143. XVIIIth cent. Bound in crimson calf, tooled, with the arms of Thomas Astle. Folio.

667. "ART OF HERALDRY: 41 [coloured] plates of arms blazoned, by the late Thomas Barber." With an index of names.

Paper; ff. 88. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Small Quarto.

668. COLLECTION relating to heraldry, *etc.*:—

1. "Mémoir de ce que le t[re]sexcellent et tresuictorieux Roy [Hen. VII.] dangleterre ara a faire quant il sera mande venir aux chapitres generaulx de lordre de la toison dor, dont il est frere et compaignon," consisting of forms of procuration, *etc.* ff. 2, 5 b.

2. Letter from Eneas [Sylvius Piccolomini], Bishop of Siena [Pope Pius II., 1458], to "Dominus Johannes Hynderbachius, Secretarius Regius" [Bishop of Trent 1465–86], on the origin of the name and office of herald; Cologne, *n. d.* *Lat.* *Copy.* f. 3. Printed (with date Vienna, kal. Jun. 1451) in the writer's *Opera*, Bâle, 1551, p. 652.
3. Statutes of the Order of the Golden Fleece; Lille, 27 Nov. 1431. *Fr.* f. 11 b. Preceded (f. 7) by an analysis "faicte ... par [Jean Germain] leuesque de Neuers, Chancelier de lordre de la toison dor, lan mil cccc. xxxiii. au lieu de Diion." Printed, with subsequent additions, in an undated edition (Antwerp, 1560?).
4. Letter from [Philip] Duke of Burgundy [to his vassals in Picardy and Artois], summoning them to arm for the defence of Hainault; Dijon, 20 Dec. [1424]. Followed by three letters between him and Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, concerning the invasion of Hainault by the latter; 12 Jan., 13 Mar., 26 Mar., 1424[5]. *Fr.* *Copies.* f. 32 b. The last three letters are printed in Monstrelet, *Chronique*, Liv. ii., chapp. xxv.–xxvii., ed. Douët d'Arcq, vol. ii., 1860, pp. 213–222; in Wavrin, *Croniques*, ed. Hardy, Rolls Series, 1879, pp. 139–157; and in St. Remy, *Chronique*, vol. ii., ed. Morand, 1881, pp. 96–105.
5. Certificate by Charles, Duke of Burgundy, of his having received the Garter; Gand, 4 Feb. 1469[70]. With the commission to Galiard [de Durfort], Seigneur de Duras, and others to present it to him; Westminster, 10 Jan. 1469[70]. *Fr.* *Copies.* f. 36 b. The former is in Rymer, *Fœdera*, vol. v. (Hague, 1741), p. 173.
6. "Cest le double de lespitre que sainct Bernard envoia au seigneur du chastel ambroise." f. 38. A *French* translation of the "Epistola ad Raymundum de regimine domus" once ascribed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, but now generally agreed to be by Bernard of Chartres (see *Hist. Litt. de la France*, vol. xii., pp. 265–7).
7. Explanation of the symbolical meanings of the metals and colours in heraldry, beg. "Primo aurum quod in arte blasonandi." *Lat.* f. 41. Headed by a rubric, relating to the appointment of marshals, and totally unconnected with this article.
8. Oaths taken by pursuivants, heralds and kings of arms on their appointment. *Engl.* f. 42 b.
9. Translation, in *French*, of the "Tractatus de insigniis et armis" of Bartolo of Sassoferrato, the Latin original of which was printed at the end of Feschius, *De Insignibus*, Altorf, 1727. f. 45.
10. "[C]y commence la traictie de maistre Jehan de Bado Aureo auec Francisque des Fosses": a *French* translation of the Tractatus de Armis of Johannes de Bado Aureo and Franciscus de Foviis, the Latin text of which was edited by Sir E. Bysshe, with N. Upton's *De Studio Militari* and Spelman's *Aspilogia*, 1654. f. 52 b.

11. Cases in which duels are allowed by "la loy lombarde." *Fr.* f. 74 b.
12. "Des heraulx et de leur office, etc.," beg. "Heraulx par mon aduys," *etc.* f. 79 b.
13. Statutes of the Order of the Garter, ordained by Edw. III. *Engl. transl.* f. 82.
14. Ceremonies to be observed at the burial of a king. An addition written on the fly-leaf. f. 89.

Vellum; ff. 89. Late xvth cent. Belonged to Robert Glover, Somerset Herald (*ob.* 1588). Bound in oak boards covered with stamped leather. Quarto.

669. Heraldic collections, in *English* and *Welsh*, viz.:—

1. Copy of an ordinance (*imperf.* at beg.) concerning the duties of heralds in processions, *etc.*, dated 3 Sept. 1417, and of another ordinance regulating the fees of the serjeant-at-arms; *n. d.* f. 1.
2. Analysis of the contents of the volume; written (see f. 3 b, last line) in 1629. f. 3 b.
3. "Llyfyr descriad arfaii gweidi /i/ dynnii or Llyfyr Gwiinn o hergest /r/ hwnn y scryfenodd Lewis Gliin Cothi /n/ amser Edward y trydudd": a treatise on heraldry, in *Welsh*, by Lewis Glynn Cothi. Illustrated by drawings of scutcheons, in colour; and with the arms (in colour or in trick) of the kings of England from Brutus to Edward III., that of Charles I. being added at ff. 28 b–29 b. f. 18.

   At f. 17 a note, said by O'Conor (*Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis*, vol. ii., p. 537) to be "in the handwriting of Mr. Charles Williams Wynne," states that "this is a transcript of part of the White Book of Hergest, a folio MS. on vellum containing a large collection of Welsh Poetry, Heraldry, and History compiled in the reigns of Henry VI. and Edward IV. by Lewis Glyn Cothi, who was himself a Welsh poet and served under the Earl of Pembroke, to whom and to his brother many of his compositions are addressed. The original MS. was in the Wynnstay collection and unfortunately destroyed when in the hands of Mackinley, the bookbinder, by fire in 180–, together with many others." In the table of contents (f. 3 b) this article is described as "an antient treatise of the discription of armes written in Brittish with a fayer antique sett hand in vellom by Lewis Glinn Coathi, in the time of Edward the third." This last statement is a mistake, since Lewis Glynn Cothi lived in the reigns of Hen. VI.—Hen. VII. (see the edition of his *Poems* for the Cymmrodorion, Oxford, 1837).
4. "A true copie of an auncient memorable treatise touching the pedigree and dissente of the noble name and familie of the Herberts by commission from King Edward the 4th, Anno Domini 1460"

[the date being apparently a blunder for 1468, in which year William Herbert was created Earl of Pembroke]. f. 31. Followed (ff. 32, 33) by the pedigree and arms (in trick) of Edward, 1st Baron Herbert of Cherbury.

5. Poem, in *Welsh*, beg.:—

"O deg ran gwlad gaer Einion,
arr henw i haer hen yw Son." f. 38.

Colophon: "John Evan Klywedog ai Cant." f. 38 b.

6. "Names, titles, and cheiffe coats, of all the nobilitie of Great Brittaine and Ireland, accordinge to theire degrees and creation," [1628]; the arms engraved and pasted down. f. 39.
7. Names and arms (in colour) of Welsh princes, tribes, and gentry. f. 50.
8. Marks of cadency. f. 82.
9. Drawings and blazon of English and Welsh arms. f. 83 b.
10. Drawings of various kinds of coronets, helmets, *etc.* f. 88.
11. Blazon of the arms of several English families. f. 88 b.
12. Welsh pedigrees, with index at the beginning. *Imperfect.* f. 92 b.

Paper; ff. 150. XVIIth cent. Belonged in 1630 and 1642 to Evan Jones (see ff. 1, 92), to Charles Lloyd (see f. 1), and, 18th cent., to John Holland, nos. 62, 85. At ff. 92, 93, is the signature of Rees Wynne. Folio.

670. HERALDIC COLLECTIONS, *viz.*:—

1. English arms in trick, granted for the most part *temp.* Eliz.; the first part (ff. 1–56) copied from a MS. written by Robert Cooke, Clarenceux 1567–1592 (see f. 56). f. 1.
2. Northamptonshire arms in blazon, with a few others. In the same hand as art. 6. f. 84.
3. "Manuscriptum delineatum Wingfeldorum de Crowfield in coñ: Suffolk, anno 1602: in alphabetum reductum a Iohanne Gibbon, Blew-Mantle Herald of Arms. Anno Domini 1683." An alphabet of English arms. f. 88.
4. "A copy of a short rowle of very antique [date] once in the custody of John Gibbon, Blew-Mantle." Blazon of a few English arms in alphabetical order; with the colophon (f. 109 b), "Explicit rotulus iste brevis. Iohan Gibbon." f. 109.
5. Arms (in blazon) of British, Saxon and Danish kings, from Constantine to Harold son of Godwin. f. 110.
6. Alphabet of Yorkshire arms, 1638. f. 111.
7. "Arms of the antient gentry of Yorkshire, according to their severall divisions, or wapentakes, taken from a manuscript of Iohn Gibon Esqr. Blew Mantle Herald at Arms. Ex libro armoriali depicto circa annum 1617." f. 123. With index at f. 133 b.

8. English arms in trick. f. 136.
9. Arms (in trick) of "the knights of this comtie of Leicester which served under King Edward the First in his warres." f. 143. Followed by a general collection of Leicestershire arms. f. 146.
10. Alphabet of Sussex arms. f. 158.
11. "Pedegrees," *viz.* of the Kings of Sweden (to Charles XII., succ. 1697), of the Dukes of Lorraine (to Leopold, succ. 1690), and of a large number of English families. f. 175. Partly written by J. Coats: see at f. 231 a letter copied by him on 15 Jan. 171$\frac{3}{4}$, from the Rev. J. Brook, of Field Head, co. York, to W. Hobson, at the Queen's Head in Holborn, 23 Dec. 1713, respecting the latter's ancestors, the Hobsons of Dodworth, co. York.
12. A few English coats-of-arms in blazon. f. 240.

Paper; ff. 242. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Inside the cover is a bookplate of arms, *azure* semée-de-lis, a lion rampant gardant *argent* (see above, no. 606); and on the fly-leaf is the signature, 18th cent., "John Holland, no. 4," and "no. 63." Folio.

671. Collections of John Anstis, Garter King of Arms (1718–1745), for the most part in his own hand, and consisting of notes and extracts from the Heralds' College MSS., the Lords' Journals, the Cottonian MSS., and other sources. At f. 2 is a complete table (written by Anstis) of the contents of the volume, which include:—
1. Genealogical and heraldic notes, chiefly from MSS. at the Heralds' College. f. 4.
2. Peerage and privilege cases decided by the House of Lords, 1626–1689. f. 104. Including (ff. 106–151 b) a full report of the Purbeck case.
3. Claims to render services at the coronation of Henry V. f. 200.
4. "The maner of makeing of knights after the custome of England in time of peace and att the coronation, that is to say Knights of the Bathe." f. 240.
5. Act for the legitimation of the children of Sir Ralph Sadleir, 37 Hen. VIII. [1545]. f. 251.
6. Abstracts of creations of nobility from Hen. II. to Hen. V. f. 267.

Paper; ff. 288. The original foliation by Anstis begins (f. 4) with f. 8238. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

672. "Collectanea miscellanea," consisting of notes and extracts from books, charters, *etc.*, relating mainly to heraldic and antiquarian matters. In the hand of John Anstis, Garter King of Arms [1718–1745]. With an index of some of the principal matters inserted at the beginning by Thomas Astle.

Paper; ff. 221. XVIIIth cent. Duodecimo.

673. NOTE-BOOK of John Anstis, Garter King of Arms, containing:—(a) Extracts from records in the office of the Duchy of Lancaster. f. 3;—(b) Extracts from the Patent Rolls, *tempp.* Edw. III.—Rich. II. ff. 9, 14 b;—(c) Grants to officers of arms at funerals and other occasions, from the Wardrobe accompts, *tempp.* Hen. VII.—Eliz. ff. 13 b, 16;—(d) Description, written in pencil, of the plates in the stalls at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. f. 29 b.

Paper; ff. 46. XVIIIth cent. With the signature of Thomas Astle at f. 1. With the royal arms on the covers. Octavo.

674. COLLECTION of notes, extracts from MS. and printed authorities, *etc.*, relating to the origin and meaning of the word Marescallus, and to the duties and privileges of the various officers bearing the name, from the earliest times; by John Anstis, Garter King of Arms. *Holograph.*

Paper; ff. 205. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

675. NOTES on the origin and arms of English families, arranged in alphabetical order. The blazon of the arms of the Archbishops of Canterbury, which is a later addition, is taken (see f. 5 b) from a MS. [No. 555] in the Lambeth Library, originally dedicated to Archbishop Whitgift, but continued to later times and presented to Archbishop Sancroft by John Oliver. At the end (ff. 67 b–78), reversing the volume, are notes on, and extracts from, the Vaticinium of Paul Grebner (1649).

Paper; ff. 79. XVIIth cent. With the initials W. K. stamped on the covers. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 87. Small Quarto.

676. "DOCQUETS of patents for arms, a 35 H. 6 ad 45 Eliz.," giving the blazon, the names of grantor and grantee, with date, and in several instances a brief pedigree. The great majority of the arms entered are of the time of Elizabeth.

Paper; ff. 142. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

677. GRANTS and dockets of arms, with the arms in trick, chiefly *tempp.* Eliz.—Chas. II. With an index of names. At the end of the volume, reversed, is an index to some other heraldic collection. The volume also contains copies of:—(a) Speech of Charles I. at the opening of Parliament, 3 Nov. 1640 (Rushworth, vol. iii., 1721, p. 1335). f. 3;—(b) Warrant for the payment of board-wages to the Household of Charles II.; dated Spa, 28 July, 1654. f. 80;—(c) Letter from Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, to Mahomet [IV.], Sultan of Turkey, complaining of the treatment of William White, Commander of the ship "George"; [1653–1655]. f. 83.

Paper; ff. 93. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

678. Arms of English sovereigns, from William I. to Elizabeth, with those of the peers created in their respective reigns down to 1572; in colours. Accompanied by brief notices of the peers as created.

Paper; ff. 139. xvith cent. Presented to T. Astle, in 1779, by Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. Bound in red morocco, tooled. Large Folio.

679. Arms, in trick, of the several dynasties that have ruled in England, from the Britons to Edw. III. f. 2;—and of peers, *tempp.* Will. I.—Eliz. f. 3. Followed (f. 23) by names and particulars of peers created *tempp.* Will. I.—Eliz. At f. 54 is the pedigree of the Bohuns, Earls of Hereford, added in a later hand.

Paper; ff. 54. On a fly-leaf is the date 1592; and at f. 52 Qu. Elizabeth is spoken of as then reigning. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 81. Quarto.

680. Collection of arms, *etc.*:—

1. Arms of the Nine Worthies; in colours, with blazon. f. 2.
2. Arms of European kingdoms, with those of Cyprus and Morocco; in blazon. f. 3.
3. "Insignia Brittanorum, Romanorum, Normanorum, Dacorum"; in trick. f. 5.
4. Arms of the Kings of England from William I. to James I., and of the nobles created in their respective reigns. In colours down to Hen. VI., and then in trick; with blazon of the arms and particulars of the bearers. f. 6. With index at f. 66.
5. Names of the children of the English kings from William I. to James I. f. 69.
6. Alphabet of arms of English families. f. 71.
7. "The petegre [pedigree] of the Kinges of Scotland," from Malcolm Canmore to James VI.; with arms in trick. f. 129.
8. "The Arte of Lymnynge": instructions "to make tynne like goulde," "to write with gold or sylver," to make inks and colours (with prices), *etc.* f. 131.

Paper; ff. 136. Written after the death (3 Apr. 1606) of Charles Blount (called here by mistake William), Earl of Devonshire, and before the death (6 Nov. 1612) of Henry, eldest son of James I. (see f. 63). Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 91. Folio.

681. Arms of English sovereigns from William I. to William III. and Mary, with those of the peers created in their respective reigns (to 1689). In trick and blazon; with biographical particulars of the peers created, *etc.* f. 4. Preceded by the arms of "the five conquerors of this island," *sc.* Brutus, Julius Cæsar, Hengist,

Sweyn, and William (f. 1), and "the Armes belonging to England, with the causes of alteration hereof, from the Raigne of St Edward the Confessor untill this present yeare" (f. 2); and followed by treatises on "Precedence of all estates, and placeing to their degrees" (f. 68), and "Of Gentry and bearing of Armes" (f. 72), and by a description of the quarterings of several English peers (f. 74 b).

Paper; ff. 92. Late xviith cent. On a flyleaf at the beginning is the date 1674. Folio.

682. 1. Arms of James I. of England, followed by the arms of his predecessors as Kings of Scotland, and of the nobility of Scotland in his time; in colours. f. 3. With index of names on f. 1 in the same hand as art. 2.

2. Ancient arms of the Scotch nobility, "out of Artus Swarte Moors book, Wapen Skelden"; in blazon. f. 27.

Paper; ff. 30. Art. 1 *temp.* Jas. I.; art. 2 xviith–xviiith centt. Quarto.

683. Arms of the King and nobles of Scotland, in trick (a few in colours) with blazon; *temp.* Chas. II. Followed (f. 65) by a "Catalog of ye English Nobility with their precedencie according to their several creations, presented to his Matie King Ch: ye 2d, 1o Jan: 1677 [8]. By Sr William Dugdale, Knt, Gartr Principal King of Armes."

Paper; ff. 67. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 23. Folio.

684. "Armes, Creastes and Supporters [in colours] of all the noblemen withein the realme of Englande in ordre as they sitte in the Parliament Howsse, thier offices exceptede." Followed (f. 36) by a general collection of English arms in colours, with blazon. The first coat (f. 3) is that of Qu. Elizabeth, and the last (f. 77) that of Sir Gilbert Dethick, Garter king of arms (who probably compiled the work), with the date 1562. At f. 1 b is a list of names in the first part, apparently in the hand of William Cecil, Lord Burghley.

Vellum; ff. 77. With the signature (17th cent.) of Eliz. Benet on f. 1. Bound in olive leather, tooled; with modern back. Quarto.

685. Collections of arms in blazon, pedigrees, *etc.*:—

1. Arms of English nobles, *temp.* Eliz.; followed by an index. f. 3.
2. Names and arms of the nobility of England, with the time of their creation, from 1066 to 1586; continued to 1603. f. 13.
3. Pedigree of Richard Corbet, of Moreton-Corbet, co. Salop, drawn up for him "by Ric. Broughton, esquier, one of the Cownsell in the

marches of Wales," with notes from his evidences; 17th cent. f. 54 b.

4. Titles of English peers in order of their creation, from the Conquest to the reign of Elizabeth. f. 71.
5. Pedigrees of a few English noble families, and of the Kings of Scotland; *temp.* Eliz. f. 86 b.
6. List of Barons created 1 Jas. I. f. 110 b.

Paper; ff. 110. XVIth–XVIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 5. Folio.

686. ARMS, with crests and supporters, of English nobility; collected *circ.* 1630, with a few additions to the end of the century. The earlier arms are in colours, the rest in ink or roughly sketched in pencil. With an index of names (f. 1) of the 18th cent.

Paper; ff. 131. At the end "John Starr his Booke, 1631"; and at the beginning, 18th cent., "John Holland, no. 40." Small Folio.

687. ARMS, *etc.*, of English nobility: a similar collection to the above, made *temp.* Chas. I., with additions. Drawn in trick; and including a large number of family badges. With indexes of names (ff. 2, 144), of the 18th cent.

Paper; ff. 145. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 34. Small Folio.

688. ARMS, *etc.*, of English nobility: a similar collection to the above, roughly tricked, made in the latter part of the 17th cent. With an index of names (f. 2), of the 18th cent.

Paper; ff. 72. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 36. Small Folio.

689. ARMS, for the most part coloured, of English baronets, in order of creation, 1611–1629; with about fifty of later dates added (ff. 62–74). At the end is an index.

Paper; ff. 85. XVIIth cent. Small quarto.

690. ARMS in colours; with blazon, in *French*, as follows: (1) Knights Bannerets, *temp.* Edw. I. f. 3;—(2) Knights, arranged according to counties. f. 9;—(3) "Ces sont les nomes et les armes abatues de grant seigneurs," *temp.* Edw. I. f. 43;—(4) "De la tournay a la ville de Dunstable l'an second du Roy Edward filz Edward." f. 46;—(5) "La retennance du Conte de Lancastre." f. 49;—(6) "De la commune," *temp.* Edw. I. or Edw. II. f. 52;—(7) "Cy comense les noms et les armes des seigneurs et nobles hommes qui estoient avesques le Roy Edward I. lane de grace 1300, et 28 de son regne, a la siege de Karlaveroke, en Escoce." f. 54 b;—

(8) English knights, *temp.* Edw. I.–Edw. II., "copied out of an old Roll." f. 59. At the end (f. 61) is an index.

Paper; ff. 63. XVIth–XVIIth centt. Presented in 1803 to Sir Isaac Heard, Garter King of Arms, by Edward Woodward, St. Olave's, Southwark (see f. 60 b). It had previously belonged to Richard Stacey (see f. 3). Folio.

691. 1. "A BOKE of the armes [in trick], and of the cotes and names, of Englyshe knyghtes." f. 3. With index of names at f. 63.

2. "The roole [with arms in trick] of Irysh knyghtes dubbed synce the recevinge of the swoorde by Sr William Fitzwilliam, kt., Lord Deputy Generall for Ireland"; 1588–1596. Preceded by "The ordre [or charge] geuen to a knight." f. 66.

At f. 80 b, reversing the volume, is "a small account of the famely of Jaffery [or Jaffray] of [Kingswells]," written by a son of Alexander Jaffray, Provost of Aberdeen, one of the five Scotch members in the Parliament at London in 1653, *etc.* (*ob.* 1673).

Paper; ff. 83. Late XVIth cent. On f. 1 is the signature of Richard St. George (Clarenceux, 1623–1635); and on f. 2 a note (18th cent.) that the volume was given by Thomas Wolverston to Stephen Peters. In 1822 it belonged (f. 1) to William Raphael Eginton, of Birmingham. Oblong Duodecimo.

692. ALPHABET OF ARMS, in blazon, and many also in trick; according to a note by John Anstis (f. 1), "in the hand of Sr Christopher Barker, Garter [1536–1549], with his grants at the end of each letter." Included also are copies of:—

1. Acquittance by Sir Thomas Wryothesley, Garter, for 40s. received from Sir John Mundy, Knt., Alderman of London, by the hands of Christopher Barker, Richmond herald, as fee for registration "in the Rolle and Recorde of Knyghtes"; 4 Dec. 16 Hen. VIII. [1524]. f. 2.
2. Grant from Edward [Stanley, 3rd Earl of] Derby, to Christopher Barker, Garter, of "oone bucke of season in somer and one doo of season in winter" yearly, from his park at Pilkington, co. Lanc.; 14 Apr. 34 Hen. VIII. [1543]. f. 2 b.
3. "Thes be the theygnes to be regarded executed and noted by any kyng of armes in his province, when he rydith in his progresse withyn his marches." f. 3.
4. List of nobles and knights who bear eagles or eaglets on their scutcheons. f. 5.
5. Order from Hen. VIII. to Sir Andrew Wyndesour, Knt., Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, "and Brone our paynter and eder [*sc.* either] of them," to deliver to [Christopher Barker,] Richmond Herald, "ii coottez of our armes paynted the oon of damaske the

oder of sarsynet"; Windsor, 12 Aug. a° 15 [1523]. f. 12.

6. "The ordre of the kings armee into France" [in June 1513, see Brewer, *Letters and Papers of the Reign of Henry VIII.*, vol. i., pp. 608, *etc.*]. f. 12.

Paper; ff. 97. xvith cent. Folio.

693. A BOOK of English heraldry, compiled about the end of the 16th century, containing: (1) Arms. f. 4. With a more modern index at f. 2·;—(2) Pedigrees. f. 43. With a more modern index at f. 40;—(3) Arms from seals. f. 71 b;—(4) Pedigrees. ff. 79 b, 101;—(5) Arms of a few bishops and archbishops. f. 100.

Paper; ff. 107. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 11. Folio.

694. CRESTS of English noblemen, in blazon, *circ.* 1571 (f. 3); followed by arms of Knights of the Garter, noblemen, and others, in trick (f. 6). With later indexes at the end.

Paper; ff. 72. Late xvith cent. (with a few additions, xviiith cent.). Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 4. Folio.

695. CRESTS of English, Scotch and Irish peers and gentry, drawn in pen-and-ink. With index at the end.

Paper; ff. 155. Late xviiith cent. (*ante* 1778, see ff. 4, 56). With book-plate of arms of Henry Stacy. Oblong Duodecimo.

696. ORDINARY of arms, with drawings of the coats described. *French.* The arrangement, instead of being alphabetical, is as follows: lion (f. 2), eagle (f. 14 b), bend (f. 16 b), saltire (f. 23), fess (f. 26), vair (f. 39 b), fusil (f. 41), chevron (f. 43), fret (48 b), chief (f. 50 b), cross (f. 54 b), *etc.* With index of names (f. 105). At f. 1 is a statement, purporting to be signed by William Flower, Norroy King of Arms, and Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, and dated 12 Febr. 1578[9], to the effect that the present MS. is a transcript by Glover, "vetusti cujusdam libri chartacei Armorum olim spectanti (*sic*) Thomæ Jenyns generoso, de famelia nobilissimi herois Henrici comitis Hontingdoniæ, nunc penes Robertum Gloverum alias Somerset heroaldum ad arma, ex dono et largitione prædicti Thomæ reservati." Another copy (made in 1607) of the "Liber Thomę Jennyns" is in Harley MS. 6589, f. 21.

Paper; ff. 112. Late xvith cent. A vellum fly-leaf at the beginning contains part of a 12th cent. copy of St. Augustine's De Civitate Dei, on which is written "Liber Guilielmi Tyllotson, clerici a°, 1592." At f. 1 b is the signature (17th cent.) of T. Stubley. Quarto.

697. ARMS, in trick, as follows: (a) Welsh. f. 8;—(b) Shropshire (chiefly taken from the Visitation of 1623). f. 12;—(c) Hertfordshire (from the Visitations of 1579 and 1634). f. 38 b;—(d) Various English counties. ff. 73, 103 b, 114 b;—(e) Bedfordshire. f. 87 b;—(f) Inns of Court, St. Katherine's Hospital, *etc.*, in London. f. 92 b;—(g) A collection arranged so as to bring together the different coats borne by families of the same name. f. 131;—(h) Kentish. ff. 155 b, 185 b. The volume also contains:—

1. Notes on the family of Langley, of Siddington, co. Glouc., ff. 94, 101 b, 104.
2. Copies of grants of arms to R. Foley, 1671, S. Gilly, 1662, and the Summer Islands Company, 1635. ff. 95 b, 106, 106 b.
3. Notes on the family of Castillon, of Benham Valence, co. Berks.; including the arms of "the Marques Francis Castillion, K^t^ of the Order of St Stephano, now living 1630." f. 112 b.
4. "A congratulation in honour of the happy festivall of the lords, knights, esquiers, gentlemen and yeomandry of the county of Buckingham at Marchant Taylers Hall on Tuesday, November 24, Anno Dom: 1657." f. 146 b.
5. "A breife description of the county of Buckingham by Cambden and other historiographers of Greate Brittaine." f. 147.
6. Copies of letters from:—(a) Ben. Flower to ——, with advice on his conduct in life; 27 Aug. 1664. f. 148 b;—(b) Sir Henry Wotton to his brother; 1589–1590. ff. 149–155;—(c) The same to his sister; 1589. f. 153.
7. Portraits drawn in pen and ink by Samuel Waker in 1657, *viz.*:—(a) George Villars [Villiers], 1st Duke of Buckingham. f. 169;—(b) James [Hamilton, 2nd] Marquis of Hamilton. f. 170;—(c) John Spotiswoode, Archbishop of St. Andrew's. f. 171;—(d) James Ussher, Archbishop of Armagh. f. 172;—(e) John [Williams], Bishop of Lincoln, Lord Keeper. f. 173;—(f) Francis White, Dean of Carlisle. f. 174;—(g) Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich. f. 175;—(h) Sir Walter Ralegh. f. 176;—(i) Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden. f. 177;—(k) Louisa Juliana, wife of Frederic IV., Count Palatine. f. 178;—(l) Tamerlane, the great Cham of Tartary. f. 179;—(m) Scanderbeg. f. 180;—(n) Achmet I., Sultan. f. 181;—(o) Mustapha I. f. 182;—(p) Osman II. f. 183;—(q) Roxolana, wife of Soliman II. f. 184. At f. 37 is an *engraved* map of Hertfordshire, and at ff. 96–103 are pencil drawings of warriors, *etc.*, perhaps intended as designs for monuments. At the beginning is an index.

Paper; ff. 189. XVIth–XVIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 12; and inside the cover is the note, "Bought of Mr. Fox, July 23, 1805." Folio.

698. 1. "THE NAMES and armes of the loordes Tresurers of Englande or of the Exchequier. Collected by F. B." With dedication to Sir Edward Dyer, Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, dated "Clerkenwell Grene," 12 Dec. 1596, and signed "F. B." The arms are in colour, and the names begin with Odo, Treasurer to King Athelstan, 924, and go down to William Cecil, Lord Burghley, 1572; continued in a different hand to Sir James Ley, 1624, created Earl of Marlborough 1626. f. 3. At f. 3 b are the arms of Sir Edward Dyer, with some *Latin* elegiacs in his honour. After the title on f. 3 are the words, "Je suis en vie maugre envie."

2. "Certeyne notes taken oute of the blacke booke of the Exchequier written diologue wyse in the 32 H. 2 betwe[en] the master and the scholler." Extracts from the "Dialogus de Scaccario" (see above, p. 364). *Imperfect* at end. In the same hand as art 1. f. 9.

3. English arms in trick. f. 11 b.

4. Bedfordshire arms in trick. f. 24. With index at f. 24 b.

5. Berkshire arms in trick, from the Visitation of 1623. f. 28. With index at f. 28 b.

6. Sussex pedigrees, for the most part carried to 1634, one (f. 47 b) to 1651. ff. 36, 62.

7. Hertfordshire pedigrees, copied from the Visitation of 1634. f. 49.

8. Indices nominum (18th cent.) to the whole volume. f. 73.

Paper; ff. 75. XVIth–XVIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 2. Folio.

699. COLLECTIONS of arms, mostly in trick, *viz.*:—

1. English arms, in colours. f. 12. Preceded (ff. 1–11) by an index.

2. English arms, in colours or in trick, in alphabetical order from A to D. f. 51.

3. English arms, with a few grants of arms, including grants to Thomas Andrewe, 1334 (f. 94), and Sir Francis Drake, 1581 (f. 96). f. 94.

4. Arms copied "Ex rotulo antiquo et fidedigno . . . ut videtur tempore regis E. 3 in initio regni sui, quem mihi accomodavit R[obert] C[ooke] Cla[renceux] R[ex] Armo[rum], 18 Decembris, 1576." f. 112.

5. "Nomina [et arma] Justiciariorum de Communi Banco a tempore Edwardi secundi" to Jas. I. f. 120.

6. A miscellaneous collection of heraldic drawings, 16th cent. f. 125.

7. Note on the mythical origin of heraldry at the siege of Troy. f. 174 b.

8. Arms of Babylon, "Rex Tarsse," *etc.*, followed by a collection of arms of English nobles and gentry. f. 176. At f. 200 is an index to artt. 6 and 8.

Paper; ff. 219. XVIth–XVIIth centt. Folio.

700. ARMS of English families in trick, chiefly those granted in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I. Below some of them (see ff. 7, 16) is written, "W[illiam] S[mith], Rougedragon [1597–1618], Inventor." With index of names (f. 2) in a later hand.

Paper; ff. 96. Early XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 19. Folio.

701. MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of English arms in trick, by various hands of the 17th cent. At the end are:—(a) Drawing of "Thabbot off Waltham" and "Thabbot off Cycestre, lord Joh: Hawkeborne," copied by Robert West in 1740 "from a Roll of a Procession to Parliament, 4 Feb: 3 Hen. VIII., in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxon" [*sc.* MS. 13]. f. 60;—(b) Genealogical table of the family of Temple, of Temple Hall, co. Leic., which is described as "Clarentius Cooke's [*sc.* Robert Cooke, Clarenceux] drawing, but Ralph Hands wrytyng, 1623." f. 61.

Paper; ff. 66. Inside the posterior cover is the signature "I. Smart." Folio.

702. DRAWINGS of arms, including:—(1) English arms. f. 4. With a later index at ff. 1–3 b;—(2) Scotch arms. f. 22;—(3) English (and a few Scotch) arms, alphabetically arranged, from A to C. f. 42;—(4) Arms of some of the readers of Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn, *temp.* Jas. I. f. 109 b;—(5) English arms granted *tempp.* Hen. V.—Hen. VIII., "taken out of an olde booke now in the hands of Sr Edward Dering, K^t^ and Baronett, bought with the books of Ralph Brooke, York herald" [1593–1625]. f. 110 b.

Paper; ff. 118. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 7. Folio.

703. 1. ARMS, in trick, as granted by Sir Gilbert Dethick, Garter 1549–1584; with one or two others. ff. 4, 62. *Cf.* Harley MS. 5847, Add. MS. 12,454.

2. Grants of Arms:—(a) by Camden, to Sir Roger Jones and his brother Thomas, Bp. of Meath, 1604;—(b) by Segar, to P. Harlow, of Gray's Inn, 1629;—(c) by D. Molineux, Ulster King of Arms, to T. Phillipps, 1600. ff. 59–61.

3. Trickings of miscellaneous English arms. f. 63. Indexes are at ff. 1, 99.

Paper; ff. 101. XVIIth cent. On a fly-leaf at the beginning is the signature "Wm Most." Folio.

704. ENGLISH ARMS in trick, with a few pedigrees of Essex families at ff. 11–18 b. The arms at ff. 31–39 b are of Lord Mayors, Sheriffs, and citizens of London, and those at ff. 52–70, in colours, are of

Kentish towns, nobility, and gentry, the last arranged in alphabetical order. At the beginning is an index.

Paper; ff. 110. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 6. Folio.

705. ARMS of English, Scotch, and Irish nobility and gentry, *temp.* Charles I.; in trick, some drawn in pencil. With a few notes and pedigrees, as of Acton (f. 5 b) and Martyndale (f. 160 b), and particulars (f. 161) of Lawrence Ellyott, of Busbridge, in Godalming, co. Surrey, *ob.* 15 Sept. 1619, "for whome ther is a monyment to be erected." At ff. 12 b–19 are also some arms of foreign potentates, members of English orders. At f. 159 b is an index.

Paper; ff. 163. XVIIth cent. Small Quarto.

706. ENGLISH ARMS in trick; two collections, *viz.* :—

1. Arms granted or confirmed at various times, the earliest and latest dates given being respectively 1494 and 1626. f. 3. With index at f. 23.
2. A similar collection, 1572–1630, the majority being granted or confirmed by W. Camden as Clarenceux [1597–1623]; with a few of later date added at the end in a different hand. f. 24. With index at f. 1.

Paper; ff. 70. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 27. Folio.

707. DRAWINGS of arms granted or confirmed in various years from 1572 to 1642. Followed (f. 40 b) by miscellaneous heraldic sketches, many of them in pencil, apparently inserted by a herald-painter about the beginning of the 18th cent.

Paper; ff. 66. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Small Quarto.

708. ARMS of English families, in trick (a few in colours), arranged according to the initials of their surnames, from A to H.

Paper; ff. 97. XVIIth cent. Folio.

709. A HERALD-PAINTER'S work-book, containing :—

1. Drawings of arms and banners. f. 3. A note at f. 10 b states that the arms, *etc.*, on ff. 4–10 b are "all the banners and the sheilds which were made new and were used that day Alderman [John] Dethick was made lord maior" [of London, 1656].
2. Copies of bills for work done, 1658–1672. f. 18 b. At f. 31 is a warrant, dated Whitehall, 16 Sept. 1658, for "blew taffety," *etc.*, to be delivered "to Mr. Anthoni Maria Smith the herauld painter," for use at the funeral of the Lord Protector. It may therefore be supposed that this is Smith's book.

Paper; ff. 100. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 25. Quarto.

710. A HERALD-PAINTER'S work-book, 1676–1678; containing rough drawings of arms, with the sums paid him and his employers' signed receipts. These employers were George Bromwich, W. Lord, and John Pincke (who formerly owned No. 712 below). With an index of names.

Paper; ff. 22. Small Quarto.

711. A HERALD-PAINTER'S book of arms, drawn in trick, for the purpose of funerals; 1691–1694. The collector's name does not appear, but he seems, from an entry at the foot of f. 10 b, to have been in partnership with "Mr. Wiseman, sen.": *cf.* Harley MS. 1461, f. 111. At ff. 2–8 is an index; and at f. 59 a few pedigrees.

Paper; ff. 63. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 48. Folio.

712. ARMS of English families, in trick. With an index (ff. 3–8 b). Preceded (f. 1 b) by a copy of the grant of arms to Sir Cloudesley Shovel, with the Earl Marshal's warrant, 1691–2.

Paper; ff. 71. XVIIth cent. Belonged to John Pincke, and, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 41. Folio.

713. ENGLISH COATS-OF-ARMS, in colours, with a few in trick, 17th cent. With an index of names (f. 155 b). The volume also contains:—(a) Account of the tempest on 26 Nov. 1703, with a list of Her Majesty's ships lost in it, from the *Monthly Mercury*. f. 1 b;—(b) List of the Commissioners, April, 1706, to treat of a Union between England and Scotland. f. 3;—(c) Quarterings of the English nobility. ff. 116, 140;—(d) Names and arms of the Bishops and Sheriffs of Exeter and of the benefactors of almshouses there, taken from Izacke's *Antiquities of Exeter*. ff. 137, 140 b;—(e) Notes on the arms of Spain and France. f. 174;—(f) Copies of two letters, 1589, *n. d.*, on the pedigree of Baildon, of co. York. f. 175 b.

Paper; ff. 181. XVIIth and XVIIIth centt. Belonged in 1735 to William Brack of York; and in 1783 to "Thos. Beckwith, of York, painter and F.A.S.," whose book-plate of arms is at the end. Folio.

714. ARMS of English families, in trick; with copies of grants of arms made at various dates from 1473 to 1715, and a few pedigrees. Followed (f. 187) by drawings of English crests. With indexes at beginning and end.

Paper; ff. 206. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. In the centre of each cover is an almost obliterated coat-of-arms, with the initials I. P. With book-plate and signature of John Holland, no. 13. Folio.

715. Rough drawings of arms, for the most part coloured, *viz.*:—(1) English (with a few Welsh and Irish), of various counties. ff. 1, 47;—(2) Surrey (with index at f. 44 b). f. 49;—(3) London (with index at f. 56), partly (f. 66) "taken out of the windows in Clothworkers' Hall in a° 1636." f. 60;—(4) Worcestershire, taken from the Visitation of 1569. f. 71;—(5) Lincolnshire, preceded by an index. f. 72;—(6) Irish arms (one leaf missing as appears by the index), followed by an index. f. 82.

Paper; ff. 85. xviith–xviiith centt. Folio.

716. Collections of arms, in trick, with a few in colours, *viz.*:—(1) Arms of families in various counties of England. f. 2;—(2) A few grants of arms made in various years from 1634 to 1691. f. 51;—(3) Arms of Scotch families. f. 53;—(4) Arms and crests granted by Richard St. George, Norroy King of Arms, 1605–1617; followed by other English arms. f. 55. At f. 69 is an index.

Paper; ff. 78. xviith–xviiith centt. A book-plate representing Archimedes, with the initials Y. IM. and the date 1697, is inside the cover; and below it (18th cent.) the name of W. Paul. Owned in 1775 by Samuel Pegge (f. 1), who added many names to the index. Folio.

717. Alphabet of English arms. On the inside of the cover is a note by John Gibbon, Blue-mantle Pursuivant (*ob.* 1718), to — Parker, "This booke is worth the copying out faire," *etc.*

Paper; ff. 38. xviith–xviiith centt. Folio.

718. Collection of arms, in trick, *viz.*:—(1) Drawings of various coats, mostly in pencil. f. 1;—(2) Arms of English sees, abbeys, priories, universities and colleges, inns of court, hospitals, municipalities, trade-guilds, and private persons. f. 8;—(3) Scotch arms, in alphabetical order; two collections, with a few English arms (ff. 72–73) between, the second only containing the letters A and B. ff. 29, 74.

Paper; ff. 88. Early xviiith cent. Folio.

719. Collection of arms, in trick, *viz.*:—(1) English and Welsh arms, arranged according to counties alphabetically. f. 2;—(2) Alphabet of Scotch arms. f. 238;—(3) Irish arms. f. 265. With indexes at the end.

Paper; ff. 310. xviiith cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 17. Folio.

720. Book of arms collected by Alexander Forsyth, herald-painter, 1770–1796. With index.

Paper; ff. 166. Quarto.

721–724. Herald-painter's sketch-book, containing drawings of arms of English families. In four volumes, each volume having an index.

Paper; ff. 64, 47, 124, 64. xviiith–early xixth centt. Quarto.

725. English and irish arms, in colour, finely executed, as follows:—(1) Dukes of Buckingham. f. 1;—(2) Earls of Buckingham [and Buckinghamshire]. f. 2;—(3) Earls of Cornwall. f. 3;—(4) Cornish nobility and gentry. f. 4;—(5) Earls of Devon. f. 7;—(6) Nobility and gentry of co. Devon. f. 8;—(7) of co. Dorset. f. 11;—(8) of co. Somerset. f. 13;—(9) of co. Carlow. f. 17;—(10) of co. Kilkenny. f. 18;—(11) of Queen's Co. f. 20;—(12) of co. Tipperary. f. 22. Described in the Sale Catalogue of the Stowe MSS., 1849, p. 126, as the work of P[hilip] Absalom; a statement which appears to be confirmed by the signature P. A. at f. 6 (*cf.* No. 975, below, f. 51). At the end (f. 25), on a vellum sheet, is the descent of Leopold, Duke of Lorraine and Bar (*ob.* 1729), from Thierry of Alsace, Duke of Lorraine (1070–1115).

Paper; ff. 25. xixth cent. Large Quarto.

726. Blazon of the arms on the monuments in the churches of St. Michael, St. Bridget, St. Mary, St. Olave, and St. John, in Chester; in the hand of Francis Bassano. Followed (f. 10) by the corresponding inscriptions, in a different hand. At f. 1 Bassano has written, above his own signature: "E A O. Mr. Orme of Chester" (*cf.* No. 811, below).

Paper; ff. 20. xviiith cent. Folio.

727. Devonshire arms, in trick; accompanied in most cases by notes referring to authorities, such as church-monuments, *etc.*, and "olde bookes" and rolls of Mr. Hoker, Mr. Poole, Mr. Tresswell, Mr. Phillippes, and "Mr. Clarenceux Benalte" [*sc.* Thomas Benholt, Clarenceux, who made a Visitation of the West in 1530–1], and other Heralds. On f. 58 b is a note dated 24 Feb. 1583 [4], and on f. 60 b another note of the writer's seeing the arms of Holland, Earl of Kent, on a tomb at Lincoln in 1581. There is also a note in the same hand, but inserted on f. 5 with the date 1607. With an index in an 18th–19th cent. hand.

Paper; ff. 64. xvith cent. Small Quarto.

728. Miscellaneous antiquarian notes, made chiefly in or about the year 1742, including:—

1. Alphabet of Dorsetshire and other arms. f. 2.
2. Pedigrees of Floyer, co. Devon; Wadham, co. Somerset; Berkeley, co. Worcester. ff. 7, 8, 11.
3. Quarterings of Walwyn of Longworth, co. Hereford. f. 12 b.

4. Satirical *Latin* verses on Burnet's *History of his own Time.* f. 14.
5. Arms in Wolveton House in Charminster, co. Dorset. f. 14.
6. Abridgment of Coker's *Survey of Dorsetshire* (London, 1732). f. 19 b.

Paper; ff. 31. On the cover is stamped the name R. Walwyn; and inside is the book-plate, with arms, of James Walwyn, of Longworth. Small Quarto.

729. Arms, in blazon, of families mentioned in Morant's *History of Essex*, 1768; arranged in alphabetical order according to the tinctures and bearings.

Paper; ff. 19. Late xviiith cent. Folio.

730. Alphabet of Essex arms; unfinished, only containing A–S.

Paper; ff. 24. A.D. 1693 (see f. 1). Small Octavo.

731. Miscellaneous heraldic notes, containing a large number of drawings (a few coloured) and descriptions of arms, especially of Essex families. Included also are:—(a) Suffolk arms, in blazon. f. 15;—(b) Arms copied in 1726 from "the hall window of a very ancient house in Kentish-Town Midelsex" and from "an old house belonging to Mr. Jackson, at Crayford in Kent." ff. 26, 27;—(c) Alphabet of English arms, in blazon. ff. 35 b, 46;—(d) Arms of some of the English bishoprics. f. 68 b;—(e) "Armes of the ancient gentry of Kent." f. 69 b;—(f) "Knights of the Bath made by King George on the 27 May, 1725." f. 72 b;—(g) Satirical coat of arms, in blazon, for "the Puritan," and another for "the usurer." f. 74. At f. 1 is a statement that "one [Henry] Jenkins, born at Craven, was 15 years old when King Henry ye 8th died, lived 167 years, and was an evidence in a cause in the reign of King William ye 3^d^" (see *Dict. Nat. Biogr.* vol. xxix., 1892, p. 300).

Paper; ff. 80. Late xviith–xviiith centt. Duodecimo.

732. Kentish arms in trick, a collection made apparently about 1620, but copied later. The names of the bearers on ff. 44–47 are dated between 1380 and 1416. With index.

Vellum and paper; ff. 51. Late xviith cent. Octavo.

733. London arms in trick, *viz.*:—(1) City. ff. 2 b, 3;—(2) Merchants of the Staple and other London trading corporations. ff. 4–11;—(3) The twelve principal city Companies, and the Lord Mayors and Sheriffs belonging to each of them, from 1189 to 1633 (the arms of Sir Richard Gurney, Lord Mayor 1641, being added at f. 20 in a different hand). ff. 12–81;—(4) Sheriffs of London, "not certeyne of what company," 1302–1615. f. 82;—(5) "Alder-

men of London of diverse companyes." f. 84;—(6) The remaining City Companies and Guilds. f. 86. With indexes, ff. 142–144. *Cf.* Harley MS. 1349.

Paper; ff. 148. XVIIth cent. On a fly-leaf at the beginning is the entry, "1734 Josiah Jones his book," and below, "Lot 98 in said gent^ns sale, 3 December, 1759." Small Quarto.

734. "ARMS of the Lord Mayors and Sheriffs of the City of London," 1189–1740, in blazon; with index.

Paper; ff. 56. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

735. ARMS, in trick, copied from churches and other buildings in and near London, from coaches and from portraits; including the arms of the Archbishops of Canterbury from Lanfranc to John Potter (*ob.* 1747). f. 52. With index.

Paper; ff. 80. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

736. ARMS in trick, chiefly of families of Northamptonshire and adjoining counties, those at ff. 49 b–51 being of co. Rutland. At ff. 57 b are a few pedigrees of Broughton and other families. An imperfect index is at the beginning.

Paper; ff. 58. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 15. Folio.

737. ENGLISH ARMS in trick, chiefly of Shropshire and the adjoining counties. With an index.

Paper; ff. 19. XVIIth cent. At f. 2 is the entry "Ex dono Johanis Treves als. Trevor, Ap. 27, 1676," and at f. 19 b is the signature of John Holland, 18th cent. Small Quarto.

738. ARMS, in colours, chiefly of Shropshire families; including those of [William Paulet, 1st] Marquis of Winchester (*ob.* 1572), and other noblemen of *temp.* Eliz. With an index. At f. 10 are the arms of the Nine Worthies.

Paper; ff. 93. Late XVIth–early XVIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 13; and at an earlier time (see f. 72) to Thomas Williamson. Folio.

739. ARMS of Warwickshire families, in trick, with an index at the beginning.

Paper; ff. 36. XVIIth and XVIIIth centt. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Holland, no. 86. Small Quarto.

740. FIVE SHIELDS OF ARMS in colours, apparently prepared for a pedigree of the Temple family. Vellum roll. XVIIth or XVIIIth cent.

741. Arms, in colours, of ninety-four families bearing an eagle as their principal charge.

Vellum roll. xviiith cent.

742. Names and arms (in colour) of the "Houtvesters, Luitenants-Houtvesters en Meesters Knaapen van de Houtvesterye van Holland"; followed by those of the Curators of Leyden University, and of other public officials of the province of Holland and West Friesland, also of the Greffiers, Treasurers-general and other ministers of the United Provinces. Described on the title-page as "geschreeven en geteekend door Pieter Velsen, 1746"; but most of the lists are carried some years later, the latest date being 1755 (see ff. 63, 89). With index of names.

Paper; ff. 118. xviiith cent. With book-plate containing the arms of Hope. Bound in tooled calf. Folio.

CLASS XVII.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

743-748. MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINAL LETTERS on historical, literary, and other subjects; 1570–1759. Six volumes, folio, chronologically arranged.

A large proportion of the letters down to 1684 are addressed to Sir Edward Dering, of Surrenden, co. Kent, 1st Bart., M.P. (*ob.* 1644), and to his son, Sir Edward, 2nd Bart., M.P. (*ob.* 1684), those to the latter referring more especially to his duties as Commissioner for Claims in Ireland after the Restoration.

Another series, of the latter part of the 17th cent. and the beginning of the 18th, relates to Yorkshire, and more particularly to Leeds and its neighbourhood, many being addressed to Thomas Kirke, of Cookridge, F.R.S. (*ob.* 1706), an intimate friend of Ralph Thoresby, the antiquary. From 1734 onwards most of the letters are addressed to Edward Cave, as editor of the *Gentleman's Magazine.*

The names of all the writers are given in the index. The more important letters are as follows:—

743. Vol. i. (ff. 164). 1570–1640.

1. Edward Dering, Puritan divine, to Archbishop Parker; 5 Sept. 1570. *Latin.* Followed by an English translation. f. 1.
2. Jo— Astyll to his "good bedfellowe" Anthony Dering, on the death of the latter's wife Mary [dau. of Sir Henry] Goring; [1588]. f. 12.
3. Richard Dering to his brother-in-law Roger Twysden; Pluckley, 13 Sept. 1599. With a note below by R. Twysden. f. 14.
4. T[homas Sackville, Baron] Buckhurst [Earl of Dorset, 1603] to Lord Cobham, relating to the goods of a "French barke lately cast away at Seaforde"; Sackville House, 18 Jan. 1602 [3]. f. 16.
5. [Sir] Edward Coke, Attorney-General, to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, Knt., referring to a suit of his "cosin Paston"; Godwick, 2 Sept. 1604. f. 18.
6. H[enry Howard, Earl of] Northampton (a) to Sir Thomas Waller, Knt., Lieutenant of Dover Castle, instructing him to take steps that the Cinque Ports be put "in redynes . . . to resiste and withstaunde the affronte and injurie of the French nation that irregulerly (in con-

tempte of all former orders and constitucions) come yearely armed with shotte and sondrey sortes of weapons and doe peremptorily attempte and undertake to make a trade of Fishinge in the Sowe and other places upon the easterne coast of this Kingdome," *etc.*; Northampton House, 2 Dec. 1608. Followed by a draft of warrant for impressing men, 20 Dec. 1608. ff. 20, 22;—(b) to the same: "Your discreete cariage of this buisnes moved by Heydon out of presumption and not of ignorance is suiteable to all other your actions. I must admitt of no innovacions . . . I will teach him to know the Lord Warden, and himself to be Captain of Sandowne Castle by my favour and that his power there extendeth not to remove the meanest souldiour in the Garrison, but uppon due conviction of the party before me for crymes expellable by the ordinances first instituted for the governement of those Fortes," *etc.*; Northampton House, 26 Feb. 1611 [2]. f. 26.

7. [Sir] Thomas Brudenell, Bart. [Earl of Cardigan, 1661] to Sir William Twysden, Bart., on a petition relating to the dignity of Baronet; Deene, 5 Jan. 1611 [2]. f. 24.
8. John Copley, a convert "from Papall superstitions," to Archbishop Abbot; [1618]. f. 28.
9. G[eorge Villiers, Marquis and Duke of] Buckingham (a) to [James Hay], Viscount Doncaster, Ambassador to [Germany], on the latter's expected return; Hampton Court, 26 Sept. [1619]. *Holograph.* f. 30; —(b) to Sir John Hippesley, enclosing a copy of Privy Council letters authorising an allowance to John Withers and Samuel Healinge, two of the officers that came from beyond the seas, if they should be willing to continue their employment of exercising the trained bands of the Cinque Ports; Whitehall, 29 June, 1626. *Signed.* f. 70.
10. [Sir] George Goring [Earl of Norwich, 1644] to the Marquis of Buckingham, expressing his devotion, *etc.*; London, 30 Mar. 1622. f. 32.
11. William Woodward to John Shotbolte, on the right of Sir John Butler to the Earldom of Wiltshire; 18 Jan. 1622 [3]. f. 35. Followed by (a) "Woodward's propositions for Buttlers lands in England," written on the back of a letter, relating to Knights' service, *etc.* f. 37;—and (b) Paper relating to butlerage on imported wines, endorsed "Dr. Woodward's Butlerage" and, on the back, five couplets of a love poem. f. 38.
12. [Sir] George Paule to the Marquis of Buckingham in Spain; Lambeth, 24 Mar. 1622 [3]. f. 39.
13. George [Mountain, Bishop of] London, to the same, reminding him of his promise to take him to sea with him: "I have a great desire to play the King of Great Brittaynes Almner in

Madrid and to cast away two or three hundred poundes in the streetes there for the honor of the Prince his Highness," *etc.*; London, 30 Mar. 1623. f. 41.

14. Thomas Fotherley to the "Lord Highe Admirall [Buckingham] . . . at Madrid"; Westminster, 30 Mar. 1623. f. 42.

15. [Sir] Robert Heath [Attorney General, 1625] to the same, expressing his devotion: "Some of your Lordships affaires committed to my trust, and communicated to me for your service, doe chill in your absence; my hope is only to preserve them, not to perfect them till your retourn"; 9 Apr. 1623. f. 44.

16. Theo[philus Howard, Earl of] Suffolk (a) to the Marquis of Buckingham; Suffolk House, 9 Apr. [1623?]. f. 46;—(b) as Lord Warden, to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Jurats of the Cinque Ports for a levy of £200; Suffolk House, 28 Feb. 1632[3]. Endorsed by the Mayors and Jurats, *etc.* f. 91;—(c) to Sir E. Dering; 21 Dec. 1634. f. 106;—(d) to the same: "I am given to understand you have in your custodie a manuscript called Domesdaye booke and divers other Records and Writings which properly belonges to this Castle, and ought not hence to be removed," *etc.*; Dover Castle, 3 Nov. 1636. f. 122.

17. [Sir] Ro[bert] Aiton [Ayton] to the Marquis of Buckingham, asking support as a candidate for the Provostship of Eton; London, 10 Apr. 1623. f. 48.

18. Phineas Pett, Navy Commissioner, to the same, reporting on the condition of certain of the ships of the Fleet; Chatham, 10 Apr. 1623. f. 50.

19. J[ohn Williams, Bishop of] Lincoln, Lord Keeper, to the same, on a sermon by "our wise and discreet Metropolitan" and its application to the King, *etc.*, the filling up of the Provostship of Eton, vacant on the death of Thomas Murray, his care for the repair of Westminster Abbey, *etc.*; Westminster College, 11 Apr. 1623. f. 52.

20. J[ohn Egerton, 1st Earl of] Bridgewater, to the same, asking for his favour to "settle" him in the Prince's favour; *n. d.* [1618–1623]. f. 54.

21. Privy Council Commission to the Mayor of Dover, Sir Nicholas Tufton, Sir John Hippesley and others, for putting martial law into force amongst the troops at Dover levied for foreign service under Count Mansfeld; Whitehall, 31 Dec. 1624. *Signed* by G[eorge Abbot, Archbishop of] Canterbury, J[ohn Williams, Bishop of] Lincoln, Lord Keeper, G[eorge Villiers, Duke of] Buckingham, and others. f. 56.

22. [Sir] George Calvert, Secretary of State, (a) to the Duke of Buckingham, presenting him "with a picture perhaps not worthy

your acceptation for the workmanshipp, though acceptable enough, I assure myself, for the representation. It is a large table of some 10 foote deepe and some 7 or 8 foot broade, as I take it, contayning a crucifix and 3 other great figures of the blessed Virgin, St. John and St. Mary Magdalene, done by Rubens" [perhaps that described in Smith's *Catalogue Raisonné*, as Christ on the Cross, 11 ft. 3 in. × 8 ft. 8 in., now in the Louvre]; *n. d.* [1623–1624]. f. 58;—(b) as Baron Baltimore [1625], to John Harrison, "in the Crookett friars," London, on business matters; Bristol, 5 Feb. 1627[8]. f. 76.

23. [Francis Fane, Earl of] Westmorland, to Sir Anthony Dering, Knt., and Sir Edward Dering, Knt., concerning the candidature of his son Mildmay [Fane], Lord Burghersh, and Sir Albertus Morton, Secretary of State, for election to Parliament in co. Kent; Mereworth Castle, 13 Apr. 1625. f. 60.

24. [Henry Rich, Earl of] Holland, to ——, stating that he has been commanded by the King to go into the Low Countries, *etc.*; Salisbury, 10 Oct. [*circ.* 1625]. f. 62.

25. E[dward Sackville, Earl of] Dorset, to Sir E. Dering, asking him to support Sir Edwin Sandys and Sir Albertus Morton at the election for co. Kent; *circ.* 1625. f. 64.

26. [Sir] John Skeffington to the same, endorsed "about the barenettship"; Skeffington, 30 Mar. [*circ.* 1630–40]. f. 66.

27. Charles I. to the Vice-Chancellor, *etc.*, of Cambridge University, on the election of the Duke of Buckingham to the Chancellorship; 6 June, a° 2 [1626]. Followed by a letter of thanks to the same from the Duke, without date. *Copies.* ff. 68, 69.

28. K[atharine, wife of George Villiers, Duke of] Buckingham, to her cousin [wife of Endymion] Porter; 6 July, *s. a.* f. 73.

29. Edward Nicholas, Secretary to the Lord High Admiral [Buckingham], to Sir John Hippesley, Knt., Lieutenant of Dover Castle, on the capture of French prizes; 9 Apr. 1627. f. 75.

30. Hen[ricus] Beamontus [Beaumont] to Edward Beaumont; 9 Oct. 1628. *Lat.* f. 78.

31. P[aul Bayning, Viscount] Bayning, to Sir E. Dering, 1st Bart.; London, 22 Feb. 1628[9]. f. 79.

32. [Nicholas Tufton, Earl of] Thanet, to Sir E. Dering, Sir Nicholas Gilbourne, Knt., and Nicholas Toke, "concerning the passage of Newenden water through Wittesham Levell, and of the benefitt likelye to redounde thereby to the five wateringes and Walland Marsh"; Tufton House, 2 June, 1631. f. 81.

33. J[ohn] Philipott, Somerset Herald, to Sir E. Dering, on the suit between Bettenham and Copley [*cf.* letters of Sir E. Dering in this volume]; 3 Oct. 1631. f. 83.

34. [Sir] Edward Hales, Bart., to Sir E. Dering, on elections and other matters relating to Kent; Tunstall, 10 Mar. 1631 [2]—1 Oct. 1640. ff. 85, 96, 112, 142, 147.

35. John Ball to —— Dering, on the election of the King of Poland; Warsaw, 17 Nov. [1632]. f. 88.

36. [Philip Herbert, Earl of] Pembroke and Montgomery, (a) to Sir E. Dering and other Justices in Kent, enclosing a copy of a Privy Council letter of 30 June respecting the repayment by a levy to Sir John Hippesley of money advanced by him, when Lieutenant of Dover Castle, for the "repayring and amending of the landing places exposed to danger within the Lath of St. Augustines"; Whitehall, 15 Dec. 1632. f. 89;—(b) to Sir E. Dering, requesting his attendance on the King at York: "The armes for yourselfe are to bee russett with guilded nayles or studds after the fashion of a Curassier, those for your servant or servants white and as a Harqobusier"; Whitehall, 3 Feb. 1638 [9]. With a copy of the same, slightly altered. ff. 128, 130.

37. Sir Dudley Digges to Sir E. Dering and Sir Robert Dawe, concerning contributions for "the way at Boughton," co. Kent; Chilham, [1632]. f. 93.

38. [Sir] Simonds D'Ewes to Sir E. Dering, on his MS. collections; Bury St. Edmunds, 7 May, 1633. f. 95.

39. [Sir] Edward Dering, 1st Bart (*ob.* 1644), to (a) Archbishop Laud, on his [the writer's] dispute with —— Bettenham and John Copley [vicar of Pluckley] with reference to Pluckley Church; Apr. 1634. *Draft.* f. 98;—(b) to [Spencer Compton], Earl of Northampton, on the same matter; Surrenden Dering, 26 May, 1634. *Draft.* f. 100;—(c) in conjunction with Sir Anthony Dering, to Sir John Sedley, Bart., Sir Humphrey Tufton, Knt., and Sir Thomas Culpeper, arbitrators in the above quarrel; 2 Feb. 1634 [5]. f. 108;—(d) to [John Tufton, 2nd] Earl of Thanet, explaining his inability to attend the King at York on the ground of ill-health; Surrenden Dering, 7 Mar. 1638 [9]. f. 132;—(e) to Sir John Hippesley [Lieutenant of Dover Castle, M.P. for Dover in 1628, *etc.*]: "I understand by good proofe that you have . . . reported that I gave you a certeine price for your resignation . . . I did promise mony, and you your secrecy. My part I have payd; would you had discharged yours. The height of malice can do no more then through itt[s] owne sides to wound another, so do you; since itt is more shame for you to sell that which you never payd for, then itt can be for me to purchase what I deserve, had not you been seated there before me"; *n. d.* *Draft.* f. 134.

40. Sir John Coke, Secretary of State, to Sir E. Dering, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, stating that "a Holland man of warre hath piratic-

ally seased of an English shalop neere Gravelin, which caried over letters, and with the shalop tooke both the letters which were sent over by the post and also the person of an English gentelman and his servant," and requesting him to cause "both ship and captaine to bee arested and staied, if they come into the Road or Towns"; London, 25 June, 1634. f. 101.

41. Commissioners of Privy Council for Pious Uses to the [Sheriff and Justices of co. Kent], respecting the levy of contributions towards the repair of St. Paul's Cathedral; Whitehall, [15] July, 1634, 31 July, 1637. Contemp. *copies.* ff. 103, 124.

42. Privy Council to the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, to enforce the King's writs for the equipment of a vessel of 800 tons, 250 men, *etc.*; Whitehall, 24 Nov. 1634. Contemp. *copy.* f. 105.

43. Richard Weston [? Sir Richard Weston, Baron of the Exchequer] to the Justices of Peace for Kent, enclosing a copy of a Privy Council letter charging them with "the better execution of His Majesty's printed Booke of Orders"; London, 15 May, 1635. f. 110.

44. Marmaduke Moore to Sir E. Dering; Dover Castle, 31 Aug. 1635. f. 114.

45. W[illiam Laud, Archbishop of] Canterbury, Sir John Lambe [Dean of Arches], Sir Henry Marten [Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury], and Sir Nathaniel Brent [Vicar-General], Commissioners for Ecclesiastical affairs, to Sir E. Dering, commanding him to arrest John Fenner, of Egerton, co. Kent, carpenter or "paylemaker," as "a schismaticall Recusant and a Seperatist from the Church," who "taketh uppon him to preach or expound the Holy Scriptures and to keepe private conventicles," *etc.*; Lambeth, 19 Jan. 1635 [6]. f. 116.

46. [Thomas Howard, Earl of] Arundel and Surrey, Earl Marshal, to Sir E. Dering, respecting the continued imprisonment of one Francis Jenifer at Canterbury, whom he had ordered to be set at liberty; Arundel House, 23 Mar. 1635 [6]. f. 118.

47. [John Tufton, 2nd Earl of] Thanet, to his brother-in-law Sir E. Dering, asking him to "be pleased to make a Criustian of [*i.e.* to be sponsor to] his daughter"; [18 July, 1636]. f. 120.

48. Fra[nces, wife of Nicholas Tufton, 1st Earl of] Thanet, to her son-in-law Sir E. Dering, recommending "Mr. Carwarden, an able man, . . . to take the face" of her daughter, Elizabeth, Lady Dering; Sylom, 16 Oct. 1636. f. 121.

49. [Sir] John Manwood, Lieutenant of Dover Castle, to Sir E. Dering, concerning one Cheney Eborne, a mutinous soldier; [Dover] Castle, 5 Aug. 1637. f. 126.

50. [Sir] George Sondes [Earl of Feversham, 1676] to (a) Sir Thomas Walsingham, asking for assistance in his candidature as Knight of the Shire [Kent], "theire beinge likelyhood of opposition, Sir Edward Dearinge and some others laboringe in itt, but I hope they will quickly see theire owne weaknesse and soe desist. . . . Wee which have been Shreifes and had such imployementes in our offices of Debuty Leiuftenantes had neede be present to justify ourselves the best we can when our actions are questioned, as undoubtedly they will"; Dartford, 9 Dec. 1639. f. 136;—(b) to Sir E. Dering, on the same subject; Leese, 4 Mar. 1639 [40]. f. 138.
51. [Sir] John Sedley [Sidley], 2nd Bart., of Great Chart, to Sir E. Dering, promising him and [Norton] Knatchbull his support at the election for Kent, as against Sir Roger Twysden; St. Cleer's in East, 7 Mar. 1639 [40]. f. 140.
52. [Sir] Robert Darell, Knt., to the same, on the Kent election; Calehill, 29 Sept. 1640. f. 146.
53. [Sir] John Culpeper to the same, on their prospects at the election for co. Kent; Hollingbourne, 2, 15, 16, 18 Oct. 1640. ff. 149, 156, 157, 158.
54. Edward Kempe to the same, on election matters; Dover, *etc.*, 1 and [9] Oct. 1640. ff. 150, 153.
55. [Sir] Thomas Peyton, 2nd Bart., of Knowlton, to the same, on the Kent election; 25 Oct. 1640. f. 159.
56. Richard Carpenter, vicar of Poling, to [? Sir E. Dering], giving an account of his conversion from the Church of Rome to the Church of England, and his grievances against the Archbishop; [*circ.* 1635]. f. 163.

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1. [Sir] Richard Skeffington [? aft. 4th Bart., of Fisherwick] to his cousin Sir E. Dering; Coventry, 12 Dec. 1640. f. 1.
2. The Mayor and Jurats of Sandwich to the same, asking him to oppose in Parliament the attempts to levy subsidies on the Cinque Ports from which they are at present exempt, and reminding him of their previous services to the Crown, *etc.*; Sandwich, 14 Jan. 1640 [1]. f. 2.
3. Capt. Richard Lee to the same, on a petition to Parliament; 7 Mar. 1640 [1]. f. 6.
4. [Sir] John Skeffington, 2nd Bart., of Fisherwick [*ob.* 1651], to the same; 8 Mar. 1640 [1], Fisherwick, 26 Dec. *s. a.* The first letter is signed "Anonymus," but is in Sir John's handwriting. ff. 7, 17.
5. William Brockman to the same, concerning white and "pide" (pied) deer of Mrs. Moyle; Mar. 1640. f. 8.
6. [Sir] Hamon L'Estrange to his cousin Sir E. Dering, concerning

a petition exhibited against him "into the Committee touching the High Constables and E. Marshalls court by one Styleman"; 24 Mar. 1640 [1]. f. 10.

7. Robert Abbott, minister of Cranbrook, Kent, to the same, (a) on the matter and form of a true church, *etc.*; 8 Oct. 1641. f. 11;—(b) on Dering's imprisonment in the Tower, *etc.*; 24 Feb. 1641 [2]. f. 15.
8. Augustine Skynner to the same, on the Kent clergy, *etc.*; Tutsham Hall, 28 Jan. 1641 [2]. f. 13.
9. [Sir] John Wolstenholme, Jun. [afterwards 1st Bart.], Farmer of the Customs, to Sir John Harrison, Knt., on matters connected with his office; London, 13 Apr. 1654. With draft of reply, 17 Apr. ff. 24, 26.
10. [Sir] Richard Fanshawe, 1st Bart., to his father-in-law, Sir John Harrison, on the latter's money affairs; 14 Nov. 1655. f. 28.
11. [Sir] Heneage Finch, Knt. [Earl of Nottingham, 1681], (a) to his brother-in-law Sir Edw. Dering, 2nd Bart., principally on family matters—" . . . The Archbishop of Armagh [Ussher] sickned Thursday last, being the 20th of March, and dyed on Friday the 21th. Hee is to be interred in Westminster Abby at the charges of my Lord Protector, who likewise builds his Sepulcher. Sir Henry Vane is dead too, and by his own hands, as my Aunt Mellish told me on Tuesday last, to whom her sonne Hampton brought the news from the Exchange, and that the Protector had seised the estate," *etc.*; Lambeth, 27 Mar. 1656. f. 30;—(b) to the same, with the postscript, "This day a councell of officers assemble at St. James's, notwithstanding all which is past"; 21 Oct. 1658. f. 33;—(c) to the same, on legal matters; *n. d.* f. 35; —(d) to the same, on public affairs . . . "Yesterday was acted, in the greatest and noblest presence which the Court can make, before the fullest Theatre, and with the highest applause imaginable, my Lo. Orerys new play calld The Generall, formerly acted in Ireland by the name of Altamira, but much alterd and improved. From thence the whole Court went to Wallingford house, where the Earl of Arran [Richard Butler, son of James, 1st Duke of Ormonde, cr. Earl of Arran 1662] and the Lady Mary Stuart [dau. of James, 1st Duke of Richmond] were that night before supper marryd in the Gallery by the Archbp. of Canterbury, whose presence is a Dispensation of it self and makes all houres and places Canonicall . . . His Maty did my Lo. Arran too much honour, for he did not only stay to see him in bed, but to see him rise agayn, and deliverd over the bride into the custody of her mother for some time"; Kensington, 15 Sept. 1664. f. 81.
12. [Hon.] Ro[bert] Boyle [5th son of Richard, Earl of Cork,] to ——; Sussex House, 3 Apr. [1660]. f. 37.

13. [Sir] John Hotham to Col. Charles Fairfax, Governor of Hull, on the raising of a regiment and on their engagement in a "common cause, viz. the safety of the nation"; Rise, 16 Apr. 1660. f. 40.
14. [Heneage Finch, Earl of] Winchilsea, Lord Lieutenant of Kent, (a) to Sir E. Dering, relating principally to his [the writer's] departure as Ambassador to Turkey, and to the government of the trained bands in Kent during his absence; Essex House, 27 Aug. —4 Oct. 1660. Eight letters. ff. 42–52;—(b) to ——; 2 Mar. 166$\frac{4}{5}$. *Imperfect.* f. 86;—(c) to Sir E. Dering; Pera, 10 Aug. 1665. f. 93. (See also next volume.)
15. Ri. Tombrell to his cousin William Lowther, of Swillington, on the affairs of his regiment; Chester, 3 Feb. 1660[1]. f. 53.
16. Power of attorney from Robert Fayrberd to Mary his wife to sell goods, *etc.*, of the late Sir Samson Every, Serjeant-at law, of which he was administrator; 2 Apr. 1661. f. 55.
17. Privy Council to the Earl of Winchilsea, Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of co. Kent, for the enforcement of the King's proclamation for the disarming of "officers or souldiers serving in any of the Armies of the late usurped Powers"; Whitehall, 11 Dec. 1661. Contemp. *copy.* f. 57.
18. Certificate in favour of the widow and children of William Burley, of Cawood, co. York, "Cannoneare under the command of the Marquess of Newcastle in his Majesty's service at Hessey Moore," *etc.*; 15 Aug. 1662. *Signed* by Sir Miles Stapleton, Bart., and sixteen others. f. 60.
19. [Dorothy, dau. of Visct. Fairfax, widow of Richard Hutton, of Poppleton] to her son Charles, giving him advice "when he was going to London"; 6 Apr. 1663. *Copy*, in the hand of Thomas, eldest son of the writer. f. 61.
20. [Edward Conway, 3rd Viscount] Conway, (a) to his brother; Lisburne, 22 May, 1663. f. 62;—(b) to Sir Edward Dering; Lisburne, 13 Apr. 1664. f. 74;—(c) to the same; Ragley, 14 Mar. 166$\frac{5}{6}$, 20 June, 1666. ff. 103, 113;—(d) to the same, mentioning "the good news of the successe of our Fleet"; Lisburne, 29 Aug. 1666. f. 125;—(e) to the same, concerning his [Sir E. Dering's] chances for "the reversion of the Auditor's office," with the postscript, "Heere is no news but the death of my Lady Denham, the Queene's sicknesse, and the ill correspondence of both Howses of Parlament. I supt with the King and my Lady Castlemain last night and was with them till two aclock this morning; they were very merry and did not trouble their heads with any of these things"; London, 8 Jan. 166$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 144;—(f) to the same, on the subject of the Auditorship; London, 2 Feb. 166$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 148.

21. John Knatchbull [2nd Bart., 1684] to (a) Sir E. Dering; 20 July, 1663. f. 63;—(b) to the same, mentioning the effects of the plague at Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, *etc.*, and the "defeat of the Dutch by the sinking of and firing of above 60 of theire shipps," *etc.*; Mersham, 11 June, 1666. f. 110.
22. James Windet, M.D., to Samuel Clark, Squire Bedell of Oxford University, thanking him for the loan of his *Dialogues of Achmet and Sinan*, etc.; London, 22 Aug. 1663. f. 65.
23. Sir William Lowther, Knt., M.P. for Pontefract (*ob.* 1687), to John Bell; Preston, 22 Oct. 1663. f. 66.
24. [Wentworth Dillon, 4th Earl of] Roscommon, to Sir E. Dering; 8 Nov. 1663, Trim, 10 Nov. 1664. ff. 68, 82.
25. Sir John Goodricke, Bart., to —— Giles, with a blazon of his [the writer's] arms, to be placed on a window in Ripon Minster; 26 Feb. 1663 [4]. f. 70.
26. S[ylvanus] Morgan to Henry Giles, complimenting him on his proficiency in "work in glass," *etc.*; London, 17 Mar. 166$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 71.
27. [Roger Boyle, 1st Earl of] Orrery, President of Munster, to Sir E. Dering, Commissioner for executing the Act of Settlement; Charleville, 12 Apr. 1664—26 Apr. 1667. ff. 72, 108, 122, 158.
28. Edward Smyth, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to the same, on Irish affairs, *etc.*; Dublin, 28 May, 10, 17 Aug. 1664. ff. 76, 78, 80.
29. F[rances, wife of Wentworth Dillon, 4th Earl of] Roscommon, to Lady Dering; 27 July, [1662–1674]. f. 84.
30. [Sir] John Skeffington [aft. 2nd Viscount Massereene] to Sir E. Dering, on public affairs in Ireland; 2 Mar. 166$\frac{4}{5}$, 24 May, 1665. The first letter is *imperfect*. ff. 86, 89.
31. John Lewys to Richard Beane, with the postscript, "By some ill accident (supposd in the Powther roome) the Ship London (wherein Sr John Lawson was to have gone Commander) was blowne up, comming out of Chattam Dock, and therein perrisht neere 400 men," *etc.*; London, 11 Mar. 1664 [5]. f. 88.
32. Order of Council fixing the duty on the transport of horses into Ireland at 10*s.* a horse; "At the Court at Salisbury," 6 Aug. 1665. *Signed* by Robert Southwell. f. 91.
33. [Sir] Edward Dering, 2nd Bart. (*ob.* 1684), to Lord Arlington, Secretary of State, chiefly on matters connected with the writer's office of Commissioner of Appeals, *etc.*, in Ireland; Dublin, 20 Jan. 1665 [6], 29 Nov. 1666, 11 Feb. 1666 [7]. *Drafts.* ff. 96, 139, 150.
34. Warrant exempting Sir E. Dering from having officers or soldiers quartered on his lodgings at Dublin; 25 Jan. 1665 [6]. *Signed* by [James Butler, 1st Duke of] Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. f. 97.

35. [Henry Bennet, Earl of] Arlington, Secretary of State, to Sir E. Dering, on the merits of Sir Rob. Southwell, Dering's son-in-law; Whitehall, 6 Feb. 166$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 99;—in favour of Col. Fitzpatrick; 20 Mar. 166$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 105;—in favour of Viscount Netterville, *etc.*; 3 Nov. 1666. f. 136.
36. Sir Thomas Peyton, 2nd Bart., of Knowlton, to the same, recommending his cousin-german Capt. Stephen Hales: "He is an old Low Country officer...of a most inexcusable modesty accompanied with great honesty and virtue, which how it becomes a souldier (take our Armies and Campes as they now are, since y^e desuetude of the Roman Discipline) I leave you to judge"; Knowlton, 16 Feb. 166$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 101.
37. Legal opinion by T. Johnson on the excommunication of "Mr. Pickering," and whether he can be discharged by the King without the Bishop's sanction; [1665]. f. 107.
38. [Sir] Richard Ingoldesby, K.B., to [? Sir E. Dering], referring to favours received by himself and his brother Sir Henry Ingoldesby in Ireland "in reference to our provisoe in the Act of Settlement," *etc.*; 11 June, 1666. f. 112.
39. Thomas [Fulwar, Archbishop of] Cashel, to Sir E. Dering, as Commissioner for the Court of Claims in Ireland; Cashel, 16 July, 1666, 31 Jan. 1666 [7]. ff. 115, 146.
40. [Sir] Rowland Lytton, Knt., to Sir John Harrison, concerning the marriage settlements of his son and Harrison's daughter; Knebworth, — July, 1666. f. 118.
41. William [Fuller, Bishop of] Limerick, to Sir E. Dering; London, 2 Aug. 1666. f. 120.
42. H[enry] Ashhurst, Alderman of London, to George Thursby, offering to assist in apprenticing the children of certain poor men in Westmorland, Cumberland and Northumberland; 25 Aug. 1666. f. 124.
43. Henry Jones to Thomas, 2nd Baron Culpeper, giving news of the fleet at Spithead; Isle of Wight, 12 Sept. 1666. f. 127.
44. [Arthur Annesley, 1st Earl of] Anglesey, Treasurer of the Navy, to Sir E. Dering, as Commissioner for the Court of Claims, respecting the former's property in Ireland, with some allusions to public affairs; 20 Oct. 1666—16 Nov. 1667. ff. 130, 142, 151, 156, 172. See also Vols. III. and IV.
45. [Sir] George Carteret, Richard Braham and Edward Cock, patentees for digging of coals in Windsor Forest, to Henry Hyde, Viscount Cornbury [Earl of Clarendon, 1674]; 22 Oct. 1666. f. 131.
46. [Sir] George Lane, Secretary of State for Ireland [Viscount Lanesborough, 1676], to Sir E. Dering; Rathclyne, 24 Oct. 1666. f. 135.

47. Jo[hn Lesley, Bishop of] Clogher, to [Sir E. Dering?], asking for "the reducement of the acceradge of Termont McGra to what it is really worth ... The land ... is the worst and most unproffitable in the Province of Ulster," *etc.*; Castle Leslie, 4 Mar. 1666 [7]. f. 152.
48. [Theobald Taafe, 1st Baron] Carlingford, to Sir E. Dering, on the latter's appointment to office in Ireland, and on public affairs; London, 20 Apr. 1667. f. 157.
49. Michael [Boyle, Archbishop of] Dublin, to [Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon], relating to the Irish Judges, and to the prospects of a peace—"Wee have lost almost all our trade and moneys, but a happy peace will restore both togeather"; Dublin, 14 May, 1667. f. 160.
50. Elizabeth Aldburghe to her son William Lodge, of Jesus College, Cambridge; Arnoldsbigin, 24 June, 1667. f. 164.
51. Christopher Hildiard to ——, on his collection of Roman coins, *etc.*; York, 17 Aug. 1667. f. 165.
52. [James Butler, 1st Duke of] Ormonde, to Sir E. Dering, in favour of his "brother Hamilton"; Kilkenny, 24 Oct. 1667. f. 167.

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1. William Lodge, the artist, to his mother, Elizabeth Aldburghe, at Gisborne, co. York; [Cambridge,] 14 Nov. 1667. f. 1.
2. [Patrick Plunkett, 9th Baron] Dunsany, to Sir E. Dering, on his misfortunes: "My sadd and deplorable condition, my weake and aged bedd-ride condition, together with that unspeakable want, few knowes"; Dunsany, 16 Jan. 1667 [8]. f. 3.
3. [Sir] Edward Dering, 2nd Bart. (*ob.* 1684), (a) to Lord Arlington, Secretary of State; Dublin, 26 Feb. 1667 [8]. *Draft.* f. 5;—(b) to ——, on Irish affairs; *n. d.* *Draft.* f. 33.
4. [Arthur Annesley, 1st Earl of] Anglesey, Treasurer of the Navy, to Sir E. Dering; London, 10 Mar. 1667 [8]—10 Mar. 167$\frac{5}{6}$. ff. 7, 9, 16, 19, 113.
5. [Sir] Alan Brodrick, Commissioner of the Court of Claims in Ireland, to his brother; 10 Mar. 1667 [8]. f. 8.
6. Sir Winston Churchill, Knt., to his brother, on matters connected with the writer's office of Commissioner of the Court of Claims; 20 Mar. 1667 [8], 20 Feb. 1668 [9]. ff. 10, 32.
7. [Edward Conway, 3rd Viscount] Conway, to Sir E. Dering, concerning the reversion of "the Auditors Office"; *n. d.* f. 12.
8. N. Johnston to Sir Will. Dugdale, Garter, on the pedigree and arms of Thoresby of Leeds; 1667. f. 14.
9. Fra[ncis Marsh, Bishop of] Limerick, to the same: "I heare the Duke of Yorke's agents doe threaten to storme my house at Lymeric,

for which I have a particular proviso in the act and your certificat thereupon," *etc.*; Dublin, 4 June, 1668. f. 20.

10. Sylvanus Morgan (a) to [Henry] Giles, relating to a book lottery: "My son and I have ventred our 40sh a peece in Mr. Oglebyes lottery for bookes . . . the bookes are royal Bibles, but ther is but few of thos, then ther are 500 and odd books of Virgill, each valued at 5 pound, as many Homers Illiad, each at 5li, Homers Odessey with larg brass cutts at 4 pound the peec [*sc.* piece], Histories of Chinaes at 4 pound the peec, a first and second part of Esopes together at six pounds," *etc.*; "At the lottery," 7 July, 1668. f. 21; —(b) to the same; London, 26 Sept., 1 Dec. 1668. ff. 28, 29.

11. [Hon.] Ro[bert] Boyle [5th son of Richard, Earl of Cork] to Samuel Clark, Bedell of Civil Law at Oxford; Lees, 11 July, 1668. f. 22.

12. Warrant of the Lord Deputy of Ireland, granting leave of absence to Sir E. Dering and others, Commissioners for the Acts of Settlement and Explanation; Dublin, 13 July, 1668. *Signed* by [Thomas Butler, Earl of] Ossory. f. 23.

13. Sir Heneage Finch, [Earl of Nottingham, 1681] to his brother-in-law Sir E. Dering, (a) on public affairs; 20 Aug. 1668. f. 26; —(b) to the same, on court and state affairs: ". . . Yesterday I had an obligation upon mee to wayt upon the King towching the Dutchess of Portsmouth's warrant, and went with my Lord Arlington at the rising of the Councell into the Cabinet. I there presumed to tell the King that the warrant being to her and the heirs males of her body, the title would descend only to such as should be begotten after marriage, but, if there were any other whom his Maty would wish some care should be taken of, they would be wholly past by; that I held it my duty to make this bold address because I had observed in the course of my service that after the Pattent to the Dutchess of Cleveland was past his Maty began to wish that the Earl of Euston had been thought of sooner. I never saw the King more surprizd in my life nor I think displeasd, which, whither it were that he thought I made difficultys or that I was putt upon it by my L. Arlington, whom he suspects to be partiall to my Lady Cleveland in this matter, or that he were angry with those who drew him into this mistake, I know not," *etc.*; 6 Aug. [1673]. f. 72;—(c) to the same, on an expected offer of a Government appointment to Sir E. Dering; 21 Aug. 1673. f. 74.

14. John Clayton [sometime Recorder of Leeds] to John Thirsbye; Oakenshaw, 10 Dec. 1668. f. 30.

15. Ambrose Barnes, Puritan, to Elk[anah] Wales, on matters of religion; Newcastle, 12 Jan. 1668[9]. f. 31.

16. [John Skeffington, 2nd Viscount] Masserene, to Sir E. Dering, on public affairs in Ireland; Antrim, 22 July, 1669—15 Oct. 1670. ff. 36, 47, 52.
17. [Heneage Finch, Earl of] Winchilsea, (a) to Sir E. Dering; Eastwell, 29 Sept. 1669. f. 38;—(b) to ——, "If Sir John Finch is to returne from his Embassie, as I heare by good hands he is, you will much oblige me with your friendship and recommendations of me to your friends of the Turkey Company that I may succeed him," *etc.*; Eastwell, 1 Feb. 1675 [6]. f. 111;—(c) to Sir E. Dering, on his anxiety to be appointed to the Governorship of Tangier or the Embassy at Constantinople; Florence, $\frac{20}{30}$ June, 4 Aug. 1676. ff. 120, 124.
18. [Sir] Edward Hales, 2nd Bart., to Sir E. Dering, on county matters; Chart, *etc.*, co. Kent, 5 Jan. $16\frac{69}{70}$—14 Nov. 1676. ff. 40, 51, 85, 133.
19. Lyo[nel?] Fanshawe to Robert Hitch, Dean of York, on the business of Parliament, promotions in the church, *etc.*; Westminster, 4 Mar. 1669 [70]. f. 44.
20. [Sir] Thomas Gower, 2nd Bart., to Robert Hitch, Dean of York; 27 Sept. 1670. f. 50.
21. A[nne, wife of Marcus Trevor, Viscount] Dungannon, to Sir E. Dering, on matters relating to the corporation of Dundalk, *etc.*; Dundalk, 9 Mar. $167\frac{0}{1}$, 17, 22 Apr., 26 Aug., 9 Sept., *s. a.* ff. 54–58.
22. J—— Barker to —— Lodge, on the writer's travels in Italy; Rome, 28 Mar. 1671. f. 59.
23. [Sir] Thomas Culpeper to Sir E. Dering, on family matters; Hollingbourne, 1 Sept. 1671. f. 60.
24. J —— Newton, of Leicester, to Rev. Richard Clarke, master of Wigston's Hospital, Leicester, on matters connected with the Hospital and School; Leicester, 8 Jan. $167\frac{1}{2}$—31 May, 1675. Nine letters. ff. 62, 84, 91, 93, 95, 97, 103, 104, 106.
25. [Sir] E[dward] Bagot to ——, enclosing a letter of Sir Francis Burdett on a project of marriage; 5 Feb. $167\frac{1}{2}$. f. 63.
26. Eliz[abeth, wife of Christopher, 1st Baron] Hatton, to the Privy Council, excusing her non-attendance; Wittlesey, 21 May [1670–72]. f. 64.
27. W—— Thimelby, Prioress, to Helen Thompson, "att Sir William Methams att Rippon," relating to the illness of the latter's sister, a nun; 14 June, 1672, 4 July, 1674. ff. 66, 81.
28. Alexander Mac Intosh to Maj. William Gowre, announcing his appointment as chaplain to Lord Duras of Holdenby, going to France in command of 150 horse-guards, "with the King of England's standard, to be guard for the Duke of Monmouth"; Westminster, 30 Jan. 1672 [3]. f. 68.

29. Letter (unsigned) relating to service in the East India Company; Fort George, 27 Jan. 167$\frac{2}{3}$. f. 69.
30. M[atthew] Bacon, M.D., to Dr. Roussel, at Wentworth Woodhouse, with a prescription for "my lady"; London, 13 Mar. 1672 [3]. f. 70.
31. [Henry Bennet, Earl of] Arlington, Secretary of State, to Sir Thomas Strickland and Sir E. Dering, commanding them to bring in the Privy Seal to the King; Whitehall, 19 Apr. 1673. Endorsed by Sir E. Dering, "Which I did accordingly." f. 71.
32. John Evelyn, the younger, to his grandfather, Sir Richard Brown; Wotton, 6 Oct. 1673. *Latin.* f. 76.
33. Thomas Kirke, of Cookridge, (a) to Henry Giles, on glass-painting and scientific matters; London, 20 June, 1674. f. 77;—(b) to Dr. [Martin] Lister, describing a visit made to Fern Islands, Holy Island, *etc.*; Edinburgh, 3 June, 1677. f. 137.
34. "Proceedings of the . . . Associated Churches in the adjacent parts of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire"; 1674. Endorsed "This is the autograph of Capt. Jo. Pickering, of Tingley." f. 79.
35. [Sir] John Armytage, Bart., to [Robert Hitch] Dean of York; Kirklees, 16 Oct. 1674. f. 87.
36. Francis Noble to Rev. Richard Clarke, on matters connected with the School and Wigston's Hospital at Leicester; 15 May, 5 June, 1675. ff. 101, 107.
37. [Martin] Lister, M.D., to —— Thirsby, of Leeds, on discoveries of Roman coins, *etc.*; York, 25 May, 1675. f. 105.
38. [Sir] Henry Goodricke, Bart., M.P. for Boroughbridge, to Henry, Lord Fairfax, on the prospects of the King's calling another Parliament, *etc.*; London, 25 Nov. 1675. f. 109.
39. Col. W—— Rooke (?) to ——, relating to disputes between the parishes of Pluckley and Minster; Maidstone, 18 Mar. 167$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 112.
40. E[lizabeth] R[odes] to ——, giving an account of the miraculous recovery of her speech and senses; Houghton, 25 Apr. 1676. f. 115.
41. Edward Stephens to Richard Stephens, enclosing a copy of the medical case of Sir Matthew Hale, "which the good man gave me"; 20 May, 1676. Endorsed "My Ld. Cheif Justice Hales case by himself, to be communicated to Dr [Luke] Rugeley." f. 117.
42. Robert Stockdale to Sir E. Dering, as Commissioner of Customs, on his arrest, *etc.*; 5 July, 1676. f. 122.
43. Letter (unsigned) from the "Treasurer of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury," relating to a lawsuit respecting property of the Winston family, of which he was a Trustee; Canterbury, 9 Oct. 1676. f. 132.
44. Nicholas Mannooch, student of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, to Sir E. Dering, thanking him for a gift of money, and enlarging on

his "virtuous endowments and exceeding care to poore scholars"; Cambridge, 13 Mar. 167$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 135.

45. Octavian Pulleyn to ——, containing news from Siena, Milan, Bologna, *etc.*; Siena, 9 June, 30 Aug. 1677. ff. 139, 141.

46. [Sir] William Dugdale, Garter King-of-Arms, to Gregory King, Lancaster Herald, respecting a grant of arms to Thomas Baylye, of Coventry; 17 July, 1677. f. 140.

47. [Sir] Robert Sawyer [Attorney General, 1681] to [John] Maulyverer, Fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxford, on college affairs; 15 Feb. 1677 [8]. f. 142.

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1. [John Skeffington, 2nd Viscount] Massereene, to Sir E. Dering, on public affairs in Ireland; Dublin, 18 May, 1678. f. 1.
2. William Lodge, the artist, to Henry [Giles]; London, 9 Nov. 1678. f. 3.
3. Jo. Assheton, Henry Marsden, and Tho. Heber, to Lord Fairfax, on the capture of a suspected Jesuit; Gisborne, 17 Dec. 1678. f. 4.
4. [Margaret, widow of Capt. Thomas] Danby [Mayor of Leeds], to John Thoresby, respecting the living of Wattlow; 10 Jan. 1678 [9]. f. 6.
5. [Sir] H[enry] Goodricke, Bart., M.P. for Boroughbridge, to Lord Fairfax, on the dissolution of Parliament: "... The Parliament is dissolved. His Ma^{ty} last night declared it in Councell. His discourse was to this purpose, 'I am resolved to disolve this Parliament, and have not consulted you, knowing how vain it is, when people are more afraid of it then of myselfe. The factions amongst themselves has rendred it uselesse and dangerous, but I will call another within the legall time ...'"; London, 25 Jan. 167$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 7.
6. Capt. Edward Hales to Sir E. Dering, 2nd Bart., on the election for Hythe, *etc.*; 27 Jan. 167$\frac{8}{9}$—27 July, 1679. ff. 9, 13, 19.
7. [Sir] William Honywood, 2nd Bart., to the same, on the election for Hythe; Hythe, 1 Feb. 1678 [9]. f. 10. With draft of the answer, 6 Feb. f. 11.
8. Elizabeth Honywood, widow of Sir Edward Honywood, 1st Bart., to Sir Miles Coock, on the same subject; 3 Feb. 1678 [9]. f. 15.
9. Address of the electors of co. York to Charles, Lord Clifford, and Henry, Lord Fairfax, testifying to their "fidelity and activity for the service of our King and country in the Parliament which began at Westminster, 6th of March, 1678 [9]," and re-electing them by an "uncontradicted choyse"; [Sept. 1679]. Endorsed "Capt. Pickering." f. 16.

10. [Sir Allen Apsley] to Lord ——, on public affairs; [*circ.* 1678]. f. 17.
11. [Sir] Hugh Cholmley, of Whitby, Bart., to Sir E. Dering, principally on money matters; 14 Apr. 1680—28 Feb. 1683[4]. Ten letters. ff. 25, 61, 65, 68, 76, 80–85.
12. [Sir] Robert Southwell to his father-in-law, Sir E. Dering: "For my owne part, I am entirely convinced that, unlesse France comes againe with fire and sword into the bowells of Germany, this Electour will not step a foote from his resolution of neutrallity," *etc.*; Berlin, $\frac{11}{21}$ July, 1680. f. 28.
13. Treasury Commissioners to the "Commissioners of His Majesty's Monthly Assessments for the County of Flint" and to the Sheriff of Flint, relating to forfeitures out of the estates of Popish recusants; Whitehall, 21 July, 1680. *Signed* by Laurence Hyde [Earl of Rochester, 1682], Sir John Ernle, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir E. Dering, Bart., Sidney Godolphin, and Sir Stephen Fox. ff. 30, 32.
14. Ezerel Tonge, D.D., (a) to Sir Thomas Clarges, Knt., relating to a charge of libel by the former against Sir E. Dering; 16 Nov. 1680. f. 35;—(b) to his brother, Capt. John Tonge; 17 Nov. 1680. f. 38; —(c) to Sir E. Dering; 17 Nov. 1680. f. 40.
15. The inhabitants of Lydd, co. Kent, to Julius Deedes, Mayor of Hythe, asking him to represent to Sir E. Dering the worthless character of one Reginald Baxter, acting as "a searcher and seisor of woolls and other prohibited comodities" under Capt. Hall of Rye, a patent officer of the Customs, although he "hath not taken the oath nor received the Sacrament according to the Act of Parliament for preventing dangers which may happen by popish recusants," *etc.*; Lydd, 22 Feb. 1680[1]. f. 45.
16. [Sir] Henry Oxenden, of Dene, Bart., (a) to Sir E. Dering, on county matters; Dene, 2 Dec. 1681. f. 48;—(b) in conjunction with Sir James Oxenden, Knt., M.P. for Sandwich, to the same, asking him to support —— Coombs a candidate for the mayoralty of Sandwich; Deane, 5 Dec. 1681. f. 49.
17. E[lizabeth] R[odes] to ——, on her religious experiences; Houghton, 24 Dec. 1681. f. 50.
18. [Sir] George Mackenzie, Bart., Lord Advocate, to Archbishop Sancroft, citing arguments relating to legitimated children in Scotland being preferred to younger but lawfully begotten children; 31 Dec. 1681. f. 52.
19. George Keith, the Quaker, to Richard Harrison, of Balls, co. Herts, asking his favour at the Quarter Sessions, and enclosing "a small printed treatise"; Theobalds, 1 April, 1682. f. 54.
20. J[ames] Smith to Henry Giles, at York, on scientific subjects; London, 15 July, 10 Aug. 1682, *n. d.* ff. 57, 59, 60.

21. F[rancis] Place, engraver, *etc.*, to Henry Giles, principally on the subject of glass-painting; London, 17 July, 1683, 22 July, 1688. ff. 70, 102.
22. [Sir] Leoline Jenkins, Secretary of State, to [John Fell, Bishop of Oxford], relating to a petition to Charles II. from the Mayor and Corporation of Oxford concerning their charter; Windsor, 27 Aug. 1683. f. 71.
23. [Sir] E. Dering, 2nd Bart., to Sir Hugh Cholmley; London, 27 Nov. 1683. *Draft.* f. 78.
24. William Stoughton, Governor of New England, to Richard Streton; Boston, 5, 8 May, 1684. ff. 89, 89 b.
25. [Jean Foy] Vaillant, Numismatist, to ——, on the production of M. [Jean] Hardouin's *Nummi antiqui* and the mistakes therein, *etc.*; 2 Dec. 1684. f. 91.
26. Henry Dodwell (a) to ——, on the works of St. Irenæus; St. Asaph, 29 Jan. 168$\frac{4}{5}$. f. 93;—(b) to Bishop Ken, relating to the Oath of Allegiance; *n. d.* *Copy.* f. 116;—(c) to [George Hooper], Dean of Canterbury; Oxford, 12 May, 1691. *Copy.* f. 140;—(d) to [William Lloyd], Bishop of St. Asaph, "now elect of Coventry and Lichfield"; [1692]. *Copy.* f. 142.

    On the same and additional leaves are also *copies* of:—(e) Declaration of John Lake, Bishop of Chichester, on his deathbed, of his devotion to the Church of England and the doctrine of Non-resistance; 27 Aug. 1689. f. 116 b;—(f) Declaration by George Hickes, Dean of Worcester, maintaining his right to his office; 2 May, 1691. f. 141 b;—(g) "Dr. Sanderson's [Robert Sanderson, Bishop of Lincoln] Paper and Censure." f. 145;—(h) "A brief Resolution of the grand case of conscience, concerning the Allegiance due to a Prince ejected by force out of his kingdom, and how far the subjects may comply with a present usurpt power, London, 1650." (For another copy see Add. 32,093, f. 272.) f. 145 b.
27. Thomas Yarburgh to William Lowther, of Swillington, giving an account of the King's death; London, 7 Feb. 1684[5]. f. 94.
28. M[artin] Lister, M.D., to Henry Giles; London, 8 Jan. 1685[6]. f. 97.
29. P[ierce] Tempest, Engraver and Printseller, to Francis Place; London, 9 Jan. 168$\frac{5}{6}$. f. 98.
30. B—— Tyndall to [George Saville], Marquis of H[alifax]: "When you sate at the helme, you were the happiest man of the nation, because you were the best minister and the best patriot," *etc.*; Newark, 18 Apr. 1686. f. 99.
31. W—— Thursby to a Bishop, relating to "Mr [Barnabas] Oley's charity to the poore vicars" in his diocese; Middle Temple, 3 June, 1686. f. 100.

32. [Sir] Christopher Wren, as Surveyor-General of the Royal Works, to John Etty, of York, respecting a description drawn up for the King of the Palace of Berwick; "Office of the Workes," 5 Apr. 1688. f. 101.
33. C[astilion] Morris, Town Clerk of Leeds, undertaking to "assist and contribute to the election of such members to sit in Parliament as (by the principle of the Church of England) are of knowne loyaltie to the King," *etc.*; Leeds, 15 Aug. 1688. f. 103.
34. James Bonnell, Accountant-General of Ireland, to his cousin, Rev. John Strype; Dublin, 17 Nov. 1688, 19 Apr. 1689. The second letter is imperfect, and begins, "With the King [James II.] came over the Bp. of Chester, Dr. Cartwright, of whom the clergy here was a little shy. But the Bp. of Meath, the only Bp. left in these parts (I reckon not our Primate, being decrepid), was civil to him. The colledg, of which the Bp. of M. is standing Vice-Chan^r, and the clergy of these parts wayted with the said Bp. on the King, who receiv'd them graciously, and promised them protection, [saying] that he was satisfied the principles of the Ch. of England were loyal," *etc.* ff. 106, 111.
35. Col. R[obert] Byerley, M.P. for Knaresborough in 1695, *etc.*, to William Lowther; 29 March, 1689. f. 109.
36. Jasper Blythman, Recorder of Leeds, to [Michael] Idle, Alderman of Leeds, with a list of fees for private Acts of Parliament, *etc.*; 13 Apr. 1689—27 Sept. 1690. ff. 110, 128, 136.
37. John Ray, botanist, to Dr. Martin Lister; Black Notley, 5 Aug. 1689. f. 113.
38. [Sir] Thomas Gower, 3rd Bart., to Sir Will. Lowther; Stitnam, 16 Aug. 1689. f. 114.
39. Walter Calverley to Sir Will. Lowther; Eshould [Esholt], 14 Sept. 1689. f. 117.
40. [Sir] Joseph Williamson to Sir Jonathan Atkins, Knt., expressing his readiness to serve Mr. [Thomas?] Orfevre at Queen's College, *etc.*; London, 24 Oct. 1689. f. 119.
41. Jonathan Jenings, Sheriff of co. York, to the Justices of Peace, bidding them put in execution the laws for disarming Papists, *etc.*; York, 21 Dec. 1689. f. 123.
42. [Sir] John Kaye, Bart., M.P. for co. York, to William Massy, Mayor of Leeds, on the impending dissolution of Parliament; 6 Feb. 1689 [90], 1 May, 1690. ff. 124, 127.
43. Ursula Rokeby [wife of Justice Sir Thomas Rokeby] to Thomas Hutton, on political matters, *etc.*; 6 Mar. 1689 [90], 22 Sept. 1690. ff. 125, 135.
44. [Sir] J[ohn] Bland, Bart., M.P. for Pontefract, to Lieut. Kirk, with information as to disaffected persons; 21 July, 1690. f. 129.

45. [Sir] R[obert] Sawyer to William Pettite, of the Inner Temple, enclosing Treasury letters relating to the Commissioner for the Inner Temple; Highclere, 24 July, 1690. f. 130.
46. Thomas Kirke, of Cookridge, to Thomas, Lord Fairfax, on the seizure of Papists, *etc.*; Cookridge, 25 July, 1690, *n.d.* ff. 132, 133.
47. Thomas Dixon to Michael Idle, Mayor of Leeds, in London, sending Leeds news; Leeds, All Saints [1 Nov.], 1690. f. 138.
48. George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (*ob.* 1690): explanation of types from the Old Testament, *sc.* "Arones linen breches he put them one when he went into the tabernakell, that his nakednes was not seene; and the prist fine linen garments was a tipe of the righteous of Christ, which is the fien lining of Christ that hee puteth upon his sents [saints]," *etc.* With a note by Ralph Thoresby, the antiquary, stating that the paper was given to him by Mrs. Bland, of Beeston, 26 May, 1709. Printed by A. C. Bickley, *George Fox*, 1884, p. 389. f. 139.

747. Vol. V. (ff. 157). 1691–1702.

1. E—— E—— to Rev. —— Banks, of Hull. . . . "Certainely we live among a strange sort of people, for I am told to-day that the Clergy were going to petition the Queen to depose Archbishop Tillottson because he was not a Christian nor in Priest's Orders, so farre does some men's malice and madnesse extend"; 14 Sept. 1691. f. 6.
2. Thomas Fairfax [of University College] to his father [Thomas Fairfax, of Menston, co. York]; Oxford, 29 Sept. 1691. f. 7.
3. [Sir] George Fletcher, Bart., M.P. for Cumberland, (a) to Sir W. Lowther, on affairs in Parliament; 9 Mar. [1691]. f. 8;—(b) to William Gilpin, on the county elections; Cockermouth, 31 July, 1698. f. 99.
4. J—— Dickinson to Capt. Pickerin, with news "of an exceeding great earthquak in Jamica"; Gilderson, 13 Aug. 1692. f. 10.
5. Gregory King, Lancaster Herald, to [Henry Hyde, 2nd Earl of] Clarendon, concerning the 2nd Duke of Albemarle, and the arms of Morgan quartered by Herbert, Earl of Pembroke; Heralds' Office, 3 Dec. 1692. f. 12.
6. Samuel Dale, botanist, *etc.*, (a) to John Houghton, apothecary; Braintree, 8 Mar. 1692 [3]. f. 13;—(b) to [Martin Lister, M.D.], on their respective collections of shells; Braintree, 2 Dec. 1693. f. 24.
7. Richard Saunder to John Houghton, giving the price of corn, *etc.*, and a record of meteorological observations; Leesthorp, 20 Mar. 169⅔. f. 14.
8. John Hampden, Jun., to Rev. [Francis] Tallents, [Presbyterian minister], on the union of Protestants and on charges made against

Tallents of being a Jesuit, and of saying mass at St. Omer: "I would not have you concern'd at such little things as these are, for if they see they can disturb you by saying you are a Jesuite, it may be next time they will say you are a Mahometan or a Pagan. Experto crede Roberto, I have been reported a Papist, an Atheist, a Socinian, a Republican, a madman, and yet I would not go over the threshold to disprove any of these false reports. Truth is the daughter of time, and Wisdome will at length be justifyed of all her children," *etc.*; London, 27 May, 1693. With a note by Tallents on the charges against him. f. 16.

9. John Wildman, John Wainewright and nine others to Rev. Timothy Manlove, at Durham, asking him to be their Pastor; Pontefract, 8 June, 1693. f. 17.
10. J. Smith to [William Levett], Dean of Bristol, Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on a case connected with a writ of Habeas Corpus; 15 July, 1693. f. 19.
11. John Beaumont, jun., geologist, (a) to John Houghton; Wells, 2 July, 1693. f. 18;—(b) to Dr. [Martin] Lister; Stony-Easton, 10 Nov. 1693. f. 23.
12. [Sir] W[illiam] Temple, Bart., to George Woodyer, on legal and family business; More Park, 1 Oct. 1693. f. 21.
13. J—— P—— [? Dr Place, Physician to the Grand Duke of Tuscany] to Henry Giles, relating chiefly to the art of colouring, *etc.*, glass and pottery in Italy, to his own life at Florence, *etc.*: "I am glad to hear you are still growing on in employ, and if you get the business of Trinity Lybrary, it will prove a good jobb, but be sure let them not run you down in your price, for all those old Fellows are extreamly covetious"; Florence, 27 Jan. 1693 [4]. f. 26.
14. Francis Place, engraver, to Henry Giles; York, 7 Feb. 169$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 28.
15. Thomas Wilson, Ralph Thoresby and other inhabitants of Leeds to Rev. Timothy Manlove; Leeds, 11 Feb. 169$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 29.
16. The Mayor and Corporation of Leeds to [Thomas Osborne] Duke of Leeds, on his taking his title from their town; Leeds, 14 May, 1694. *Copy*. f. 32.
17. [Sir] Abstrupus Danby to Alderman [Michael] Idle, on his right to choose one of the two parish-clerks of the Old Church, Leeds; Slenningforth [Sledingford] Hall, 28 Aug., 13 Sept. 1694. ff. 33, 35.
18. [Sir] Hans Sloane, Bart., *etc.*, to Thomas Kirke, on scientific, antiquarian and literary subjects; London, 4 Oct., 27 Nov. 1694. The first letter is followed by a draft of T. Kirke's reply, 2 Nov. 1694. ff. 36–39.

19. [Sir] Charles Wolseley, Bart., to Rev. —— Woodhouse, on public affairs: "The Archbishop [John Tillotson] . . . might have beene saved, as they say, if means had beene used that Lords Day he fell ill, but beinge deferred till Monday it proved too late, beinge struck with a dead palsie and apoplexi together. Their is scarse of any partye a man of more serious piety left, and a man of most cleere head eyther to reason or judge, one whose mind lay in a direct line to every poynt . . . He seemed not a little elevated with his preferment, and did much relish the grandeur and equipage of it, which was strange for a man that knew soe much of another world"; Wolseley, 29 Nov. 1694. f. 40.
20. [Sir] William Lowther, Knt., M.P. for Pontefract (*ob.* 1705), on the elections, business of Parliament, *etc.*, (a) to —— Purston, 7 Dec. 1694. f. 42;—(b) to Alderman Idle; 23 Sept. 1695. f. 55; —(c) to Thomas Kirke; 9 Jan. 1695 [6]—4 June, 1700. ff. 57, 58, 61, 65, 79, 88, 89, 91, 125.
21. Cyril Arthington, M.P. for Aldborough, co. York, (a) to Thomas Kirke; 12 Jan. 169$\frac{4}{5}$, Xmas, [1696]. ff. 44, 70;—(b) to [Michael] Idle, Alderman of Leeds; 28 Mar. 1696. f. 64.
22. Samuel Pepys (a) to ——: "We have had 2 great vacancys fallen since wee last talked together; that in the Church I am sure you and I shall thinke well fill'd; while the other in the State fills it selfe," *etc.*; 15 Feb. 169$\frac{4}{5}$. f. 45;—(b) to Rev. ——, of Oxford, referring to "a very entertayning account [by Dr Wallis] of the different successes of our sun-gazers at the late ecclips," and to the journey of his "nephew Jackson" to Rome, with questions for "our learned sea-farer Mr. [John] Hudson" on the knowledge of navigation, *etc.*, among the ancients; 21 Oct. 1699. f. 118.
23. Nat[haniel] Pighells to Thomas Kirke, giving the results of some chemical experiments; 19 Mar. 169$\frac{4}{5}$. f. 48.
24. [Sir] Godfrey Copley, Bart., M.P. for Thirsk, (a) to Cyril Arthington; 12 Sept. 1695. f. 53;—(b) to Thomas Kirke, on affairs in Parliament; 29 Dec. 1695. f. 56;—(c) to the same, on the coinage; 15 Feb. 1695 [6]. f. 62;—(d) to the same, on the Assassination Plot, "There are great discoverys of this Horrid Plott and Invasion. The Prisoners confesse all and will be shortly brought to Tryall. News this day from Sea is that wee have taken 16 merchant shipps of the French, and wee hope for better news yet"; 3 Mar. 1695 [6]. f. 63;—(e) to the same, on the same and other scientific subjects, "Mr. [Edmund] Halley [Astronomer Royal] and Mr. Middleton are to sett out this Summer to run round the Globe to find the Variation of the Variation of the Needle, to discover longitudes and the Terra Australis, *etc.* . . . . I have been this day, and am to meet to-morrow Mr. Saracole and

Mr. Hadley. I have seen his Engine consisting of 3 mill wheeles with Small Cranks att each end of the Axletree, which raises Tems water and are all carried with one stream of Kennell water," *etc.*; 4 June, 1696. f. 66;—(f) to the same, on similar subjects; 4 Oct. 1697. f. 78;—(g) to the same, on the proceedings of the Royal Society on St. Andrew's Day, *etc.*; 14 Dec. 1697. f. 81;—(h) to the same, respecting a Bill he is to bring into Parliament "to make Dun navigable"; 1 Jan. 1697 [8]. f. 84;—(i) to the same, "The Lords are to be upon Duncomb to-morrow and, if they throw out the Bill, I shall not wonder. They sent us down a Bill against Blasphemy Atheisme and Prophanesse, but it is so crude and indigested that there never was a bill of lesse goodnesse with so pious a title"; 3 Mar. 1697 [8]. f. 92:—(k) to the same, on the proceedings of the Royal Society, the installations of Lord Chancellor Somers as President, *etc.*: "Mr. Halley also by a large mapp gave my Lord an account of his last voyage; he hath been lately past the line, and he sets forward within this month for a new voyage to the Southern Continent, where he goes by the King's Command to make new discoverys"; 17 Aug. 1699. f. 116.

25. James Hilton to [Oliver?] Heywood of North Owram, on the death of Rev. [Henry] Newcome, of Manchester; [22 Sept. 1695]. f. 54.
26. [Sir] Thomas Knyvett, to —— Newbrough, ordering books for himself and Sir John Rous, including [Thomas] Rymer's *Reflections on some old plays*; 1 Mar. 1696 [7]. f. 72.
27. Ann Unsworth to Rev. [Oliver?] Heywood, asking him to edit sermons of the late Henry Pendlebury; 1696. f. 73.
28. Richard Hogarth to Rev. Thomas Noble, chaplain to Anne, Countess Dowager of Carlisle; 25 May, 1697. f. 74.
29. Edward Millington, auctioneer, to Rev. Joseph Hill, of Rotterdam, thanking him "for your great service done to learning and learned men, in your first advising and effectually setting on foot that admirable and universally approved of way of selling librarys by auction amongst us," *etc.*; London, 25 June, 1697. f. 76.
30. Ralph Thoresby to Thomas Kirke; Leeds, 7 Dec. 1697. f. 81.
31. [Sir] William Lowther, Knt., [Bart. 1715], High Sheriff of York (*ob.* 1729), to Thomas Kirke; 28 Dec. 1697. f. 83.
32. U[rsula] Rokeby, [wife of Justice Sir T. Rokeby], to Thomas Hutton; 4 Jan. 1697 [8], 10 Dec. 1698. ff. 85, 106.
33. William Dockwra, [Founder and Comptroller of the Penny Post in London], to John Houghton; "Chief Office, Penny Post," 25 Apr. 1698. f. 93.
34. [Sir] John Lowther, 2nd Bart., of Whitehaven, M.P. for Cumber-

land, (a) to William Gilpin, of Whitehaven; London, 10 May, 1698, Ackworth, 15 Aug. 1698. ff. 94, 103;—(b) to Sir William Lowther, Knt.; Whitehaven, 6 Aug. 1700. f. 131.

35. [Sir] John Kaye, Bart., M.P. for co. York, (a) to William Milner, Mayor of Leeds, on the approaching election; 23 July, 1698. f. 96;—(b) to Sir William Lowther; 11 Aug. 1702. f. 154.

36. Robert Uvedale, botanist, *etc.*, to Dr. Richardson, containing a list of plants, *etc.*; Enfield, 24 July, 1698. f. 97.

37. James Lowther, M.P. for Carlisle, [4th Bart. 1731], to William Gilpin, on election matters; 9, 13 Aug. 1698. ff. 101, 102.

38. Thomas Frankland, M.P. for Hedon, to ——, on a petition from Halifax; General Post Office, 21 Feb. 169$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 109.

39. [Sir] Walter Yonge, Bart., Commissioner of Customs, to ——; London, 23 Mar. 169$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 110.

40. Peter Le Neve [Norroy King of Arms in 1704], to —— Banks, on fees for Heralds' visitations, *etc.*; *circ.* 1699. f. 111.

41. Mary Marshall to Rev. Joseph Boyse, at Hunslet, near Leeds, giving an account of [Valentine] Gratrix [Greatrakes] and his cures of the King's Evil, *etc.*, by stroking; Dublin, 2 May, 1699. f. 112.

42. Jeremiah Dodson to Sir E. Dering, 2nd Bart., at Dublin, on the course of studies of his pupil, Sir E. Dering's son; *n.d.* f. 120.

43. M[ary] Bruno [Frankland], a nun at Gravelines, to Father Hall, Carthusian, at Newport; [*circ.* 1700]. f. 122. See another letter from her in Add. MS. 28,919, f. 44.

44. James Sutherland, botanist, to Dr. Richard Richardson, on botanical and scientific subjects; Edinburgh, 20 May, 1700. f. 123.

45. William Robinson, Mayor of York, to the Mayor of Leeds, forwarding a copy of an information by Robert Bell, of Leeds; York, 15 July, 1700. f. 128.

46. [Hon.] Henry Boyle, [Baron Carleton, 1714], to James Talbot, at Trinity College, Cambridge; London, 30 Sept. 1700. f. 132.

47. Paul Rycaut to William Foxley, merchant at Hamburg; London, 17 Oct. 1700. f. 133.

48. M[ary] Clavering, [afterwards wife of William, 1st Earl Cowper], to Dorothy Nevile; Chopwell, 19 Dec. 1700. f. 137. Followed (f. 138) by a poem in her hand entitled "An Encomium of y^e^ Parliament, 1699."

49. Jezreel Jones to Sir Hans Sloane, containing meteorological observations; "Abord the Favourite," 23 Feb. 170$\frac{0}{1}$. f. 140.

50. John Evelyn, son of John Evelyn the younger, to his grandfather; Oxford, 9 May, 1701. *Latin.* f. 143.

51. The Mayor [Thomas Lazenby] and Aldermen of Leeds to Thomas Kirke, of Cookridge, on the erection of a lock and dam on Sir W. Lowther's grounds; Leeds, 13 Jun. 1701. f. 144.

52. William Vernon to Dr [Richard] Richardson, on scientific matters; Cambridge, 8 Aug. 1701. f. 145.
53. Edward Lhwyd, Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, to Richard Richardson, M.D., on various antiquarian subjects, and ending "The Archbishop of Philippopolis with some other Græcians had yesterday Doctor's [or] Master's Degree confer'd on them, and Dr Sloan had lately a Diploma from this University"; Oxford, 2 Sept. 1701. f. 146.
54. W[estby?] Gill to ——, giving an account of the reception, *etc.*, "of the Greek Archbishop" by the University of Cambridge, and a graphic description of Stourbridge fair; 20 Sept. 1701. f. 147.
55. [Sir] Christopher Musgrave, Bart., to William Nicolson, Archdeacon [Bishop in 1702] of Carlisle, concerning a letter sent from Lord Carlisle to be signed by the Deputy Lieutenants, "full of great assurances and promises of opposing the French King and the pretended King James son"; Edinburgh (?), 3 Nov. 1701. f. 150.
56. [Sir] Robert Southwell to John Woodward, Medical Professor at Gresham College, on the Deluge, *etc.*; Spring Gardens, 13 Jan. 170½. f. 152.
57. John Flamsteed, Astronomer Royal, to Abraham Sharp, beg. "Included I send you a catalogue of the places of 30 principall fixed Stars for your owne use, and I allow you to impart it to the AB. of York, who I hear is the frend to any ingenuous acquaintance of yours, on condition that no copys of it be given by them to others, least it should be printed before the rest of the great catalogue from which it was excerped," *etc.*; the Observatory, 18 June, 1702. f. 153.
58. J[ohn] E[disbury], D.C.L., Master in Chancery, *etc.*, to Rev. George Plaxton . . . "Yesterday Dr Wake sent the Queen a remonstrance with reasons against his resigning his canonry of Christ Church, upon which shee sent for the A: Bp. and in short told him he must do it, with which he departed sore displeased," *etc.*; 29 [Oct. 1702]. f. 155.
59. [Sir] T[homas] Molyneux, M.D., to ——, relating to the Archbishop of Dublin's "MS. Latin Dictionary"; Dublin, 10 Nov. 1702. f. 157.

748. Vol. VI. (ff. 235). 1703–1759.

1. T[homas] M[adox], antiquary, to Edward Floyde [Lhwyd], "at the Museum in Oxford," ending "There is nobody yet appointed Keeper of the Cotton-Library, nor any salary settled on that place"; London, 18 Feb. 1702 [3]. f. 3.
2. Thomas Kirke, of Cookridge, and J—— Dyneley to Col. Robert

Byerley, M.P. for Knaresborough, on the affairs of the West Riding: Cookridge, 27 Feb. 170$\frac{2}{3}$. f. 5.

3. Col. Robert Byerly, M.P. for Knaresborough, to Thomas Kirke; 10 Mar. [1702–3]. f. 6.
4. E—— C[ornforth] to her father, at Leeds: "Last night at 9 of the clock my master an lady an most of our servants se a strangs siet in the north ski lyke fiteing with 2 armies; they usmelt lyke brimstone an gon powdor and smouk and fier and spears streams of fier. About a we[ek a]go we se 3 sons in the element very faar. I fear we shall have sad doings"; 25 Mar. 1703. f. 8.
5. [Sir] Godfrey Copley, Bart., (a) to Thomas Kirke, on scientific subjects: "There was also some new books shewn with cutts and discoverys of Exotick Plants which occasion'd some pleasant discourse between Rough Diamond and Woodward about the liberty some Doctors take in trying Experiments (for the good of the rest of mankind) upon their own Patients, to discover the Vertues of a New Herb or Medicine" . . . "I am told great Lakes are now the mode; Vanbrook set out one for the D. of Newcastle, to front his new house, of 40 acres. I have got a very pretty Camera obscura that throws the figures erect and fit to be drawn upon a half-ground glasse plate"; London, 17 June, 1703. f. 9;—(b) to the same: "You would scarce imagine that I went 8 mile to a Horse-Race, choosing rather to play the foole by so generall example then to be wise alone. There was, according to the country phrase, a plain bundance of Jockys and Knights of the Shire and Ladys that wanted husbands, and so much for the race"; Sprotborough, 4 Sept. 1703. f. 14;—(c) to the same; Sprotborough, 19 Feb. 1703 [4], 29 May, 1704, and *n.d.* ff. 21, 22, 26.
6. —— Gale to his father, giving an account of his life in N. Carolina: "As to the state of religion, I wish I cood give a more laudible character. The Quakers are here very numerous, butt as for Independant Anabaptists, Presbeterians, and other sectary's, they have little or noe place here. Most who profess themselves D^{rs} and Atturneys are scandalls to their profession; impudence and notorious impertinence make up their character. Itt were to be wish'd that the Rev^{d} clergy had more encouragement, especially respectu officii, from the lives and conversations of the people. The decay of Christian piety is in such large characters that he that runs may read . . . As to what you desire to know of the Indians, some are civil and some barbarous, they using the seabord. They live in small townes of barke cabbins, pallisado'd in with 2 or 3 rows of stakes. Every towne or nation has its perticular king and different language. They have some notion of the flood, butt very obscure. They offer the first fruits of

everything they eat to the Devil, by whome they cure deseases, and act severall strainge things, as laying the wind, *etc.* . . . "; "Perquimans River, in the county of Albemarle, N° Carolina," 5 Aug. 1703. f. 12.

7. [James Butler, 2nd Duke of] Ormonde, to Lord ——, in favour of Brigadier Conyngham; Dublin, 14 Aug. [1703]. f. 13.
8. Thomas Guidott, physician, to Edward Lhwyd, Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, mentioning the writer's tract, *De authore et fide Historiæ Britanniæ*, and his *History of Æsculapius*, etc. (see Sloane MS. 2038); Bath, 27 Sept. 1703. f. 15.
9. John Anstis, Garter, (a) to ——, mentioning [Thomas] Rymer and "his book [? *Fœdera*, vol. i., 1704] being almost finisht"; 26 Nov. 1703. f. 18;—(b) to Lord Clarendon, containing "proposals for placing the Royal and Cottonian libraries in St. Paul's"; Heralds' office, 5 Mar. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 118;—(c) to the "author of the Gentleman's Magazine" [Edward Cave]: "If the London Magazine has gain'd ground of you lately, it's owing to your inserting so many mathematical, Biblical, and divinity-polemical questions, which one in 500 hundred (*sic*) of your readers don't understand," *etc.*; 22 July, *s.d.* f. 120.
10. John Boulter to [Thomas] Kirke, of Cookridge, enclosing an impression of a "seal of y^e new King of Spains head" [? Archduke Charles, titular Charles III.]; 27 Jan. 170$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 20.
11. [Sir] J[ohn] Bland, Bart., M.P. for Pontefract, to Thomas Cooke [Kirke], of Kirkridge [Cookridge]; 22 Apr. 1704. f. 24.
12. John Locke to Awnsham Churchill, "bookseller, at the Black Swan, Pater Noster Row, London," desiring to see him "very speedily, for I hasten a pace to my journey's end, and can count upon but a very few days in this world, and have many things to say to you, some whereof may concerne your own interest. Doe not think I aggravate my case to hasten you; when you see me you will conclude it is for the last time," *etc.*; Oates, 27 June, 1704. He died 28 Oct. 1704. f. 27.
13. U[rsula] Rokeby to [Thomas Hutton]; 10 July, 1704. f. 28.
14. [Sir] H[enry] Gough, Knt. [M.P. for Lichfield, 1705], to Rev. [George] Plaxton; Perry Hall, 19 Aug. 1704. f. 29.
15. William Penn, Quaker, to ——; 6 Oct. 1704. f. 30.
16. Adriana [wife of Sir Griffin] Boynton, Bart., to Jacob Simpson, surgeon, of Leeds, on the Sykes family and arms; 10 Oct. 1704. f. 31.
17. F— T— B— V— Baer von Slangenburg, Dutch General, to [Francis] Fagel, Greffier, giving details of the movements of the Allied Army under the Duke of Marlborough from 12 to 26 Aug. [1705], in defence of his conduct in opposing the latter in his

resolve to force the passage of the Ische; [Parwe], 27 Aug. 1705. *Engl.* translation. (For a *French* version *v.* G. de Lamberty's *Mémoires*, 1735, iii. p. 485). f. 37.

18. [Hon] Henry Boyle [Baron Carleton, 1714], as Custos Rotulorum of the West Riding, to the Justices of Peace, (a) enclosing an Order in Council on the encouragement and increase of seamen; London, 28 Mar. 1706. f. 43;—(b) asking for a return of Papists; London, 13 Apr. 1706. f. 47;—(c) enclosing a Privy Council order on the Act for the better recruiting of the Army and Marines, London, 7 Dec. 1706. f. 53;—(d) enclosing a similar order on the price of corn; London, 7 Feb. 1709 [10]. f. 88.

19. Capt. Richard Milborne (a) to Lawrence Hall; Dartmouth, 16 Aug. 1706. f. 51;—(b) to the same, giving an account of the Battle of Almanza [25 Apr.] and defeat of the allied troops under the Earl of Galway; Bayonne, 18, 25 Jun. 1707. ff. 59, 61;—(c) to his son Richard; "Cittadell of Challon in Burgundy," 12 Sept. 1708. f. 75;—(d) to Lawrence Hall; London, 15 Sept. 1709. f. 83.

20. Humphrey Wanley to Rev. John Killingbeck, Vicar of Leeds; London, 8 Feb. 170$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 56.

21. John Lister to his cousin, —— Hill, of Beston, merchant, on the latter's family; Kipping, 18 Feb. 170$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 57.

22. J—— Waite to Theophilus Shelton, (a) purporting to enclose a Privy Council letter addressed to Henry Boyle, Custos Rotulorum of co. York, relating to the "more effectual recruiting of her Majesty's forces"; London, 27 Jan. 170$\frac{7}{8}$. f. 68;—(b) to the same, purporting to enclose a Privy Council letter and Act of Parliament "for the better security of her Majesty's person and Government"; London, 23 Mar. 1707 [8]. f. 70.

23. Robert Nelson to the Archbishop of [York?], giving a biographical account of Rev. John Kettlewell and of his benefactions to Northallerton; Ormond Street, 4 Sept. 1708. f. 74.

24. D—— Copley to Edward Iveson, enclosing a list of sheriffs for York from 1686–1708; York, 5 Nov. 1708. f. 77.

25. The members of the Congregational church of Chesterfield to "Rev. Mr. Elston," of Lupsett, inviting him to become their pastor; Chesterfield, 25 Dec. 1708. *Signed* by Jonathan Thomlinson and 12 others. f. 78.

26. C[yril] Arthington, M.P. for Aldborough, to William Neville, on the progress of a Bill relating to the woollen manufacture in the West Riding; 11 Mar. 170$\frac{8}{9}$. f. 79.

27. J[ohn] Nevil, of Chevet, to his cousin, William Nevill, relating to the family pedigree and a contemplated life of Ralph Nevill, Bishop of Chichester, *temp.* Hen. III.; Bath, 4 May [1709]. f. 80.

28. Richard Milborne, Jun., (a) to Lawrence Hall, enquiring about his commission; Brussels, 17 Aug. 1709. f. 82;—(b) to the same: "I am just now packing up my bagage in readiness to goe to the siege of Mons . . . I believe you have heard of this late and bloudy battle [Malplaquet, 11 Sept.] that we have gaind with the loss of many thousands of men, and it is thought that there will be another battle before the campaign is over," *etc.*; Brussels, 20 Sept. 1709. f. 84.
29. James Bertie and H[ugh] Smithson, as candidates to represent Middlesex at the next election, to ——; Tottenham, 18 Apr. 1710. f. 90.
30. William Bromley, Speaker of the House of Commons, to [Jonathan Kymberley, his chaplain, Dean of Lichfield, 1713]; 11 Nov. 1710. f. 91. Followed (f. 92) by an extract of proceedings of the House of Commons, 6 Dec. 1710, signed by W. Bromley.
31. [Sir] H[enry] Chauncey, author of *Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire*, to Robert Dale [Richmond Herald, 1721]; Ardeley, 22 Apr. 1712. f. 97.
32. John Chamberlayne, F.R.S., (a) to —— Downing, printer, introducing "the ingenious Mr. [Ralph] Thoresby, of Leeds," F.R.S.; Petty France [Westminster], 5 Aug. 1712. f. 98;—(b) to —— Newman, 17 May, 1718. f. 105.
33. John Disney (*ob.* 1730) to Henry Newman, relating to "Popish Priests" and the Protestant clergy: "A Popish Priest in the parts of Lindsey was taken some months ago baptizing a child (and I think the child of a Protestant). The Minister of the Parish had notice what was doing, took a constable and some neighbours and seized him in the very midst of the solemnity, and carried him before a Justice of Peace, but by some shuffling betwixt the justice and a Rom. Cath. gentleman who appeared for the prisoner the further examination (for it was then late at night) was putt off till next morning, and the priest was spirited away and so escaped punishment . . . One thing we observe to be of very fatal consequence to the Ch. of England, which is Protestants and Papists intermarrying. We earnestly wish for an act of Parliament to prevent that; for whether the husband or wife be Papist, the children are generally brought up so"; Lincoln, 18 Feb. 171$\frac{2}{3}$. f. 99.
34. A[bel] Boyer, lexicographer, to —— Wyat; 16 Mar. 171$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 102.
35. Sir Isaac Newton to —— Dillon, making an appointment; 16 Mar. 171$\frac{3}{4}$. f. 103.
36. Treasury Warrant to Sir Edward Northey, Attorney-General, appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Queen's title to certain lands not specified; Whitehall, 22 Apr. [1711–1714]. f. 104.

37. Nahum Tate, Poet Laureate: "Song for his Majesty's Birthday"; 28 May, 1715. *Holograph.* f. 106.
38. [Sir] Charles Hotham, Bart., to Lord ——, on the movements of the troops under Gen. Carpenter against the Jacobites in Scotland: "I doubt not but a few days will bring us account of the southern rebells dispersing, for we have found by experience they will not stand regular troops, though not one third their number"; Newcastle, 11 Nov. 1715. f. 108.
39. [Richard Lumley, Lord] Lumley, [2nd Earl of Scarborough in 1721], to ——, on the movements of the troops against the rebels, "There is now certain Intelligence come in that the rebels march't yesterday morning from Lancaster towards Preston, where they give out that they expect great numbers to join them," *etc.*; [*circ.* Nov. 1715]. f. 110.
40. Letter (unsigned) enclosing a detailed account of the battle of Dunblane [Sherrifmuir], 11–15 Nov. 1715, Glasgow, 30 Nov. 1715. f. 111.
41. Richard Bentley, D.D., Master of Trinity Coll., Cambridge, to Rev. [Edw.] Vernon, on college business, and on the etiquette to be observed on the visit of George I. to Cambridge; Trinity College, Sunday [Oct. 1717]. f. 116.
42. James Tyrrell, historian, to Roger Gale, antiquary, discussing the question of the legitimacy of the children of Robert II., King of Scotland, and other antiquarian points; Derby, 3 Apr. 171–. f. 123.
43. James Craggs, jun., Secretary of State, to Lord Chancellor Macclesfield, informing him that the King has "been pleased to dismiss Sir William Thompson from his office of Solicitor General"; Whitehall, 17 Mar. 17$\frac{19}{20}$. f. 124.
44. R[obert] Walpole [1st Earl of Orford, 1742] to ——, on behalf of a "late Excise officer"; 26 Jun. 1721. f. 127.
45. Philip Honywood [K.B. in 1743] to —— Ansteet [John Anstis, Garter] "at the Herlads [*sic*] office" acknowledging a summons to attend the Duke of Marlborough's funeral; "From the Camp at Hounslow Heath," 14 Aug. [1722]. f. 129.
46. John Dashwood to his uncle, on the discovery of some Roman coins at Wansford, co. Northt., *etc.*; Wansford, 5 Sept. 1726. f. 135.
47. [Adm. Sir] Edward Vernon, M.P. for Penryn, to Rev. Edward Vernon, Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cambridge, on family matters; Nacton, 26 Sept. 1730. f. 136.
48. M[oses] Browne, poet, to [Edward Cave]; 25 June, 1734, 11 Jan. 1738[9], *n.d.* The last letter is written on the blank side of a note from Cave. ff. 139, 166, 167.
49. Thomas Dod to Edward Cave on the subject of epigrams; Woor, 25 Oct. 1735. f. 143.

50. B—— Drake to the same, on poems sent by him to the *Gentleman's Magazine* under the name of "Theophilus"; 24 Nov. 1735. f. 144.

51. Rev. Edward Vernon, of Redmile, poet, to his son Rev. Edward Vernon, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury, on the proposed marriage between Frederic, Prince of Wales, and Augusta, Duchess of Saxe-Gotha, on his own poetical works, *etc.*: "No verses can be so bad but they will deserve a place in Academic compositions, which the youth are forced to make as unwillingly as turn spit currs enter into the wheel"; Redmile, 23 Apr. 1736. f. 147.

52. J[ohn C[lough], Vicar of Ashford, to Edward Cave, on the dangers of going to law; Ashford, 17 Feb. 1736 [7]. f. 148.

53. Edward Blithe to [Edw. Cave?], with criticisms on the [*Gentleman's Magazine*?]; Wisbech, 21 Feb. 1736 [7]. f. 149.

54. I—— Brereton to Edw. Cave, relating to the suicide of [Thomas] B[each], author of *Eugenio* (1737), *etc.*, and to his own contributions to the *Gentleman's Magazine*; 3, 21 June, 1737. ff. 150, 151.

55. Rev. William Broome, poet, to the same, on literary matters; 19 July, 1737, Eye, 29 Aug. 1737, *n.d.* ff. 152–154.

56. Joseph Spence, Fellow of New College, Oxford, to "Mr. Sylvanus Urban [Edw. Cave], at St. John's Gate, London"; New Coll., 4 Jan. 1737 [8]. f. 155.

57. Letters, *etc.*, addressed to Edward Cave, editor of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, from:—(a) "Claudian," with verses from "Mitio." f.156; —(b) T—— G——, with verses. f. 157;—(c) "Melinda" [?Elizabeth Churchill], relating to verses in the *Magazine* by "Indocta"; *n.d.*, St. James's, 5 Jan. 173⅞. ff. 158, 160;—(d) "Rusticus," with lines "on the epitaph on Signor Fido [a favourite dog] in Ld Cobham's Gardens at Stowe"; Walpole, near Wisbech, 24 Mar. *s.a.* f. 161; —(e) short biography of Sir Benjamin Keene, in the hand of Thomas Birch, D.D., for insertion in the *Gent. Magazine* on his death in Dec. 1757. f. 190.

58. M[ark] Akenside to the same; Newcastle, 30 Sept. 1738. f. 163.

59. D[avid] Wilkins, D.D., Archdeacon of Suffolk, to the same on errors in D^r^ [Pierre François le] Courayer's *History of the Council of Trent*, and mentioning his own *Concilia*; Hadleigh, 12 Nov. 1738. f. 165.

60. Elizabeth Carter to the same, on literary subjects; Deal, 24 June–19 Dec. 1739. Eight letters. ff. 169, 171–177.

61. Edward Cave to —— Hughes, in rhyme; St. John's Gate, 12 Dec. 174–. f. 178.

62. Samuel Boyse, poet, *etc.*, to Edw. Cave, on literary matters, and begging for money; 20, 21 July, 1742. ff. 180, 181. Followed

(f. 182) by a biographical account of S. Boyse and his father Joseph Boyse in the hand of Thomas Astle, Oct. 1786.

63. Francis Hooper to Edward Vernon, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury: "Most of ye week has been spent in riotous living and in greasy luxury, which we concluded this day with the most magnificent entertainment I ever saw within these walls. Clarret Burgundy and Champain flowed in plenty . . . Other colleges feadd the Chancellor [Duke of Newcastle] with rangling disputations, speeches and vain Philosophy, but we gave him Fricandeaus and Turbot, &c. &c. &c., and ev'ry thing that cou'd tickle and flatter a polite and elegant palate . . . He took leave of us in an elegant speech and a squeeze by the hand as good as a bishoprick"; Trin. Coll., Cambridge, 17 June, 1753. f. 187.
64. Samuel Pegge, antiquary, to Thomas Ravenhill, mentioning his contributions to the [*Gentleman's*] *Magazine*, under the anagram of Paul Gemsege; [Chesterfield], 14 Nov. 1757. f. 189.
65. [Mary Barber] (*ob.* 1757) to Edw. Cave, enclosing contributions to the *Gentleman's Magazine*; *n.d.* f. 191.
66. [Sir] Nicholas Armorer to Sir E. Dering at Dublin; Whitehall, Easter Eve, *s.d.* f. 194.
67. G[eorge?] Wharton [M.D.?] to ——, on the purchase of books, *etc.*, and asking for the loan of his "bigest, fairest and most rare medall, whether gold, silver or copper"; *n.d.* f. 204.

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5. Notes on the division of co. York for purposes of assessment, said to be in the hand of Thomas Hutton, of Popleton; late 17th cent. f. 213.
6. "Elevation des eaux . . . par des Principes de la Geometrie de la Statique et de l'Hydrostatique," said to be in the hand of "the celebrated Sir Samuel Morland," Bart. (*ob.* 1695). f. 215 b.
7. Verses on Rabelais, ascribed to Thomas Rymer, compiler of the *Fœdera*. f. 216.
8. Thirty-six Latin elegiac verses entitled "In fœdera stabilita ab Oliviero Cromwello inter Rempublicam Britannicam et ordines fœderatos Belgii, Authore Roberto South" (D.D., Canon of Christ Church, Oxford). f. 217.

9. Petition of Dame Margaret Stapilton, widow of Sir Bryan Stapilton, Knt., slain at Rowton Heath, 1645, to the Justices of Peace for the West Riding. f. 218.
10. Catalogue of plants and trees alphabetically arranged, signed at the foot of each page "J. Baillie." f. 224.

749. ORIGINAL LETTERS addressed to John Anstis, Garter King of Arms (*ob.* 1745), on antiquarian subjects, principally heraldic or genealogical; 21 Oct. 1700—19 Mar. 174½. The last letter, dated 12 Apr. 1746, must be to John Anstis, jun.

The names of the writers are given in the index. Among them are: Thomas Tanner, Prebendary of Norwich, and Bishop of St. Asaph; Thomas Hearne; Humphrey Wanley, Librarian to Lord Harley; Francis Wise; John Thorpe; Roger Gale; Thomas Baker, of Cambridge; N. Harding; Dr. Halley, the astronomer; Dr. Derham, of Windsor; Dr. Daniel Waterland; Richard Graves; Lord Stafford; Lord Harcourt; Ralph Thoresby; E. Lhwyd; Browne Willis; Antonio Galvão de Castello Branco, Portuguese envoy; Mons. Clairambault. The particular subjects treated include:—

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750. Original letters from lawyers, scholars and others addressed for the most part to Thomas Parker, Lord Chief Justice 1710, Baron Parker 1716, Lord Chancellor 1718, Earl of Macclesfield 1721 (*ob.* 1732): 1704–1739. A few draft replies of Lord Macclesfield are interspersed (ff. 46, 112, 246, 430, 432). Many of the later letters are recommendations to livings in the Lord Chancellor's gift. The names of all the writers are given in the index. Among the letters are the following, all of which, where not otherwise noted, are addressed to Lord Macclesfield:—

1. George Hickes, Dean of Worcester, (a) on the publication of his *Antiqua Literatura Septentrionalis, etc.*; 1 June, 1704—6 Apr. 1710. ff. 2-5, 23;—(b) interceding for Rev. Hilkiah Bedford; 4 Oct. 1714. f. 66.
2. [Charles Mordaunt, 3rd Earl of] Peterborough; [23 Feb. 1709–10]. f. 11.
3. [William Cavendish, 2nd Duke of] Devonshire, recommending [Alexander] Denton, M.P. for Buckingham; [10 Mar. 1709–10]. f. 13.
4. Sir James Mountagu, Attorney-General; 12 Mar. 1709 [10]. f. 15;—as Baron of the Exchequer; Warrington, 10 Feb. 1715 [6]. f. 163.
5. J[ohn] Fortescue-Aland, *al.* Fortescue [Sol. General 1714, Baron of the Exchequer 1717, Justice of the King's Bench 1727, *etc.*], (a) congratulating L. C. J. Parker on his appointment; 12 Mar. 1709 [10]. f. 17;—(b) on business of the Western Circuit; Launceston; 20 Mar. 1710 [1] f. 28;—(c) on his appointment as Solicitor General to the Prince of Wales; 22 Oct. 1714. f. 76;—(d) that "some of the Gentlemen who are to be call'd Serjeants" . . . will take no degree without your Lordship's consent"; 14 Dec. 1714. f. 88;—(e) on circuit matters, *etc.*; Taunton, 22 Mar. 1714, Northampton, 22 Nov. 1716. ff. 98, 214;—(f) on the trial of Jacobite rebels at Carlisle; 8 Dec., 13 Dec. 1716. ff. 222, 223;—(g) describing the difficulties from the rain and snow of his journey to York to hold the Assize; York, 17 Mar. 1716 [7]. f. 249;—(h) on public and legal affairs, *etc.*; Serjeant's Inn, 30 Apr. 1726—29 Dec. 1730. ff. 416, 418, 424, 428, 445.

6. William Brydges [Serjeant-at-Law, 1715], giving an account of proceedings on the Oxford Circuit; Shrewsbury, 2 Apr. 1710. f. 21.
7. Unsigned letter abusing the Whigs, *etc.*; 30 Sept. 1710. f. 25.
8. W—— Cockcroft, with proposals for raising revenue; —Feb. 1710 [1]. f. 26.
9. [James Butler, 2nd Duke of] Ormonde, to [Charles Boyle, 4th] Earl of Orrery; Bottisfield, 19 June, [1711]. f. 30.
10. Unsigned letter to the Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the presentation by the Duchess of Gordon to the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh, of a medal of the Pretender, on the prosecution of a Presbyterian minister for libelling the Queen and Church at Ormskirk, co. Lanc., and other news; London, 26 July, 1711. f. 32.
11. [John Erskine, 6th Earl of] Mar, to the Earl of Orrery; Whitehall, 20 July, 1711. f. 34.
12. William Courtenay, disclosing to the Lord Chief Justice a "scurvy plot and designe contriving against your person, honour and intrest by severall gentlemen in the Queen's Bench"; 5 Dec. 1711. f. 38.
13. [Simon Harcourt, Baron] Harcourt, Lord Keeper; 21 Mar. 1711 [2]. f. 40.
14. [Nicholas Leake, Earl of] Scarsdale, asking to be released from his promise to the Queen that he would accept the appointment of Ambassador to Vienna; *circ.* 1712. f. 42.
15. [William Legge, 1st Earl of] Dartmouth, Secretary of State, concerning the release of two French subjects who had come from France without licence; Whitehall, 2, 7 Apr. 1713. With draft of reply, 4 Apr. 1713. ff. 44–48.
16. [Robert Harley, 1st Earl of] Oxford, to the Earl of Scarsdale, on the latter's intended embassy to Vienna, *etc.*; St. James's, 27 Feb. 1713 [4], 19 Apr. 1714. ff. 50, 53.
17. Henry Newton, LL.D., enclosing a treatise; 23 Mar. 1713 [4]. f. 52.
18. Daniel Wilson, concerning the new Commission of Peace for Westmorland: "We have proclaim'd and are still proclaiming the Ellector of Brunswick our King in the severall towns in our county of Westmorland, and are likewise doeing what ever else wee can judge proper for his service to deprive the hopes off the Papists and non Jurors, who off late have been and are still very insolent"; Dallam Tower, near Kendall, 5 Aug. 1714. f. 55.
19. Robert Wilmot, on election and corporation matters at Derby; Derby, 11 Sept. 1714. f. 56.
20. D[avid] Wilkins, asking for L.C. Justice Parker's interest for the

Regius Professorship of Hebrew at Oxford; Amsterdam, 21 Sept. 1714. f. 60.

21. John Turton, on Tamworth election; Alrewas, 9 Oct. 1714. f. 68;—Orgreave, 17, 22 Apr. 1714. ff. 256, 258.

22. P—— McNeny (a) to Lord Orrery, congratulating him on his appointment as Lord of the Bedchamber, *etc.*; Brussels, 10 Oct. 1714. f. 70;—(b) to Lord Macclesfield, on the discovery of a Popish Plot, the Cambray Congress, *etc.*; Brussels, 20 Jan. 1722. f. 408.

23. Bernard Lintott, on his disappointment on not being chosen King's Bookseller; 15 Oct. 1714. f. 72.

24. John Richardson, on the conversion of the Irish Papists; Belturbet, 18 Oct. 1714. f. 74.

25. [Charles Seymour, 6th Duke of] Somerset; 28 Oct. 1714, 10 Feb. 1716–7, 1 Mar. 1723 [4]. ff. 78, 242, 412;—to Sir W. Wyndham; 13 Sept. [1715]. f. 119.

26. William Salkeld [Serjeant-at-Law, 1715]; [31 Oct. 1714]. At the head is a note by [Philip Yorke, 2nd Earl of] Hardwicke, "my Father practised or studied the law under this Gentleman Serj^t^ Salkield." f. 80.

27. [Charles Montagu, Earl of] Halifax, 1st Lord of the Treasury; 15 Nov. 1714. f. 86.

28. [William Cavendish, 2nd Duke of] Devonshire, on the nomination of a Sheriff for co. Derby; [16 Dec. 1714]. f. 89.

29. E—— Pepper, on the murder of his brother by the rebels; 14 Jan. 1714 [5]. f. 90.

30. C[harles] Stanhope, Under Secretary of State, enclosing "the Plan of the General Peace, and the papers relating to Tournay"; Whitehall, 2 May, 1715. At the head is a note by the 2nd Lord Hardwicke. f. 100.

31. Sir John St. Leger, Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland, (a) on current topics, practice in the Irish Law Courts, *etc.*: "We expected to have had a mob up on the Pretenders birthday, but there was not the least appearance here or in any other part of the Kingdom, that we have yet heard of. The arm of the civil power is too strong here, and the magistrates are vigilant and sincere friends to the King. ... The College indeed is invincibly bad, and nothing but malice and treason within their walls. The collegians, who ramble about this great town to all the infamous places, are the greatest rakes and scownes that ever I heard of," *etc.*; Dublin, 14 June, 1715. f. 104;—(b) on Irish affairs; Dublin, 22 Nov. 1715, 21 Feb. 1716 [7]. ff. 135, 244.

32. T[homas] Bell, M.A., (a) on affairs at Cambridge; Trinity College, 15 June, [1715]—12 Mar. 1715 [6]. ff. 108, 151–155, 159, 161,

165, 167, 174;—(b) on parish matters, *etc.*; Liverpool, 3 Dec. 1717, 21 Feb. 1717 [8]. ff. 274, 280.

33. [George Granville, Baron Lansdowne], (a) to Sir William Wyndham, Bart., on the state of political parties in England, *etc.*: "Our apprehensions here of an invasion are groundless, and yet we proceed as if they were real. Walpole is to be at the head of the Treasury, and his brother Horace Paymaster in Trust. The feuds at Court run high"; 5 Sept. 1715. At the head is the note by the 2nd Lord Hardwicke, "N.B. This is a remarkable letter and clearly treasonable in its meaning." f. 114;—(b) to the same; 17 Sept. 1715. f. 123.

34. Francis Webber, Joseph Alloway and others to Sir W. Wyndham, on Minehead election; Minehead, 14 Sept. 1715. f. 121.

35. "The honour and impartiality of the House of Commons set forth in the case of Sir William Wyndham"; [1715]. *Printed.* f. 125.

36. Sir Richard Steele, petitioning for the Mastership of the Charter House in succession to Dr. Thomas Burnet; St. James's Street, 3 Oct. 1715. f. 127.

37. Ralph Thoresby, defending Alderman Cookson of Leeds against a charge of disaffection; Leeds, 17 Oct. 1715. f. 129.

38. H[enry] Hatrell, (a) on the Jacobite rioters at Newcastle [under Lyme], the partiality of the Magistrates, *etc.*; 31 Dec. 1715. f. 139;—(b) on his claim against Ralph Sneyd for an attack on his house in the late riots; 14 Nov. 1717. f. 272.

39. [William Cowper, Baron] Cowper, Lord Chancellor; 4, 5 Jan. 1715 [6]. ff. 141, 143.

40. Edward Wells, D.D., on the question of his taking the oaths; 4 Jan. 1715 [6]. ff. 145.

41. Sir W[illiam] Wyndham, asking for an order for the admission into the Tower of Dr. Friend and Dr. Chamberlain, to attend his wife Lady Katharine [Seymour] suffering from the small pox; Tower, 13 Jan. 1715 [6]. f. 147.

42. [Pierre] Des Maizeaux, on literary matters; London, 18 Jan. 1715 [6]. *Fr.* At the head is the note by the 2nd Lord Hardwicke, "N.B. De Maizeaux's correspondences were bought by my worthy friend Dr Birch and are now at the [British] Musæum." f. 149.

43. T—— Bootle, on the trial and execution of rebels at Liverpool, *etc.*; Liverpool, 29 Jan. 1715 [6]. f. 157.

44. Sir Thomas Bury, Baron of the Exchequer: (a) "I was yesterday at Grayes Inn Chappel the morning, and there the reader read a note desiring us to pray for the fower persons or Lords (I know not which, for he mumbled it a little) lying under condemnation. And the Clerk set for the Psalm the fower last verses of the 44th Psalm,

but begun to sing at the first of the two lines preceding, in Tate and Braddyes version, the first line whereof is 'All slaughter'd or reserv'd like sheep,'" *etc.*; 27 Feb. 1715 [6]. f. 170;—(b) as Lord Chief Baron; 8 Nov. [1717]. f. 270.

45. F[rancis] Barnard, M.A. [Prebendary of Norwich, 1720], on the progress of Lord Parker's son at Cambridge; Clare Hall, 15 Mar. 1715 [6]. f. 176.

46. Bill of W—— Boyer, for cutting Saxon characters, printing, *etc.*; 1715. f. 180.

47. Sir Robert Raymond [Lord Ch. Justice, 1725], declining to enter Parliament; 17 Apr. 1716. f. 181.

48. Arthur Charlett, D.D., Master of University Coll., Oxford, on a robbery of plate at Wadham College; 23 May, 1716. f. 188.

49. S[imon] D[egge] to Rev. Thomas Bell, giving an account of a Town and Gown riot at Cambridge, on 28, 29 May; Clare Hall, 31 May, 1716. f. 194.

50. W[illiam] Moore, (a) thanking L.C. Justice Parker for his recommendation to the post of "Master of the References for England to the Commissioners for the forfeited Estates," *etc.*; 8 Aug. 1716. A note on the back states that "This Mr. Moore was author of the Chrisis attributed to Sr Richd Steele." f. 196;—(b) Kensington, 6 Sept. 1716. f. 204;—(c) relating to the estate of Ecclestone, nr. Prescott, co. Lanc., alleged to have been granted to superstitious uses by Capt. Ecclestone, who became a Jesuit, *etc.*; Preston, 5 Oct., 19 Nov. 1716. ff. 210, 212;—(d) on the reversion of the office of Clerk of the Pells; 26 Oct. 1717. f. 264;—(e) Essex House, 23 Sept. 1718. f. 290.

51. Benjamin [Hoadley, Bishop of] Bangor; 9 Aug. 1716, 14 Oct. 1719, 7 Sept. 1726. ff. 196, 325, 340.

52. Sir J[ohn] Trevelyan, Bart., to Sir W. Wyndham, relating to the petition against their election [for Minehead, co. Som.]; London, 6 Sept. [1716?] f. 202.

53. James Craggs, Postmaster-General, with news; Gen. Post Office, 8 Sept. 1716. f. 206.

54. E[dward] Chandler, D.D., Prebendary of Worcester; London, 22 Sept. 1716. f. 208;—on the expected vacancy in the see of Worcester; Worcester, 26 Jan. 1716 [7]. f. 208;—as Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, concerning the patronage of Elmdon; 30 May, 1719. f. 308.

55. Letter submitting extracts of a complimentary poem on George, Prince of Wales, *etc.*; [Nov. 1716]. f. 215.

56. Robert Price, Baron of the Exchequer, on the trial of rebels: "We have 68 prisoners; they are the better sort of the Scotch Rebells; they are well guarded, and soe are the King's witnesses. All the little pettyfoggers are engaged in the severall quarters of the

country to engage jurymen, and soe are the dissenting preachers," *etc.*; Carlisle, 6, 17 Dec. 1716. ff. 217, 228.

57. R[ichard] Laughton, of Clare Hall, (a) on a College election; Cambridge, 11 Dec. 1716. f. 219;—(b) recommending Rev. John Burman for the living of Harston, co. Leic.; Worcester, 12 Sept. 1719. f. 314.

58. L[ancelot] Blackburn, Dean [Bishop in 1717] of Exeter, on the printing of "that infamous libel called Nero ye Second"; Exeter, 15, 22 Dec. 1716. ff. 224, 234.

59. Robert Tracy, Justice of Common Pleas, on the trial of rebels at Carlisle; Carlisle, 15, 19 Dec. 1716. ff. 226, 230.

60. Farrer Armestrong, giving information concerning "the grand rebell (the pretended generall Forster)" and other Jacobites; Morpeth, 22 Dec. 1716. f. 236.

61. [Robert Sutton, 2nd Baron] Lexington, on a contemplated act of Parliament for a marriage between his daughter Bridget Sutton and Lord John Manners [3rd Duke of Rutland, 1721]; 26 Dec. 1716. f. 238.

62. William Loraine, magistrate, on his relations with the rebels; Kirkhazle, 26 Feb. 171$\frac{6}{7}$. f. 247.

63. J[ohn] Davies, LL.D., thanking Lord Parker for his influence in procuring for him the mastership of Queen's College, Cambridge; 24 Mar. 1716 [7]. f. 252.

64. Sir Francis Molyneux, 4th Bart., *etc.*, asking advice, as a J.P., "concerning settlements in relation to servants"; Teversall, 13 Apr. 1717. f. 254.

65. William [King, Archbishop of] Dublin; Dublin, — Oct. 1717, 2 Apr. 1729. ff. 266, 437.

66. [John Sutherland, Earl of] Sutherland, recommending Mr. [Marcus] Gibbin for the living of Northfleet; Marlborough Street, 19 Aug. 1718. f. 282.

67. J—— Molesworth, to the same effect: "This Gentleman, Mr. Gibbon was turn'd out of a curacy at Gravesend by the Bp. of Rochester for lending his church to the Dutch troops who came to our succour at the time of the Rebellion, in order to their performing their devotions at an hour that did not interfere with the service of the parish"; 19 Aug. 1718. f. 284.

68. William Mitchell to the Duke of ——, concerning the Scottish Church and the oath of abjuration; Edinburgh, 22 Nov. 1718. *Copy.* f. 292.

69. Speech of [George Granville, 1st] Baron Lansdowne, against the Occasional Conformity Bill; 19 Dec. 1718. *Printed.* f. 294.

70. Baron de [Mazarelle] Stavijani, enclosing a list of chemical and other curiosities; London, 17, 18 Mar. 171$\frac{8}{9}$. *Fr.* ff. 297, 299.

71. [James Stanhope, 1st Earl] Stanhope, on the precedency of the newly-created Dukes of Greenwich, Manchester, and Chandos; Whitehall, 25 Apr. 1719. f. 306.
72. George Parker [2nd Earl of Macclesfield, 1732] to his father, describing his travels in Germany, Italy, *etc.*; Francfort, Innspruck, Venice, *etc.*, 28 Oct. 1719—7 Sept. 1726. ff. 327–422 *passim.*
73. Daniel Moore; Venice, 19 July, 1720. f. 348.
74. Edmund [Gibson, Bishop of] Lincoln, to Rev. Matthew Tate, Vicar of Burnham, on Lord Nottingham's reply to William Whiston's letter on *The Eternity of the Son of God and of His Holy Spirit*; Duke St., Westminster, 11 May, 1721. *Copy.* Printed in Lipscombe's *Buckinghamshire*, iii. p. 214, *note.* f. 372.
75. Lord Macclesfield to the Duke of Devonshire, defending himself from the charge of selling the offices of Masters in Chancery, *etc.*; 22 May, 1722. *Draft.* f. 404.
76. Francis [Atterbury, Bishop of] Rochester, to Lord Orrery; Bromley, 13 Aug. 1722. f. 409.
77. Z[achary] Pearce, Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-fields, [Bishop of Bangor, 1748]; 13 Sept. 1726. f. 426;—sending "a small parcell of my pamphletts on the miracles" and on the death of Anthony Collins, Deist, "I am told that his dying words were to this effect, 'I have endeavoured to serve true Religion and my Country, and I hope that I shall go to a place where I shall find others that have done the same'"; 17 Dec. 1729. f. 441;—on literary topics; 23 Dec. 1729. f. 443.
78. B[ernard] Mandeville, M.D., on his son's illness; London, 8 Oct. 1726. f. 429.
79. S[arah Churchill, Duchess of] Marlborough; 31 Jan. 1727 [8]. f. 434.
80. William Cartwright, concerning Dr. Mead's MSS.; Aynho, 10 Feb. 1738 [9]. f. 447.
81. Draft of Speech on the disadvantage of a Standing Army, in the hand of J. Fortescue Aland. f. 449.

Paper; ff. 451. Purchased (f. 451) by Thomas Astle from W. Heard, 25 Sept. 1767. Folio.

751. Original letters of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, and Sarah his wife, to James Craggs, Sen. [Postmaster-General in 1715], who was acting as financial secretary to the Duchess; 1711–1718.

The Duke's letters are twenty-one in number, and with one exception (f. 15), dated "Camp before Bouchain, the 9th Sept. 1711," are *holograph.* This letter, though dated from the seat of war, contains no military intelligence, but relates to the debt on the building accompt of Blenheim Palace. The remaining twenty, which

extend from 11 Apr. 1713 to 18 July, 1714, during which time the Duke was in retirement abroad, relate almost exclusively to the same subject. The letters of the Duchess, seventy-five in number, are all *holograph*, and comprise the period between the time of her final rupture with the Queen in 1711 and the year 1718. The first letter of the series bears no date, but from the opening sentence, which is as follows, "If you have not been with the Duke of Shrewsbury this will save you the trouble of it, for I have removed most of my things out of St. James's, and all my lodgings, I believe, will be cleard by to morrow night," it must have been written between May and July, 1711 (*cf.* Coxe, *Memoirs of the Duke of Marlborough*, 1819, vol. iii. p. 357). The Duchess's letters, which are couched in vigorous and at times spiteful language, throw considerable light on the financial side of her disputes with the Queen and Government. At the end (f. 226) is a key to the numerical cyphers used by the Duchess.

Paper; ff. 227. Folio.

752–754. ORIGINAL LETTERS addressed to Charles Lyttelton, LL.D., Dean of Exeter [1748–1762] and Bishop of Carlisle [1762–1768], President of the Society of Antiquaries [1765], chiefly on literary and antiquarian subjects; 1730–1768. Three volumes. Paper. Folio. The contents are:—

752. Vol. I. (ff. 240). 1. LETTERS of Smart Lethieullier, of Aldersbrook, co. Essex (*ob.* 1760), chiefly on Roman and Saxon antiquities, architecture, *etc.*; 28 Sept. 1743—1 April, 1760. ff. 1–105.

Among the special subjects treated are:—

The origin of burial in churchyards and inside churches; 1744–1746, 1752. ff. 3, 5, 9, 66. The correspondence of Henry Bullinger with English Reformers, preserved at Zurich; 14 Sept. 1747. f. 17 b. New-Hall near Chelmsford, with cognizance of Katharine of Aragon; 14 Sept. 1747. f. 18 b. Pope and Lord Bolingbroke's *Idea of a Patriot King*; 25 May, 1749. f. 27 b. Waltham Abbey; 14 July, 1749. f. 29. Discovery of a Mithras tablet at York; 24 Oct., 29 Nov. 1749. ff. 34, 35 b. The institution of the Creweian oration, *etc.*; 14 July, 1750. f. 39. Wooden chapel at Greenstead near Ongar, co. Essex; 21 Jan. 1751 [2]. f. 49. Grant of a charter of incorporation to the Society of Antiquaries; 18 Nov. 1751. f. 55 b. Royal Arms of Henry IV., *etc.*, with description of Heron Gate near Brentwood, co. Essex; 19 Oct. 1756. f. 89. The spelling of the word "isle" or "aisle"; 23 Nov. 1757. f. 98.

2. Letters of William Borlase, of Ludgvan, co. Cornw., author of the *Antiquities of ..... Cornwall*, 1754, chiefly upon that subject, with some account of the Stannaries and Scilly Isles, various meteorological notes, allusions to the British Museum, *etc.*; 8 Nov. 1748—30 Sept. 1768. ff. 106–240.

Among the special subjects treated are :—

A MS., in the possession of Dr. Lyttelton, of the Passion of Our Lord in Cornish verse; 8 Nov. 1748, 29 Mar. 1749. ff. 106, 109. British coins, *etc.*; 1749. ff. 116, 120. Druid seal found in Anglesey; 1750. ff. 124, 126. "Parliament of Tinners"; Dec. 1750. f. 129 b. St. Achebrannus, a Cornish saint; 9 April, 1752. f. 139. Dolmen at Constantine; 2 Oct. 1752. f. 144. Connection of the families of Lyttelton and Trenance; 28 May, 1753, 3 Oct. 1761. ff. 155 b, 213, 214, 215. Roman altar at Bath, and a description of a Saxon church at Burford: 30 June, 1753. ff. 156 b, 157, 158. Discovery of a Roman patera near Ludgvan; June—Oct. 1758. ff. 183 b, 184, 186, 187. Notes on the family of Borlase; 1760–1. ff. 200 b, 202, 213 b. On Ludgvan church being struck by lightning, and on a tidal wave; 17 Aug. 1761. f. 212. John Wilkes; 8 Dec. 1763. f. 220 b. Notes on the Poor Rates, *etc.*; 1765–6. ff. 223, 224 b, 228. Notes on the American dispute; 1766. ff. 227 b, 230. Notes on a treatise of the coins of Cunobelin; 6 Aug. 1766. f. 232.

753–754. Vols. II., III. (ff. 301, 280). LETTERS on various topics; 10 May 1730—13 Dec. 1756, and 21 Feb. 1757—21 Oct. 1768. (At the end of Vol. III. a letter to Thomas Astle, 4 July, 1797, is inserted.)

Among the writers are :—

George Ballard, author of the *History of Learned Ladies;* Thomas Tanner, Bishop of St. Asaph; W. Thomas, author of *History of Worcester;* Elizabeth Elstob, author of a *Saxon Grammar*, etc.; Dr. Thomas Birch; Dr. William Stukeley; Daniel Dumaresq, of St. Petersburg; Jeremiah Milles, Dean of Exeter; Richard Pococke, Bishop of Ossory, aft. of Meath; George Lyttelton [Baron Lyttelton, 1756]; John Hutchins, author of *History of Dorsetshire;* Browne Willis; Edward Clarke, chaplain to the embassy at Madrid; Dr. Andrew Coltee Ducarel, librarian at Lambeth; James Bentham, author of *History of Ely;* Edward Lye, author of *Anglo-Saxon and Gothic Dictionary;* Thomas Dawes, of Aleppo; Dr. Benjamin Kennicott; Philip Morant, author of *History of Essex;* Samuel Pegge; Sir Jos. Ayloffe; Sir David Dalrymple, author of *Annals of Scotland;* William Cowper, M.D., of Chester; Hon. Daines Barrington; and Thomas Pennant, of Downing.

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Mithras tablet at York; 1749. Vol. II. ff. 119 b, 125. MS. of Richard of Westminster, at Copenhagen; 26 Oct. 1749, 20 Dec. 1760. Vol. II. f. 120, Vol. III. f. 74 b. Rawlin's MSS. left to George Ballard, correspondence with Dr. Charlett, *etc.*, the birth of the Pretender, the death of Qu. Mary, the reception of William III. at Oxford, *etc.*; 1744–1754. Vol II. ff. 49, 156, 179, 181, 202–206, 235, 243, 253. Wimborne Minster, and other churches in Dorset; 9 July, 1751. Vol. II. f. 166. Giant figure at Cerne, co. Dorset, legend of St. Augustine, *etc.*, 1751–1764. Vol. II. ff. 170, 172, 185, 189 b, 292, 294. Vol. III. f. 118. Domesday Book; 1752–1766. Vol. II. ff. 177, 183, 189 b, 233, 248. Vol. III. ff. 108, 110, 188. MS. of St. Jerome's Psalter, *etc.*; 1753–1754. Vol. II. ff. 235, 245, 249, 251. King Arthur's tomb at Glastonbury; 26 July, 1756. Vol. II. f. 296. Ely Cathedral and church architecture; 1758–9. Vol. III. ff. 14, 20, 41. MSS. of Leofric; 9 May, 1758. Vol. III. f. 16. Dea Hamma Sabia, the derivation of the name and race of Scoti, *etc.*; 1758. Vol. III. ff. 22, 30, 32, 34. Copy of Magna Carta, *etc.*, at Hales Owen; 13 Sept. 1758. Vol. III. f. 29. Letters from Thos. Dawes, chaplain to the English factory at Aleppo, with notices of an earthquake, plague, *etc.*, in Syria, of the visit of Cha. (Karsten?) Niebuhr to Sinai, of inscribed rocks, and of [Feodor] Emin in Armenia, Georgia, *etc.*; 1760–1766. Vol. III. ff. 42, 84, 124, 193. Lisbon after the earthquake; 24 Jan. 1760, 2 Apr. 1761. Vol. III. ff. 48, 87. Celts, Teutons, Sclavs, *etc.*; 13 Aug. 1760. Vol. III. f. 56. Collation of Hebrew MSS. in the Escurial, *etc.*; 1760–1764. Vol. III. ff. 72 b, 77, 82, 91, 124. Notes on the battle of Brunanburg and the burial of Danish princes at Axminster; 18 Feb. 1761, 2 July, 1763. Vol. III. ff. 81, 106 b. Regulations for readers at the British Museum; 20 Apr. 1761. Vol. III. f. 89. Visit of the King and Queen to Eton, installation of Knights of the Garter, *etc.*; 27 Sept. 1762. Vol. III. f. 104. Commission for the Record Office (Dr. Ducarel, Sir Jos. Ayloffe, and Thos. Astle), *etc.*; 1763–1764. Vol. III. ff. 108, 110, 128, 141. Annals of Dunstable by S. Pegge: 1 Oct. 1764. Vol. III. f. 147. Scotch records carried off by Edw. I. preserved in the old Charter House, Westminster, letters of Chas. II. to Duke of Hamilton, *etc.*; 1766. Vol. III. ff. 183, 184, 186 b. Notes on the great plague of 1348; 14 Jan. 1767. Vol. III. f. 203 b. Demolition of the East Gate of Chester; 20 June, 1767. Vol. III. f. 215. MS. of Amys and Amylion, a metrical romance; 1767. Vol. III. ff. 217, 219. Richard Plantagenet, natural son of Rich. III.; 20 Aug. 1767. Vol. III. f. 221. Vineyards in England; 4 June, 1768. Vol. III. f. 232.

755. MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE LETTERS, *etc.*, English and foreign; 1613–1818:—

1. [Richard Butler, 3rd Viscount] Mountgarrett, to Sir William Andrewes, Knt., with a present of a goshawk, *etc.*; Ballyne, 12 Sept. 1613. f. 1.
2. [Henry Percy, 9th Earl of] Northumberland (*ob.* 1632), to Sir Thomas Fairfax [? cr. Viscount Fairfax of Elmley 1628], relating to a disputed piece of land:—"Lett us boeth indevor to know the trueth whose it is: if yours, God give yow joye of it, and I have made an ende; if myne, I know yow will allow it me with out any contention," *etc.*; 22 Dec., *s.a.* f. 3.

3. [Sir] Francis Windebanke, Secretary of State, referring a petition to the Lord Treasurer, *etc.*; Whitehall, 20 Mar. 163$\frac{7}{8}$. f. 5.
4. [Henry Rich, 1st Earl of] Holland [cr. 1624, *ob.* 1649], to Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, promising to serve "Mr. Dinglye," and commending the bearer, a lady; 18 Aug. *s.a.* f. 6.
5. Signature of Anna Maria, [Countess of] Shrewsbury, daughter of Robert, Lord Brudenell, afterward Earl of Cardigan, and 2nd wife, in 1658, of Francis Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury [1654–1668]. With a note by Richard Grenville, Duke of Buckingham [1822], that she afterwards married George Rodney Brydges, of Avington, co. Southton. f. 8.
6. Acquittance from Guy Patin, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Chemistry at Paris, to Claude Coquille, Receiver-General, for half a year's salary; Paris, 16 Oct. 1658. *Fr.* Vellum. f. 9.
7. H[eneage Finch, 2nd Earl of] Winchilsea, Ambassador to Constantinople, to Lord ——, introducing William Golt, a Scotch merchant, resident for many years in Turkey; Pera, 27 Sept. [1660]. f. 10.
8. Francis Bedford [Rector of Falmouth, 1664] to John Ferrers; Lincoln Coll., Oxon., 8 Apr. 1662. *Lat.* f. 11.
9. Abraham Cowley, the Poet, to [John Evelyn], thanking him for a present of garden seeds, and adding, "I hope to see shortly your work of Horticulture finished and published, and long to bee in all things your Disciple"; Barnes, 29 Mar. 1663. f. 13.
10. William Prynne to Dr. Peter du Moulin, Canon of Canterbury, in defence of his statement "of the Queen's confessors brandishing his sword at the late Kings murder" (see *A True and Perfect Narrative*, etc., 1659, p. 62). "What I have printed I shall aver upon oath, that I received this relation more then once or twice, and made the best inquiry I could to satisfy myselfe . . . your friend and fellow champion against romish emissaries, Wm Prynne"; Lincoln's Inn, 19 Mar. 166$\frac{3}{4}$. Followed by a contemporary copy. f. 14.
11. Thomas Hill, minister of Shuttington, co. Warw., to John Ferrers, thanking him for preferment:—"You planted mee in the University, you watered mee when I removed thence, and now you give the incrementum"; Shuttington, 28 Jan. *s.a.* [1660–1665]. f. 17.
12. William [Willoughby, 6th Baron] Willoughby [of Parham], Governor of Barbados, to Lord ——, asking for a supply of Scotsmen: "We have more then a good many Irish amongst us, therefore I am for the downe right Scott, who I am certaine will fight without a crucifix about his neck"; Barbados, 16 Sept. 1667. f. 19.

13. [Armand Frederic, Count de] Schonberg [afterwards 1st Duke of Schomberg], General of the English forces in Portugal, to ——, on behalf of [Frederic] his son, to whom, as senior colonel, he was giving up the command of the troops on their return to England on the conclusion of peace; Lisbon, 2 June [1668]. *Fr.* f. 20.
14. Sir William Temple to his cousin Sir Richard Temple, Commissioner of the Customs, (a) on his journey to Holland as Ambassador; Shere, 26 May, 1674. f. 22;—(b) replying to an attack on his conduct of the negotiations by Sir George Downing, formerly Ambassador to the Hague; Hague, 17 Aug., N.S., 1674. f. 24.
15. [James Drummond, 4th Earl of] Perth [styled 1st Duke of Perth] to [? John Leslie, 6th Earl of Rothes, Royal Commissioner of Scotland, or John Maitland, Duke of Lauderdale, Secretary of State for Scotland]: "I should condemn my self if I had occasion'd those encumbrances upon my fortune that keep me from attending your Grace as I wold, but being the effect of the unspoted loyalty of my grandfather and father, I do rejoyce in my poverty; and if (as God forbid it should) the King's business called for my hasarding the litle remnant I possess, my life and it should, with the chearfullness that becomes me, be freely employed that way, and it may be with as much of passion and zeal as those who have had more the honor to be noticed by his Majesty, and tasted of his bounty too," *etc.*; Drummond, 19 Sept. 1677. f. 26.
16. William Strother to [Henry Cavendish, 2nd] Duke of Newcastle, narrating an encounter with rebels "of one Welshes faction at Learmouth in Northumberland"; Fowbury, 13 Sept. 1678. f. 27.
17. Letter unsigned and unaddressed, but endorsed, "Madam Lambert (as I conjecture) to Mr. O[liver] Heywood concerning Mr. Tim[othy] Root's enlargment. See his case in the Conformists 4th Plea for the Nonconformists, p. 51," printed in 1683. f. 29.
18. "A Letter from ye Reverd Father [Edward] Peters, Jesuit, Almoner to ye Kg of England, written to ye Reverd Father Le Chaise [François d'Aix], Confessor to ye most Christian King, touching ye present state of affairs of England"; [1688]. Translated from the French. Printed in the *Somers Tracts*, ed. Scott, 1809–13, vol ix. f. 30.
19. Rough draft by John Dryden, the Poet, of the dedication to [Charles Seymour, 6th Duke of Somerset] of Henry Purcell's musical drama "The Prophetess, or the History of Dioclesian," published in 1691; written in Purcell's name. *Holograph.* On the back, in the hand of Jacob Tonson the publisher, is a draft of the Advertisement printed in the above edition. f. 34.

20. Fr[ederic] Spanheim to William [Lloyd], Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, on literary subjects; Leyden, 13 Nov. 1695. *Lat.* f. 36.
21. John Evelyn to William Nicolson, Archdeacon of Carlisle [Bishop of Carlisle, 1702], on the education of Inns of Court students, on laxities at the State Paper Office, *etc.*; Dover Street, 10 Nov. 1699. Printed in Evelyn's *Diary and Correspondence*, ed. W. Bray, 1852, iii. p. 378. f. 37.
22. Matthew Prior to James Talbot, Fellow of Trinity College and Professor of Hebrew, Cambridge, conveying his decision not to stand for Burgess for the University: "I will not trouble you with any reasonings on this occasion, since I suppose my letters may be opened and read in a Combination room or two before they come to your hands"; Whitehall, 19 Dec. 1700. *Holograph.* f. 39.
23. Henry St. John, Secretary-at-war [Viscount Bolingbroke, 1712] to ——, sending "some orders for holding court martials in the several garrisons"; 8 May, [1704–1708]. f. 40.
24. [Françoise d'Aubigné, Marquise de] Maintenon, to [François de Neufville, Duc et] Maréchal de Villeroy, on the projects of the Princesse des Ursins; St Cyr, 19 Oct., 1709. *Fr.* f. 42.
25. Receipt from Alexander Pope to the Hon. Mrs. Granville for two guineas, "being the first payment to the subscription for the Translation of Homer's Iliads," 1715–20. Printed form; *signed.* f. 44.
26. Order of the Admiralty to Adm. Sir John Norris, relating to the convoy of merchant ships from Newcastle to the Baltic; 1 June, 1716. *Signed* by [Edward Russell, 1st Earl of] Orford, [Sir] J[ohn] Jennings, [Sir] Charles Turner, A[braham] Stanyan, and George Baillie, Commissioners. f. 45.
27. Sir J[ames] Thornhill, the artist, to George [Bubb] Dodington, of Eastbury, co. Dorset, with a design for a cupola over an octagon room, presumably at Eastbury; Great Piazza [Covent Garden], 3 Sept. 1719. f. 46.
28. Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, to Martha Blount, containing allusions to A. Pope, John Gay, and the "Beggar's Opera," *etc.*; Dublin, 29 Feb. 172$\frac{7}{8}$. *Hologr.*; without signature. Printed in Swift's *Works*, ed. Scott, 1824, xvii. p. 177; Pope's *Works*, ed. Elwin and Courthope, 1886, vii. p. 117. f. 47.
29. Alexander Pope (a) to John Knight, with news of himself, Patty Blount, Mrs. Cornish, and his mother, with the epigram, "When other fair ones to ye shades go down," *etc.*; 30 July, 1730. *Hologr.* Printed in Pope's *Works*, ed. Elwin and Courthope, 1886, vol. ix., p. 446. f. 49;—(b) to the same, on the delights of Stowe House, his intended visit to Lord Peterborough at Southampton, the state of his health, *etc.*; Stowe, 23 Aug. 1731. *Hologr.* Printed in

Pope's *Works*, ed. Elwin and Courthope, 1886, vol. ix., p. 448. f. 51;—(c) to Edward Cave, editor of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, in answer to a request to decide on the merits of poems of an author not named: "You must excuse me that I decline to erect myself into a Judge. I never went farther than to give an Opinion in these matters, and that only to my private Friends, who ask'd it of me before Publication; after that, it is useless to them, and an arrogance in me . . . I think there is merit in 4 or 5 of ye Poems, and particularly in no. iv., ye rather as ye author says it is a first attempt"; *n. d.* *Hologr.* f. 58.

30. Isa[bel, wife of Jonathan] Newton [of Newcastle-on-Tyne], to John Knight, on family matters; 4 May, 1733. f. 53.

31. Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, to Prince Eugène of Savoy, "the greatestt Generall this age hath produced," introducing "Mr Nugentt," who has "a design to serve as a Volunteer in his Imperiall Majestys Army" under his command; Marlborough House, 26 June, 1735. *Copy.* f. 55.

32. M[artha] Blount to Mrs. Knight [Anne, dau. of James Craggs, sen., wife successively of John Newsham, John Knight, and Robert Nugent, 1st Earl Nugent], with a postscript by Alexander Pope, containing their wishes for Christmas, *etc.*; 10 Dec. [1736]. Printed in Pope's *Works*, ed. Elwin and Courthope, 1886, ix., p. 458. f. 56.

33. [François Marie Arouet de] V[oltaire] (a) to ——, relative to the publication of "L'histoire du siècle de Louis 14" in a "Recueil de pièces fugitives en prose et en vers"; Brussels, [1739–40]. *Fr.* *Hologr.* See G. Bengesco, *Voltaire, Bibliographie de ses œuvres*, Paris, 1882, vol. i., p. 341. f. 60;—(b) to Sir Everard Fawkener, Secretary to the Duke of Cumberland, asking him to send "the best printed memoirs upon the late insurrection in Scotland, and the glorious exploits of your Duke, with the life of Lord Lovat," *etc.*; Paris, 8 Sept., N.S. [1746]. *Hologr.* f. 63.

34. Notes by William Cole, the antiquary (*ob.* 1782), relating to Archbishop Sandys; with signature as M.A. Cantab., 1743. f. 62.

35. Letter of condolence from [Louis Charles Auguste Fouquet], Maréchal Duc de Belleisle, to ——; Viry, 17 Nov. 1749. *Fr.* *Hologr.* f. 65.

36. [Diana, dau. of Richard, Earl of Bradford, widow of Algernon Coote, 6th Earl of] Mountrath, to [Mary Katharine, dau. of John Law, widow of William Knollys, Viscount] Wallingford (*ob.* 1740); 13 Sept. 1764, *n. d.* [*ante* 1766]. ff. 66, 77.

37. Pierre Henri Treyssac de Vergy to the Chevalier D'Éon, enclosing a copy of an affidavit sworn by him before the King's Bench, revealing the plots in which he had been employed by the Comte

de Guerchy, when the latter was sent to supersede D'Éon as French Minister in England; 13 Nov. 1764. *French. Copy.* De Vergy asserts that De Guerchy had tried to suborn him to murder D'Éon, and a grand jury of London subsequently brought in a true bill against him on the charge. f. 68.

38. F[rancis] Blackburne, Rector of Richmond, Prebendary of York, to ——, relating to his work entitled *The Confessional*; Richmond, 25 Dec. 1767. f. 78.

39. Andrew Millar, bookseller, to ——; Bath, 5 Feb. 176$\frac{7}{8}$. f. 79.

40. Samuel Johnson, LL.D., to Rev. Henry Bright, Master of Abingdon School, proposing a pupil; Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, 9 Jan. 1770. *Hologr.* f. 80.

41. Note from Horace Walpole [4th Earl of Orford, 1791] to Edward Edwards, artist; Strawberry Hill, 13 Aug. 1783. At the foot is a rough pencil drawing by H. Walpole, of the east front of Strawberry Hill, as he first had it and as it was after his alterations; followed by four memoranda in Walpole's hand, one of which is "I order that on my death my Body may be opened. Orford, June 6th, 1796." The above note and memoranda were given by Edw. Edwards to G—— Baker, as appears by the covering letters dated between 26 Sept. 1797 and 1 July, 1800. ff. 81–92.

42. M[argaret] C[avendish, dau. of Edward, 2nd Earl of Oxford, widow of William Bentinck, 2nd Duke of] Portland, to Lady Wallingford [widow of William, Viscount Wallingford]; Bullstrode, 1 Sept. 1783. f. 93.

43. J[onas] Hanway, traveller, *etc.* (*ob.* 1786) to Messrs. Rivington, the booksellers; 19 Jan. 1784. f. 95.

44. B[enjamin] Franklin, while American Minister at Paris, to Richard Bache, his son-in-law, on private matters and on the progress of his grandson Benjamin Franklin Bache; Passy, 11 Nov. 1784. f. 96.

45. [Gabrielle Yolande Claude Martine de] Polastron, wife of Armand Jules François, Comte de Polignac, to Mad. de Meinières, promising to further her suit with the Garde des Sceaux; Fontainebleau, 23 Oct. 1786. f. 97.

46. [Honoré Gabriel de Riqueti, Comte de] Mirabeau, to [François] Lucas, the sculptor, respecting payment for a bust, and on the illness of a niece; 31 June, *s. a.* *Fr.* f. 98.

47. [Francis North, 2nd Earl of] Guilford, to Lady Wallingford [widow of William Viscount Wallingford, *ob.* 1740]; 8 May, 1789. f. 99.

48. J[ames] Lackington, bookseller (*ob.* 1816), to ——; *n.d.* With portrait, published 18 Jan. 1790. f. 100.

49. [Pierre François Hugues, dit] d'Hancarville, to C[harles] Towneley, enclosing letters and papers taken from "Cet infernal chateau," the Bastille; Paris, 30 Jan. 1790. f. 101. Included are:—(a) Report of the keeper of a house of ill-fame to the Lieutenant of Police, of persons visiting her house; 7, 19, 20 Nov. 1753. f. 103;—(b) Letter from —— Nicolle to ——, praying for employment; Paris, 5 Oct. 1773. *Fr.* f. 112;—(c) Letter from —— Benaven to ——, praying for some intimation as to the term of his imprisonment; Aufor Léveque, 31 July, 1775. *Fr.* f. 113;—(d) Relation by Gilles Pierre Chenu, "avocat en Parlement," of a domiciliary visit to Germain Joseph Nys, and of the examination of his papers; 28, 30 Dec. 1775. f. 114;—(e) "Memoire historique de ma vie et conduite depuis environ deux ans et demy": an account by —— Delaunay of his establishing, in connection with —— Swinton, an Englishman, the "Gazette Anglo-française et Americaine, politique et litteraire" in Maestricht, in 1780. *Imperfect.* f. 116.

50. [Eva] M[arie, wife of David] Garrick (*ob.* 1822) to [? Robert] Adam, the architect (*ob.* 1792) on some alterations in her house at Hampton; Hampton, 4 Sept. *s. a.* f. 117.

51. William Robertson, D.D., the historian (*ob.* 1793), to James Adam, the architect; College of Edinburgh, 1 Mar. *s. a.* f. 119.

52. James Bruce, the African traveller, to Lady Cunliffe [Harriet, wife of Sir Foster Cunliffe, 3rd Bart.], giving advice for a tour in Scotland: "If I am anything I am a traveller, and you surely may rely upon me"; Kinnaird, 15 Aug. 1793. f. 120.

53. [? Henry Noel, 6th Earl of] Gainsborough (*ob.* 1798), to Lady Wallingford [widow of William, Viscount Wallingford]; Harley St., *n. d.* f. 122.

54. J[ean] Fr[ançois de la Marche], Bishop of St. Pol de Léon [1772–1806], (a) to Lord ——, on the failure of a Royalist project, *etc.*; 1 Mar. *s. a.* *Fr.* f. 124;—(b) to the Rev. —— Martin; 3 May, 1800, 6 May [1800]. *Fr.* ff. 125, 127.

55. [Marie Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier, Marquis de] La Fayette, to [Martin Michel Charles] Gaudin [afterwards Duc de Gaëte], French Minister of Finance, in support of a petition from the town of Rozoy for an "établissement forestier"; La Grange, 9 Pluviose, an 9 [29 Jan. 1801]. *Fr.* f. 129.

56. Rev. John Erskine, D.D. (*ob.* 1803), to ——; Lauriston, 10 May, 1802. With portrait. f. 130.

57. G[eorgiana, wife of William Cavendish, 8th Duke of] Devonshire (*ob.* 1806), to —— Wryman [?]: "Pray send me the tooth pick case, with pensez à moi," *etc.*; *n. d.* f. 131.

58. John Lewis Burckhardt, the African traveller, signed "Ibrahim," to ——, respecting the loan of books; *n. d.* (For other letters signed "Ibrahim," *v.* Add. MS. 27,620, ff. 13, 15, 21.) f. 132.
59. James Sims, M.D. (*ob.* 1820), to ——; 26 Jan. 1818. With portrait. f. 133.
60. List of "Bishops born in Dorsetshire," apparently drawn up by B[rowne] W[illis], but in the hand of Rev. William Cole (*ob.* 1782). f. 134.
61. Oval-shaped piece of paper, $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. × $2\frac{5}{8}$ in., inscribed, "This is the size of a diamond sent to the King of Portugal from Brezil, wich weighs 1680 carats, or 12 ounces & a $\frac{1}{2}$, value'd 225 millions sterling," *etc.* f. 135.
62. Franks and other signatures, in some cases accompanied with engraved portraits of the writers. The names are given in the Index. ff. 136–154.

Paper; ff. 154. Folio.

756. Letter-book containing copies of letters of a writer whose name is not given, addressed to "Dolly Sq^r^," her father, John Handley, his cousin, and others, on the subject of his love for the lady, and his desire to make her his wife; St. Albans and London, 6 April, 1725—29 Jan. $172\frac{5}{6}$.

Paper; ff. 21. Sm. Quarto.

757. Letter from N[athaniel] B[rassey] Halhed [author of *A Code of Gentoo Laws*, 1776, and *A Grammar of the Bengal Language*, 1778, afterwards M.P. for Lymington 1791–1796] to the Rev. [George] Costard, on the antiquity and character of the Indian language and religion, in reply to a letter published by the latter in 1778, criticising Halhed's preface to the Gentoo laws. Dated from the Cape of Good Hope, with "1779" added by T. Astle.

Paper; ff. 26. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

758. Miscellaneous letters, Treasury warrants, papers, *etc.*; 1619–1818. Amongst them are:—

1. Statement of claims on the Exchequer of Frances, wife of Sir Thomas Savile, and grand-daughter of William, Lord Cobham; *circ.* 1620.
2. Speech of Algernon Sydney delivered to the Sheriffs on the scaffold; 1683. f. 3.
3. Letter from John Belson to Lord ——, on theological matters; *circ.* 1688. f. 5.
4. Warrants, *etc.*, relating to appointments of officers and other business connected with the Customs in Scotland; 1710–1812. ff. 10–116 *passim.*

5. Letters, *etc.*, relating to the transactions of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, chiefly relating to the Welsh Bible, *etc.*, and the election of members of the Society; 1747–1815. ff. 13–146 *passim.*
6. Letter from Martin Joseph Routh, President of Magdalen College, Oxford, to ——, acknowledging the receipt of books; Oxford, 6 Feb. 1814. f. 126.
7. Dialogue, in verse, between Britannia and Sir Walter Raleigh; [by Andrew Marvel]. Printed in his *Works*, ed. 1776, vol. iii., p. 314. f. 147.
8. "A rare shew, or a Knave in Querpo with his back stript and basely whipt by the taile of a Monster out of Stow Wood," being an answer to "a pamphlet called New News of a strange Monster found in Stow Woods." This is virtually an attack on Sir W. S. [*i.e.* Sir William Smyth, Bart., of Redclyffe, co. Bucks.], and an exposure of his conduct in securing his election for Buckingham in the second Parliament of Charles II. [1661]. Written after 1675. f. 151.
9. "Paris, a satire," in verse; addressed to the Duke of Buckingham [? John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire, 1703–21]. f. 164.

Paper; ff. 167. XVIIth–XIXth centt. Folio.

759. 1. EPITOME of Church history, from the birth of Christ to 1612. ff. 3–49 b. Followed (ff. 50–59) by notes, in the same hand, on the Apostles and Evangelists, the early Bishops of Rome, Jerusalem, and Alexandria, and other Fathers of the Church. At ff. 1 b, 2, are memoranda of commercial transactions, dated 1639; and at f. 60 is the record, in *Italian*, of a sale by Filippo Williams and Francesco Hoye to Ottauiano Bartoli of caviare expected from Russia, dat. Liuorno, 7 Dec. 1641.

2. "Observations on the Messina trade for Customes," *etc.*; 1642. f. 61.

At the other end of the volume (ff. 119 b–62 b) are:—

3. Register of letters of Philip Williams ["P. W.," f. 89], who appears from them to have been an English merchant, resident at Galata, 30 Mar.—5 July, 1639 (ff. 118–111 b), at Constantinople, 13 July, 1639—10 Feb. 1639 [40] (ff. 111 b–100 b), and at Leghorn, 13 July, 1640—20 June, 1647 (ff. 99 b–73 b). ff. 119 b–73 b. One letter (f. 85 b), dated 9 Aug. 1642, is to Sir Henry Garway [*al.* Garraway, Lord Mayor of London 1639–40], thanking him for his "word in my behalfe, that made mee part Commissioner in Liuorne for the India Compy."

The letters relate solely to private and business affairs, a large proportion being addressed to the writer's brother, William

Williams, with whom he seems to have been in partnership (see also f. 1 b). His sisters appear to have married respectively men named Backhouse (f. 99, *etc.*), Browne (f. 96, from which it appears that Mrs. Browne died before 11 May, 1641), Riccard (f. 75 b; see also ff. 71 b, 1 b, 2), and Garway (a relation, probably nephew, of Sir Henry, see f. 93). Some of the letters are addressed to Edward Barnard, "Consull in Alleppo" (ff. 113 b, 111 b, 109 b, 105 b); and one is to "Mr. Tho. Symonds, in Zant, Consull" (f. 78).

4. Schedule of deeds, 1517–1684, relating chiefly to property in and near "Charleton Canvill" [Charlton Horethorne], co. Somerset, which appears to have come into the possession of the Williams family about 1639. ff. 72 b–62 b.

Paper; ff. 119. XVIIth cent. Quarto.

760. 1. "FORMULÆ LITERARUM collected out of the most quaint authours in diverse languages." The only English authors mentioned are Sir Henry Wotton and Sir Francis Bacon. f. 2.

2. "Formes of Passeports in Latin, English, French, Italian, etc.," chiefly granted by Heneage Finch, Earl of Winchilsea, ambassador at Constantinople; among others, to Lord Henry Howard (1 Oct. 1665), Sir Philip Mathewes, Bart., Will. Golt, merchant, and the Marchese Bernardo Pecori. f. 15.

3. "Certaine rules and observations for a Secretary," as to the conduct of his correspondence. f. 21.

4. "Superscriptions and Addresses of letters," arranged alphabetically in index form; probably written by a secretary of the above Earl of Winchilsea. f. 23.

Paper; ff. 32. XVIIth cent. Small Folio.

CLASS XVIII.

BIOGRAPHY, AND PERSONAL.

761. Biographical notices of literary, scientific and other persons living, for the most part, in the latter half of the 17th century, arranged in dictionary form. According to a note appended the MS. is in the hand of Thomas Coxeter, of Trinity College, Oxford (*ob.* 1747).

Paper; ff. 26. Late xviith cent. Bought by Thomas Astle at the sale of the library of Dr Richard Farmer, Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge (*ob.* 1797), on 15 June, 1798. Sm. Octavo.

762. List of English Authors in rough chronological order, 1598–1695, with dates when they died or flourished. The names are taken from Wood's *Athenæ* and *Fasti Oxonienses*, those from the *Fasti* having references to the second edition [1721]. At the end (f. 43) are added earlier names from the Catalogue of Boston of Bury.

Paper; ff. 44. xviiith cent. Narrow Octavo.

763. 1. "Carte Sigillate": a collection of copies of charters relating to the families of Berkeley, Sackville, and others, with drawings (some coloured) of the seals, made by Sir Edward Dering (*cf.* No. 924, below), who has inserted marginal notes concerning the originals. f. 1.

2. Another similar collection, preceded by a pedigree of the Bromley family made by Sampson Erdeswick in 1594 (*cf.* another copy in Harley MS. 4031, f. 71 b), and including pedigrees of the families of Greystock, Montfort, Montauban, and others, the latter part (beginning at f. 42) being copied "ex magna Historia Britanniæ Armoricanæ." f. 28.

Paper; ff. 60. xviith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

764. Account of the life of Colonel Hume Caldwell, son of Sir John Caldwell, Bart.; who was born in 1735, entered the Austrian service in 1750, and died from a wound at Schweidnitz on 19 Aug. 1762. Followed by copies of letters from Austrian officers and others, bearing testimony to his bravery; and by some account of

his brothers, especially his eldest brother Sir James, who was made a Count of Milan by Maria Theresa.

Paper; ff. 71. About A.D. 1776 (see f. 69). Octavo.

765. SURVEY of the estates forming the jointure of Mary, widow of Sir William Cobbe, Knt., in Babingley, Wolverton and Sandringham, co. Norfolk; taken 4 and 9 Mar. 8 James I. [161$\frac{0}{1}$] and 30 Dec. 9 James I. [1611]. *Latin.* At the end are:—(a) Copy of "The booke of the taske of Wolferton," made 26 Aug. 15 Hen. VIII. [1523] by Jeffrey Cobbe, Esq., and others, his tenants. f. 47;—(b) "The tenthes or fivetenthes payde" in Wolferton, 35 Hen. VIII. [1543–44]. f. 47 b;—(c) Extracts from the Court-Roll of Wolferton, 1455, 1487. f. 48 b.

Paper; ff. 49. Folio.

766. "ANE ACCOMPT of what past betwixt the Lords of Justitiarie and Mr John Dick when his sentance was re-intimat to him the nixt day after he was apprehended, which was upon the 4 of March, [16]84." With an account of his execution on the following day in the Grass-market, Edinburgh, including a full report of his address to the people. Printed in *A Testimony to the doctrine..... of the Church of Scotland .... by ..... Mr. John Dick*, [1684], pp. 51–58; see also Wodrow's *Church of Scotland*, iii. (Glasgow, 1829), pp. 445, 473, iv. (1830), pp. 58–61.

Paper; ff. 8. Late XVIIth cent. Quarto.

767. COLLECTIONS made by John Anstis, Garter King of Arms, for a history of the family of Granvill or Grenville, of co. Cornwall; consisting of extracts from charters and other records, and pedigrees of the family and of families allied with it.

Paper; ff. 97. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

768. EXTRACTS from Newspapers, 1643–1657, illustrating, from a Parliamentary point of view, the conduct and character of Sir Richard Grenville, royalist. The newspapers from which the extracts are taken are, *A Perfect Diurnal*, *Mercurius Veridicus*, *Mercurius Britannicus*, *Perfect Occurrences*, *Perfect Passages*, *Mercurius Politicus*, etc., and from a pencil-note on the fly-leaf by M. Stace, who made the extracts, they formed part of the collection of Dr. Charles Burney.

Paper; ff. 37. XVIIIth cent. Oblong Quarto.

769. CATALOGUE of ancient deeds, royal and autograph letters, and other MSS. formerly in the possession of Rev. George Harbin, Nonjuror [*fl.* 1713], and said (f. 1) to have been purchased at his sale in 1745. With others added (see f. 14).

At the end (f. 31) are notes on a grant by Gilbert Tisun to Selby Abbey, co. York, *temp.* Will. I.

Paper; ff. 33. XVIIIth cent. With the bookplate of Osmund Beauvoir, D.D. (*ob.* 1789), and note of purchase by Thomas Astle, 1800. Folio.

770. DIARY of Henry Hyde, 2nd Earl of Clarendon, for the year 1688. *Holograph.* The earlier part is taken up chiefly with a law-suit brought against him by the Queen Dowager, to whom he had been Treasurer and Receiver-General from 1680 to 1685, arising out of the question of the allowances due to him in that capacity; and with references to the trial of the Seven Bishops. The latter part is almost wholly occupied with the occurrences of the Revolution, and the writer's own part in it, the diary concluding, "Thus ends this unhappy yeare, fatall I fear to England. God grant the next may prove more fortunate then it seems to portend."

Another copy of the same Diary, also autograph, is in Add. MS. 22,578, but the entries in many cases differ, the present copy being generally the fuller of the two and more in the nature of a fair transcript. Together with others for 1 Jan.—8 Feb. 168$\frac{6}{7}$ and 1 Jan. 168$\frac{8}{9}$—17 Aug. 1690, this Diary for 1688 was printed by Dr. John Douglas, *The State Letters of Henry, Earl of Clarendon*, etc., Oxford, 1763, vol. ii., being taken from a copy of the present volume made when it was in the possession of Bryan Richards, to whom it had been given by the third Earl of Clarendon (*ibid.*, vol. i., p. xxxiv.). The original had then disappeared, having been lent to a Mr. Carlton and never returned. It was reprinted, apparently from Dr. Douglas's text, by S. W. Singer, *The Correspondence of Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon*, etc., London, 1828, vol. ii., p. 153. For small memorandum-books of Lord Clarendon, for 1690, 1691, see Add. MSS. 22,550; 28,190.

At the end (f. 169) is inserted a copy of the will of Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon, dat. 11 Dec. 1674; with probate, 14 Dec. 1675.

Paper; ff. 170. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

771. "A TRUE NARRATIVE of the Principal Transactions" between Lieut. William Lowfeild, R.N., and Elizabeth his wife which led the former to apply for a divorce; "On Board His Maj^{s} Ship Marlborough at Sea, Oct. 30th, 1761."

Paper; ff. 28. Small Quarto.

772. LIFE of George Monck, 1st Duke of Albemarle; by his physician, Thomas Skynner, M.D. From the title-page (f. 3), and from the spaces left for the insertion of portraits (ff. 2 b, 73, 100, 105, 109),

this seems to be a fair copy written out for the press; but the work was not published until 1723, when it was edited by William Webster from Skynner's original MS. It appears to have been composed between 1678 and 1685 (see two letters from the author to Dr. Sam. Barrow in Egerton MS. 2618, ff. 136, 138, and the allusion to Charles II. as "his present Majesty" at f. 13 b of the present MS.).

Paper; ff. 115. Late XVIIth cent. Bound in red morocco, very richly tooled. Bookplate, with arms (f. 1 b), of James [Brydges], Earl of Carnarvon [1714, cr. Marquis of Carnarvon and Duke of Chandos, 1729]. On the inside of the cover is also the bookplate, with arms, of his grandson, James, Marquis of Carnarvon [1744–1771, succ. as 3rd Duke of Chandos, 1771]; but the volume appears to have been sold with the 1st Duke's library in Mar. 1747 (*Catalogue*, No. 2575). Folio.

773. SCHEDULE of goods and chattels (including pictures) of Hon. George Mountagu, deceased, contained in Manchester House, Canons' Row, Westminster, and in Horton House, co. Northampton; attached to a deed of sale of the same by his executors to Edward Mountagu, his son and heir, the use for life being reserved to Lady Elizabeth Mountagu, his widow, 5 Apr. 1682.

Vellum roll, 17 ft. 9 in. × 1 ft. 1 in.

774. ACCOMPT-BOOK of the household and personal expenses of Roger North, 2nd Baron North, of Kirtling, co. Camb.; 1 Jan. 1575[6]—3 Feb. 1581[2], and 1 Apr. 1582—20 Dec. 1589. Two volumes, now bound in one. The accompts are generally entered in the hand of Lord North himself, and are signed by him at the end of each week. In vol. i., f. 73, is "a brieff collection and declaration of all suche provision as was spent at the house of . . . Lord North of Kertlinge at the Q. Majesties commyng thither on Mondaye the first of Sept. [1578] to supper and tarying there untill Wednesday after dynner next following," *etc.* Among entries elsewhere are gifts (a) "to my l. of Essex players liii^{s} iiii^{d}," 13–19 May, 1576. vol. i. f. 16 b; — (b) "to my l. of Svssex minstrells v^{s}," 2–7 July, 1576. vol. i. f. 20 b; — (c) "to my l. Howards plaiers v^{s}," 1–7 Dec. 1577. vol. i. f. 55 b;—(d) "to the Queens plaiers xx^{s}," 2–8 June, 1583. vol. ii. f. 35 b;—(e) to "the Queens plaiers x^{s}," 12–19 July, 1584. vol. ii. f. 65 b;—(f) to "my l. of Lester's plaiers x^{s}," 5–11 July, 1585. vol. ii. f. 94. Numerous entries of "losses at play" are included, *e.g.* "Lost to the Q[ueen] at imperiall xi^{li}," 29 Jan.—4 Feb. 1576. vol. i. f. 9;—"lost at maw with the Queen xxviii^{li}, lost at premerow xxxiii^{li}," Aug. 1576. vol. i. f. 23;—"lost with the Q. at play v^{li}, with my

ld. of Lester iii^{li} x^{s}, with my ld. Ritch xxx^{s}," Dec. 1586. vol. ii. f. 104 b. In vol. i., f. 164 b, are payments "for froggs and flies for the Queens gloves l^{s}, for gloves for the Q. xv^{s}," Nov. 1581; and in vol. ii., f. 158 b, "for the booke of martirs xl^{s}," May, 1589. Extracts are printed in *Archæologia*, vol. xix. 1821, pp. 283–301.

Paper; ff. 172 and 179. At the beginning of vol. i. is inserted a water-colour sketch of Kirtling Hall, by I. R. Thompson. Folio.

775. Bailiffs' and other accompts relating to the lands and possessions of Sir Richard Southwell, Knt., in co. Norfolk, for the year ending at Michaelmas, 3 Eliz. [1561]. *Latin.*

Vellum; ff. 47. Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1790. Folio.

776. Chartulary of the estates of John de Vallibus or Vaux (*ob.* 16 Edw. I.) and of his daughter Petronilla and her husband William de Nerford, in Wissett, co. Suffolk, and Thurton ("Therstone"), Shottesham, Holt and Cley, and Narford, co. Norfolk; *tempp.* Hen. III.—Edw. II. *Latin.* Two leaves have been torn out after f. 9, and two after f. 10. At f. 21 b is a release, by Sir Will. de Roos, of Hamelake, and Matilda his wife to Sir Will. de Nerford and Petronilla his wife, of the next presentation to the Priory of Pentney, co. Norfolk, after the death or cession of Prior Hugh de Narburg, dat. Palm Sunday, 1302. The last deed entered, though not the last in date, is (f. 53) the "Seperacio terrarum Domini Johannis de Vallibus inter heredes," dated 3 Feb. 16 Edw. I. [1288]. Inside the cover are some notes by Thomas Martin of Palgrave, and T. Astle has inserted a short introduction, dat. 30 Oct. 1773 (ff. 1–2 b).

Vellum; ff. 54. xiiith—xivth centt. Bound in dark purple velvet (18th cent.). Quarto.

777. "Extracts from the Court Rolls of the several manors belonging to the Earls of Oxford in the counties of Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Buckingham, Middlesex, Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk," *tempp.* Hen. III.—Edw. IV.; made early in the 16th cent. *Latin.* Preceded (ff. 6–35) by an index of "Nomina dominorum et tenencium."

Paper; ff. 129. On f. 4 is the inscription "Liber Petri Leneve, 1694, Rougecroix," together with a few notes by the same. Belonged also (f. 1) to Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771), and, in 1775, to Thomas Astle, who added the title as above. Quarto.

778. "Copies of Deeds, Charters, and other Muniments," the originals of which are stated on the title-page to have been in 1731 in the possession of James West. The deeds are forty-five in number,

and relate to lands in various counties. The earliest is dated in 4 Edw. II., the latest, in 13 James I.; and rough drawings of the seals are added.

Paper; ff. 55. A.D. 1731. Octavo.

779. "An Inventory of the Earl of Sussex's goods at Easton Mauditt," co. Northampton, probably taken after the death of George Augustus Yelverton, 2nd Earl, in 1758.

Paper; ff. 8. Folio.

780, 781. A collection of English Wills, chiefly copies, with a few originals; 1002–1768. In two volumes, arranged in chronological order. The names of all the testators are given in the Index. The collection was originally arranged by T. Astle in three volumes, and included what are now Stowe charters 622–642. Paper. xvith–xviiith centt. Large Quarto. The principal contents are:—

780. Vol. I. (ff. 179). 1002–1698. The first article is a translation of the will of Wulfric, the founder of Burton Abbey (*cf.* Thorpe, *Diplom. Sax.*, 1865, p. 543). Among others are copies of the wills of:—(a) Lionel, Duke of Clarence (*ob.* 1368). f. 3;—(b) Cardinal Pole (*ob.* 1558). f. 23;—(c) Sir Henry Wotton, Provost of Eton (*ob.* 1639), with an account of the Wotton family. f. 66;—(d) Sir Leoline Jenkins (*ob.* 1685), with an indenture between his executors and the Principal, *etc.*, of Jesus College, Oxford (11 Mar. 168$\frac{5}{6}$), and the Master in Chancery's report (7 July, 1687). f. 128.

781. Vol. II. (ff. 133). 1701–1768. Included are the wills of:—(a) William [Cavendish, 1st] Duke of Devonshire, dated 1707. f. 20;—(b) Sir John Holt, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1708. f. 26;—(c) Hugh Fortescue, of Filleigh, co. Devon, 1714. Draft, with corrections in the hand of Sir Thomas Parker (afterwards Earl of Macclesfield and Lord Chancellor), who is named as one of the executors. f. 40;—(d) John Hedges, of London, in doggrel, 1737. f. 98;—(e) Translation of the will of [Henrietta] Caroline, Landgravine of [Hesse-] Darmstadt (*ob.* 1774). f. 111;—(f) *Printed* pamphlet containing the will of Louis XVI., 1792, with translation and prefatory notes (London, 1793). f. 119;—(g) Cuttings from newspapers, containing the wills of Frederic II. of Prussia, Edmund Burke, the American General Charles Lee (*ob.* 1782), and Richard Rigby, Paymaster-general 1768–1782 (*ob.* 1788). ff. 119–133.

782–784. "Extracts of wills from the Registers in the Prerogative Court at Doctors Commons from 1385 to 1660," compiled, with

extreme neatness, by Edward Rowe Mores, F.S.A. In three volumes: Vol. i. 1385–1533; Vol. ii. 1533–1591; Vol. iii. 1592–1660. The introduction (vol. i., f. 2) contains an account of the Prerogative Court, and of the registers there; and at the end of vol. iii. are complete indexes of names and places. Most of the wills extracted are those of inhabitants of Berkshire.

Paper; ff. 178, 143, 141. xviiith cent. Belonged to T. Astle, who purchased several of Mores' MSS. after his death in 1778 (see Nichols, *Lit. Anecd.*, v. p. 403). He has inserted the title-page quoted above, and a few notes at the beginning of vols. i. and ii. Octavo.

785. "Vita e Costumi di Don Giulio Alberoni": a violent attack on the character of Alberoni, on the occasion of his being promoted to the Cardinalate in April, 1717. *Italian.*

Paper; ff. 27. Small Folio.

786. Dedication-letter to George II. from Andreas Beÿer, Engraver, of Regensburg, to accompany the engraving made by him from the picture of the king by Joachim Kayser, of Hanover; 26 Dec. 1730. Elaborately written, partly in gold lettering. *Germ.*

Paper; ff. 6. Bound in violet velvet, lined with blue silk. Folio.

CLASS XIX.

GEOGRAPHY, TOPOGRAPHY, AND LOCAL HISTORY.

787. "The Elementes or groundes of Geographye, both Theoreticall and Practicall"; by Richard Raby. Preceded (ff. 2–11 b) by a dedicatory epistle from the author to "the Worshipfull and his much honoured freinde and Master, Mr. Arthure Capell." In two books: the first (ff. 14–121) theoretical, explaining the scheme of the universe on the Ptolemaic hypothesis, and the artificial division of the earth's surface by great and small circles; the second (ff. 122–277) practical, containing directions for finding the horizon, meridian, equator, *etc.*, at any place, and for the construction and use of the terrestrial globe and the "mappe or planispheare." The work ends (ff. 260–277) with "a breife discourse of chorographye, which is an appendix vnto Geographye." With numerous diagrams.

Paper; ff. 277. Early xviiith cent. Octavo.

788. "Abregé de la Geographie"; compiled towards the end of the 17th century (see ff. 1 b, 21).

Paper; ff. 150. Late xviiith cent. Belonged to George Bridges. Quarto.

789. 1. "Abregé de la Geographie"; apparently compiled between 1742 and 1763 (see ff. 136, 137). Not the same work as No. 788, and much less full.

2. "Principes de la langue françoise": a short treatise on French grammar. f. 186.

Paper; ff. 197. xviiith cent. Quarto.

790. "Relation of a Journey from London to Paris and thence home through Flanders and Holland," starting "from the Spread Eagle in Gracechurch street" on 7 May, 1720, and ending "at the Tower Wharf" on 19 Aug. 1721, after a seven days' passage from Rotterdam "on board the Hampton Court sloop, Captain Annibal, Commander." Besides what is included in the title, the writer travelled from Aix-la-Chapelle to Cologne and Bonn, returning by way of Düsseldorf. From the references to religion and politics

(*e.g.* at ff. 32 b, 103 b) it appears that he was a Protestant Whig; that he was also a commoner is evident from the way he tells (at f. 108 b) how the landlord at Cologne showed his vanity "in procuring our passport from the City, wherein, perhaps to make the Magistrates believe his house was taken up with great men, we were inscrib'd English Barons, which I can hardly think he was so ignorant himself as really to imagine."

Paper; ff. 192. Quarto.

791. "JOURNAL of a summer's excursion, by the road of Montecasino to Naples, and from thence over all the southern parts of Italy, Sicily, and Malta, in the year MDCCLXXII"; by [Sir] William Young [2nd Bart., F.R.S., *etc.*]. *Printed*; with marginal notes in the author's hand, and a few pen-and-ink sketches. f. 9. The preface is signed, and is dated Delaford [near Uxbridge], 24 Apr. 1774. Followed (f. 82) by seventeen small water-colour drawings of antiquities in Sicily.

An entry by the author on the title-page states that the work was not published, that twenty copies were printed in 12mo, but only the present one in 4to, and that "the marginal memoranda were written by the author, W. Y., who gave it to the Most Noble George, Marquis of Buckingham, March, 1787." At the beginning are, in Sir W. Young's hand:—(a) Two copies (the second being apparently an amended version of the first) of an Epistle, in *Latin* elegiacs, to Richard Aldworth Neville [2nd Baron Braybrooke]. ff. 1 b, 2b;—and (b) "An Essay relative to Pœsti or Posidonia, the remains of which are yet visible in the Gulph of Salerno, 50 miles south of Naples," illustrated by seven water-colour drawings (see below, No. 1022). ff. 4, 7.

Paper; ff. 86. At f. 2 is an entry: "Marquis of Buckingham, e dono autoris W. Y. 1785"; and at f. 9 b is a copy of a note from Sir William Hamilton, dated 23 May, 1784, to the dowager Lady Young, thanking her for a copy of the Journal (described above), and presenting her with his own "melancholy account of Calabria." Small Quarto.

792. ACCOUNT of "a tour into the Indian Nations" made by General James Edward Oglethorpe, Commander of the British Forces in S. Carolina and Georgia, "to establish peace between them and the English," and of his subsequent operations against the Spaniards, including an attempt on the Fort St. Augustine, on the coast of Florida; 8 July, 1740—4 Sept. 1742. The narrative was written by a "Ranger in Georgia" in attendance on the General.

Paper; ff. 20. Quarto.

793. "Journal of a Voyage performed by order of the N. W. Company, in a bark canoe, in search of a passage by water through the N. W. Continent of America from Athabasca to the Pacific Ocean, in summer 1789"; [by Sir Alexander Mackenzie]. A pencilled entry on the first fly-leaf states that this is the original journal in Mackenzie's hand, and O'Conor says further (*Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis*, 1818–19, ii. p. 247) that it was presented by the author to George [Grenville, 1st] Marquis of Buckingham. Printed, in a slightly expanded form, by Mackenzie in his *Voyages from Montreal . . . in the years* 1789 *and* 1793 (London, 1801), pp. 1–119.

Paper; ff. 81. Quarto.

794. Journal of the ship Chesterfield, Matthew B. Alt commander; 28 May, 1793—21 Oct. 1794. In two parts: Part i. (ff. 1–28) is the journal of the voyage made in company with the Hormuzeer, William Bampton commander, from Norfolk Island through Torres Strait to Timor, 28 May—11 Sept. 1793. An abridgment of Bampton's journal of this voyage has been printed by Matthew Flinders, *A Voyage to Terra Australis*, vol. i. (London, 1814), pp. xxx.–xlv. Part ii. (ff. 29–72) is the journal from 20 Dec. 1793 to 21 Oct. 1794, during which time the Chesterfield cruised about in the South Atlantic Ocean, starting from the Cape of Good Hope, and then returned to England.

Paper; ff. 72. Folio.

795. Miscellaneous topographical collections, consisting chiefly of transcripts made in the 18th cent., *viz.*:—

1. Papers relating to Thornbury, co. Gloucester, 1305–1583. ff. 1–4, 7–60. They include:—(a) Appropriation of the church to Tewkesbury abbey, in 1305. *Lat.* f. 1;—(b) Institution of the vicarage, 1315. *Lat.* f. 2 b;—(c) Rental of the manor, 1466. *Lat.* f. 7;—(d) Roll of the Court of the Supervisors of Thornbury Castle manor, 6–9 Mar., 25 Eliz. [1583]. *Lat.* f. 46;—(e) Description of Thornbury Castle, 25 Feb. 1582 [3]. f. 59.
2. Papers relating to Coventry Priory, 14th–15th centt. ff. 61–116. They include copies of rentals of Bulkington (f. 63), Ansty and Shortwood (ff. 64 b, 66), Shalton (f. 68), Foleshill (f. 103 b), and Henley in Foleshill (f. 116);—and an Extent, *etc.*, of Sowe (ff. 73, 84, 95 b, 99 b).
3. Copies of deeds, *viz.*:—(a) Inspeximus of a Crown grant, 25 Sept. 1548, to Thomas and John Mildemay, of lands in Chelmsford, co. Essex, and in the parish of St. Mildred's, Bread Street, London; 12 April, 1576. f. 117;—(b) Inspeximus of a certificate as to the will of Thomas Rouse, made in 1276, providing for a lamp before

the altar of St. Margaret in the church of St. Margaret Moysy in Friday St., London; 12 Feb. 1582. f. 118 b;—(c) Grant in trust by Robert Bacon, of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, to John Waylond, notary, and John Major of a messuage called "le pewter pott," *etc.*, in the parish of St. Mildred, London; 12 April, 1535. f. 119;—(d) Will of Robert Bacon; 14 April, 1535. f. 119 b.

4. Deeds of Kenilworth Priory, chiefly in connection with its relation to Stoneleigh Abbey, co. Warwick, 12th–14th centt. *Lat.* ff. 121–134.
5. "A confirmation of the Vestry or assistants in St. Andrews', Holbourn"; 23 Oct. 1570. f. 135. With list of Assistants (f. 151 b) down to 1589.
6. "A Copy of the last Constitution of St. Martin's Vestry [*sc.* St. Martin's in the Fields, London], made October 18, 1673." f. 155. Followed by (a) "A copy of the former Constitution," 28 June, 1662. f. 158;—and (b) "A copy of the several Powers, Usages, and Customs," 5 Mar. 1723 [4]. f. 161 b.
7. "A copy of the original Constitution of the Vestry of St. George the Martyr" [Queen Square, London]; 29 Nov. 1723. f. 163. With other deeds, inventories, *etc.*, relating to the same church, 1705–1716. ff. 167–192.
8. Rental of the Hospital of St. John Baptist, Bedford; [1546]. *Lat.* f. 193.
9. Terrier of the parsonage of Braybrook, co. Northampton, 1631; extracted from the register of the Bishop of Peterborough. *Two copies.* ff. 198, 219. With other papers relating to the same place, 1653, 1726. ff. 209, 222, 232.
10. Opinion of Sir John Willes, Attorney General, on the claim of James, Duke of Atholl, to the Barony of Strange; 12 May, 1736. f. 203 b.
11. Decree in the suit of Lewis Atterbury, D.D., Rector of Milton *al.* Middleton Keynes, co. Bucks, concerning certain glebe; Trinity term, 1671. f. 214.

Paper; ff. 251. XVIIIth cent. At ff. 5, 6 are inserted two pages of original churchwardens' accompts [? of Burton Dassett, co. Warwick], 1529, 1553. Quarto.

796. COLLECTIONS relating to Corporations, 13th–18th centt., being chiefly transcripts of the 18th cent., *viz.*:—

1. "An abstract of the Grant of King Charles the First to the Trustees of the City [of London], 25° Sept. 4° Car. 1" [1628]. f. 2. On the cover is the name of Sir Peter Pett, Commissioner of the Navy, with the date 5 June, 1677.
2. "A Report from a Committee appointed by the Lord Mayor and

Court of Aldermen of the City of London, to state the Rights, Priviledges and Legislative Power of the Court concerning the Common Council." f. 15. Followed by other papers relating to the Aldermen and government of the City, including (f. 34) notes in the hand of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor.

3. Memoranda by Lord Chancellor Macclesfield, headed "Clock-maker"; apparently notes of arguments used in an application for a patent for a repeater in clocks. f. 36.
4. Warrant for a new charter to the Girdlers' Company, 27 Feb. 168$\frac{4}{5}$; with paper of heads for the same. *Copy.* f. 38.
5. "Representation of the plate workers," as regards the standard of silver. f. 41.
6. "An answer to the Proposalls of the Company of Plumers" [*sc.* Plumbers], with regard to the New River Corporation. Endorsed "Mr. Emes answere, 1664." f. 43 b.
7. Collections, partly in the hand of Dr. Andrew Coltee Ducarel, relating to St. Katharine's Hospital near the Tower, including (f. 47) a list of the Masters from 1263 to 1746; and (f. 50) the "Rules and Orders" made by Lord Somers in 1698. ff. 45–68. Included also (f. 61) is a letter from Dr. Ducarel to Rev. [Philip] Morant, 8 May, 1762, wherein he says he has "been much out of order with this fashionable cold. . . . This distemper is not only epidemical here, but almost universally so in Europe. We have certain accounts that it is got into all parts of Germany, France, Spain, Portugal and Italy, where it is called *La Influenza.*" On the last page of this letter (f. 62 b) is a note by P[hilip] Morant, presenting his *History of Colchester* to the Archbishop of Canterbury. ff. 45–68.
8. "The State of the Charterhouse," London, giving the revenue, arrears, *etc.*, at Christmas, 1728. f. 69.
9. "The Representation of the Church-Wardens of the Parish of Christ-Church, London, . . . to the Worshipful the President, Treasurer and Governors of Christ's-Hospital [respecting the non-payment to the parish of bequests], with their answer thereto"; 1759. *Printed.* f. 73.
10. Copy of an opinion by Sir Constantine Phipps, on the legality, under the late "Bubble Act," of the purchase of estates to be divided into shares; 1 Sept. 1720. f. 79.
11. Charter of James I. to the borough of Congleton, co. Chester; 19 Jan. 1625. *Engl. transl.* f. 80. With an opinion by Alan Brodrick as to the right of the town to "stallage and piccage," *etc.* f. 93.
12. Memorandum of the incorporation of the town and port of Dover, 1684. f. 94.

13. Charter of Qu. Elizabeth to Henley upon Thames, co. Oxon; 21 June, 1568. *Copy.* f. 95. With other papers relating to the town and to the Free Grammar School, 1604–1721. ff. 107–152.

14. Ordinances for regulating the powers of the aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, co. York. f. 153.

15. Charter of James I. to King's Lynn, co. Norfolk; 19 Nov. 1604. *Copy.* f. 154.

16. Warrant for a new charter to the town and port of New Romney, co. Kent, 1 Aug. 1685; with "paper of heads" for the same. ff. 155, 156.

17. Charter of Henry III. to Shrewsbury, co. Salop; 20 Mar. a° 11, [1227]. *Latin. Copy*; with *transl.* ff. 158, 164.

Paper; ff. 169. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

797. EXTRACTS from the Quo Warranto, Assize and Plea Rolls, chiefly of counties York, Cumberland and Durham. *Lat.* The dates given extend from 25 Hen. III. to 1 Hen. IV. [1240–1400]. At ff. 2–6 b, "Iste sunt libertates quas Burgenses de Scardebury [Scarborough, co. York] clamant habere."

Paper; ff. 20. XVIIth cent. Folio.

798. PERAMBULATIONS of Royal Forests in cos. Huntingdon and Gloucester and several other counties, made *tempp.* Hen. III.–Edw. I. *Lat.* and *Fr.*

At the end are copies of:—(a) Charter of Edward the Confessor concerning the endowment of Westminster Abbey, 5 Kal. Jan. 1066, [28 Dec. 1065]. *Lat.* f. 39. Pr. by Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. i., p. 293. See also W. de G. Birch, *On the three Great Seals of King Edward the Confessor* (reprinted from the *Transactions of the Roy. Soc. of Literature*, vol. x., New Series), p. 10;—(b) Charter of William I. to Westminster Abbey, 1067. *Lat.* f. 42. See Cotton Charter, vi. 3, and W. de G. Birch, *On the Great Seals of William the Conqueror* (reprinted, as above), p. 13;—(c) List of grants made by the Plantagenet kings to Westminster, Waltham, Salisbury, Fotheringhay, Kingston, and Lincoln. *Lat.* ff. 45, 46, 48;—(d) Charter of Cnut to Bury St. Edmund's. *Lat.* and *Anglo-Saxon.* f. 46. Pr. by Kemble, *Codex Diplomaticus*, vol. iv., pp. 15, 17;—(e) Four Charters of Edward the Confessor to the same. *Anglo-Saxon.* f. 47. Pr. by Kemble, iv., pp. 231, 222, 223, 194.

Paper; ff. 48. XVIIth cent. Bound in vellum, tooled, with the royal arms of England in the centre of each cover. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

799. Collection of papers relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, *viz.* :—

1. "A memorial relating to the Universities," suggesting amendments in the statutes; [1717–18]. f. 2. Pr. by J. Gutch, *Collectanea Curiosa*, 1781, vol. ii. p. 53. Gutch says (p. ii.) that it was generally ascribed to Lord Chancellor Macclesfield.
2. Another memorial of similar purport, drawn up apparently about the same time. f. 9.
3. Notes of Chancery pleadings, 1564–1676, concerning the privileges of Oxford University. In the hand of Lord Macclesfield (*cf.* art. 1). f. 13.
4. Papers relative to the visitation of Oxford University, *viz.* (a) References to the Council books, *tempp.* Rich. II.—Jas. II. f. 15;—(b) An original letter from Thomas Madox to the Lord Chancellor [Macclesfield], 10 Dec. 1718. f. 17;—(c) Extract from the Patent Rolls, declaring the right of visitation to belong to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1 June, 20 Rich. II. [1397]. f. 21.
5. Petition of John Anstis, junior, Garter King of Arms, asserting his claim to a fellowship at All Souls' College, Oxford; [1728]. See *Dict. of Nat. Biogr.*, vol. ii. p. 43. f. 23.
6. Extract from the Parliament-Roll, 13 Hen. IV., confirming the Archbishop of Canterbury in his visitatorial rights (see above, art. 4). Pr. in *Rolls of Parliament*, vol. iii. p. 651. f. 25.
7. Lord Chief Justice Holt's argument in the case of Exeter College, known as the "Phillips and Bury" case, 16 June, 1694. Pr. in Skinner's *Reports*, p. 475. f. 30.
8. Copy of Inspeximus of the Act of Parliament, 13 Eliz. cap. 29 (see J. Griffiths, *Enactments in Parliament*, Oxford, 1869, p. 27), incorporating the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge; 7 June, 13 Eliz. [1571]. f. 35.
9. Copies of minutes of resolutions of the Privy Council at Woodstock, 23 Aug. 1631 (written here 1630), with regard to certain "delinquents," members of Oxford University; and of a letter from Charles I. to the Vice-chancellor on the same subject, dated Woodstock, 26 Aug. 1631. Pr. in Wood's *Hist. of Oxford Univ.* (ed. Gutch, 1792–6), vol. ii. p. 376. See also *Cal. of State Papers*, 1631–1633, pp. 134, 135. ff. 47, 49.
10. Copies of letters relating to Cambridge University, *viz.* :—(a) Qu. Elizabeth to Sir W. Cecil, 27 May, a° 1 [1559]. f. 52;—(b) Sir W. Cecil to the Vice-chancellor [Dr. Porye]; 29 May, 1559. f. 54;—(c) William Fulkes, Vice-chancellor, to Lord Burghley, 10 Oct. 1582. f. 56. See *Cal. of State Papers*, 1547–1580, p. 130, *ibid.* 1581–1590, p. 72.

11. Copies of papers relative to the dispute as to Archbishop Laud's right to act as visitor of Cambridge University, *viz.*:—(a) Arguments adduced by the Vice-chancellor and Heads of Houses for the exemption of the University; 24 Dec. 1635. Pr. in Laud's *Works*, vol. v. (1853), p. 567. f. 60;—(b) Opinions of Thomas Hetley and Richard Taylor, counsel, 25 Aug. 1635. f. 63;—(c) Order in Council, Hampton Court, 21 June, 1636. Printed in Cooper's *Annals of Cambridge*, vol. iii. p. 276. f. 67;—(d) References to the Council books concerning visitations; 1549–1582. f. 70.
12. Copies of Royal Charters granted to Cambridge University; 16 [26?] Apr. 3 Eliz. [1561], and 9 Mar. 2 Jas. I. [1605]. The former is printed in G. Dyer's *Privileges of the Univ. of Cambridge*, 1824, vol. i. p. 113; see also Cooper's *Annals*, vol. ii. p. 165, iii. p. 17. ff. 76, 100.
13. Copies of three letters from Sir W. Cecil on disorders at St. John's College, Cambridge, to the Vice-Chancellor, the Bishop of Ely, and Richard Coortess *al.* Curteis, President of the College, respectively; 13 Dec. 1565. See *Cal. of State Papers*, 1549–1580, p. 263. f. 126.
14. Copy of an Order in Council concerning a petition of certain Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 9 Oct. 1718. See Masters, *Hist. of Corpus*, 1831, p. 221. f. 132.
15. Copies of opinions of the law officers of the Crown on some points concerning Trinity College, Cambridge, [1712]; with an original letter from Richard Bentley to the Attorney-General [Sir Edward Northey], 1716 [after 14 Nov.]. ff. 134, 136. See J. H. Monk, *Life of Bentley*, 1833, i. p. 325.
16. Letters [to Lord Macclesfield] from R[ichard] Laughton, Fellow, and William Grigg, Master, of Clare Hall; 29 Dec. 1716, 7 Apr. 1717. ff. 138, 140.
17. Copies of a letter from the Cambridge Vice-chancellor and Senate to the Duke of Newcastle, with his reply; [30 Aug.], 3 Sept. 1766. See Cooper's *Annals*, vol. iv. p. 343. f. 142.
18. Extracts from the proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the dispute between James II. and Cambridge University (Cooper, vol. iii. pp. 631–3), and from N. Johnston's *The King's Visitatorial Power Asserted*, 1688, p. 251; and a query as to the sentence on Anthony Wood, [14–29 July. See Wood's *Athenæ Oxonienses*, ed. Bliss, vol. i. pp. cxv. cxlvi.]. ff. 144–148.
19. Letter from Thomas [Tenison], Archbishop of Canterbury, to [Fitzherbert Adams, Rector of Lincoln College], Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, on an invasion of the royal prerogative, with the Vice-Chancellor's reply; 24 and 28 Dec. 1695. The Archbishop's letter is a draft in the hand of John Sharp, Archbishop of York, and signed by himself. f. 149.

20. Correspondence concerning the election of the Warden of Winchester College, between Joseph Warton [Head Master 1766–1795], John Burton [Head Master 1724–1766], Richard Phelps [Under-Secretary of State], and George Harris [secretary to the Bishop of Winchester?]; 6 Dec. 1763—17 Jan. 1764. ff. 153–172.
21. Extracts from the statutes of, and other papers relating to, Magdalen College, Oxford. ff. 173–177.
22. List of Heads and Fellows of the colleges at Oxford; [beg. of 1768]. f. 178.

Paper; ff. 182. Belonged to Thomas Astle (see f. 1). Folio.

800. Antiquarian notes and references concerning Bedfordshire, Berkshire, and Cambridgeshire, in the hand of Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771).

Paper; ff. 16. Duodecimo.

801. Ministers' accompts and muster-rolls for Buckinghamshire; 1593–1649. Among other matters are:—

1. Accompts of William Andrewes, collector of fifteenths and tenths granted by Parliament [22 Mar.] 35 Eliz. [1593], for the hundreds of Newport, Buckingham and Cotteslowe; including (f. 4 b) a royal command to the collectors exempting from payment the property of New College ("St. Marye Colledge of Winchester in Oxon."). f. 1.
2. Accompts of Sir Francis Cheyne, Knt., of moneys collected by him "for beeves, etc.," for the Royal Household in co. Bucks, 1616, 1619. f. 6.
3. "A rate made for the maimed soldiers money in the 3 hundreds of Buckingham, upon an order of Sessions of the 11 January, Anno Dom. 1648" [9]. f. 14.
4. "An olde note of armour sans date"; being a list of arms furnished (or to be furnished) by various towns in the three hundreds of Buckingham. f. 15.
5. Lists of men, horses and arms furnished by the county for the trained bands, 1614–1620, including "the charge of the cleargie for armours within the three hundreds of Buckingham" (f. 27); with a copy of a letter from the Privy Council to [George Villiers] Marquis of Buckingham, 28 Feb. 1620 [1], directing him as Lord-lieutenant to muster the trained bands (f. 39). f. 17.
6. Copies of indentures concerning the transport of soldiers impressed in the county, with lists of the men impressed; 18 Dec. 1624, 21 May, 1625. ff. 41, 45.

Paper; ff. 45. xvith–xviith centt. When this volume was acquired by the Museum, it was bound in an indenture, on vellum, now Stowe Charter 646. Folio.

802. ASSESSMENTS to Aids and other purposes in the county of Buckingham, *etc.* :—

1. Assessment list for each parish in the hundred of Ashendon; *circ.* 1637–1640. f. 1.
2. Accompts of the steward of Richard Grenville, of Wotton Underwood; 1663–1673. f. 16 b.
3. Assessment lists for rates at Wotton Underwood, Nether Winchendon, and Ashendon-cum-Pollicotts; 1666–1700. ff. 20, 23 b–24 b, 26–32.
4. "Valuation, with notes, of Mr. Tyrringham's lands and estate in Nether Winchenden." ff. 22 b, 25.

Paper; ff. 33. Belonged to Richard Grenville of Wotton. Narrow Folio.

803. "THE HISTORY and Antiquities of the Hundred of Desborough and Deanery of Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire," by the Rev. Thomas Langley, M.A., of Great Marlow. A large-paper copy of the *printed* edition (London, 1797), with marginal notes by the author, and a MS. index of names at the end.

Paper; ff. 287. Quarto.

804. 1. LETTERS to Rev. Thomas Langley on matters connected with his History of the Hundred of Desborough (see above); 1788–1799, with a few undated. The names of the writers are given in the Index. Among them are George Canning (f. 53); Richard Gough (ff. 38–42); George Temple Nugent-Grenville, 1st Marquis of Buckingham (ff. 34, 58); George John Spencer, 2nd Earl Spencer (f. 62); George Pretyman Tomline, Bishop of Lincoln (f. 24); Brownlow North, Bishop of Winchester (ff. 26, 27, 51). f. 1.

2. "Copy of a letter said to be written from a young lady near Windsor," containing an account of Marlow Races; Oct. 15, 1752. f. 70.
3. Miscellaneous additions to the History of Desborough, including (f. 97) a *printed* sermon on Ps. ix. 16, entitled *David and Saul* (London, 1696), preached by T[homas] B[eesley], Vicar of Little Marlow, an ancestor of Langley's (see f. 97 b), on the occasion of the plot to assassinate William III.; also (f. 112) the *printed* Report on the affairs of the Charitable Corporation, 1732. f. 79.

Paper; ff. 119. Folio.

805, 806. "A REGISTER of the names and occupations of all persons residing within the county of Buckingham (not engaged in any military capacity) between the ages of 15 and 60 years; and also of the number of draught horses, waggons, carts of burthen, wind and water corn-mills, within the same. Returned to John Penn,

Esq., High Sheriff, pursuant to a precept issued by him for the better ascertaining the Posse Comitatus. Carefully examined and arranged by Acton Chaplin, Undersheriff, 1798." In two volumes, arranged according to hundreds. At the end of vol. ii. are indexes of the hundreds and of the parishes, with the main results of the return in tabular form; followed by official notices and forms, mostly printed.

Paper; ff. 255, 296. Folio.

807. Cambridge collections, by Francis Blomefield; containing materials for short historical notices of the several colleges and of their most noteworthy members, in the form of extracts from various sources and newspaper cuttings, together with an account of the churches in Cambridge and of the monumental inscriptions in them. At the end are a few notes on Ely Cathedral.

Interspersed are numerous woodcuts and engravings, including views of many of the colleges, "the academical habits of the severall degrees" (f. 40), and the following portraits:—(a) John Caius, engraved by J[ohan] Faber [the elder] from a painting in Caius College. f. 6;—(b) Charles Mason, Fellow of Trinity, Woodwardian Professor 1734–1762. f. 64;—(c) Francis Leicester, of St. Peter's College (author of two sermons published in 1786). f. 74;—(d) Frances Sidney, Countess of Sussex [wife of Thomas Ratcliffe, 2nd Earl], foundress of Sidney Sussex College. f. 100;—(e) Richard Farmer, Master of Emmanuel College 1775–1797. f. 103;—(f) Elizabeth de Clare, foundress of Clare College. f. 107;—(g) Thomas Audley, Baron Audley of Walden, Lord Chancellor 1532–1544, engraved, after Holbein, by P[eltro] W[illiam] Tomkins. f. 119.

Blomefield's *Collectanea Cantabrigiensia*, 1750, contains the substance of most of what is here written concerning monumental inscriptions. After Blomefield's death in 1752 (cf. *Dict. of Nat. Biogr.*, v. p. 226) the volume appears to have come into the possession of Thomas Martin of Palgrave; for there are many additional entries in his hand (see ff. 26, 107, *etc.*), and an inn-bill endorsed by him on 21 July, 1765 (f. 28). Some of the prints and cuttings must have been inserted after his death (1771).

Paper; ff. 175. With bookplate of arms of Francis Blomefield, 1736. Folio.

808. "Statuta Aulæ Divæ Catharinæ": copy of the statutes of St. Catherine's Hall (now College), Cambridge, drawn up by Robert Woodlark, the founder [in 1475], and augmented by the Royal Visitors [in 1549. See Cooper's *Annals of Cambridge*, vol. ii. p. 31]. Printed in *Documents relating to the University and Colleges of*

Cambridge, 1852, vol. iii. p. 78. At the end are forms of service for Commemoration (f. 17 b), and for "Gostlyn Day," in memory of John Gostlyn, M.D., Master of Gonville and Caius College (f. 20 b).

Paper; ff. 20. XVIIIth cent. Duodecimo.

809. COPIES of statutes of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, in *Latin*, with other papers:—(1) Bishop Bateman's statutes for Gonville Hall; 7 Sept. 1353. f. 2;—(2) "Expositiones seu Interpretationes" of passages in the above, by John Caius the second Founder. f. 12 b;—(3) The statutes of John Caius; "Datum Londini, Martii 30, a° Christi 1558, ac postea auctum Januarij 1, 1572 [3]." f. 14;—(4) Extracts from a letter written by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, to the Master and Fellows, 1 Jan. 157$\frac{4}{5}$, explaining certain passages in the statutes. f. 66 b; —(5) Note "concerning absence from the College." f. 73. Artt. 1–4, including Parker's letter in full, are printed in *Documents relating to . . . . Cambridge*, 1852, vol. ii. pp. 226, 238, 241, 314. At the end (f. 74 b) is a copy of a letter from James I. to Cambridge University (Cooper's *Annals*, vol. iii. p. 114), notifying his refusal to grant the town a new charter; Westminster, 4 Kal. Mar. [26 Feb.], 1616 [7].

Paper; ff. 75. Early XVIIth cent. From entries on the fly-leaf and f. 1, the volume appears to have belonged to Robert Eade [of Caius College, B.A. 1661?] and Thomas Astle; and on f. 12, at the end of art. 1, is written: "Hunc librum casu repertum 19° die Maij A : D : 1697, in usum Collegij olim forteàn cessurum, tradidit in manûs Custodis infrà quatriduum Joshua Burton, socius hujus Collegii." Quarto.

810. COPY of the statutes of Trinity College, Cambridge; drawn up, as appears from the preamble (f. 3) dated 4 Cal. Apr. 2 Eliz. [29 Mar. 1560], by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir William Cecil and others, who lately visited the University at the Royal command. *Latin.* This preamble is quoted at length in that of the revised statutes issued in 1844 (see *Documents relating to the Univ. and Coll. of Cambridge*, 1852, vol. iii. p. 411). At f. 1 is the signature of Zachary Pearce, [Bishop of Bangor 1748, and of Rochester 1756–1774]; and at f. 2 is a letter concerning the statutes from George Holmes, Deputy-keeper of the Records in the Tower, to Lord Chancellor Macclesfield, 5 Apr. 1717.

Paper; ff. 86. XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

811. COLLECTIONS for the history of Chester, containing:—

1. "The antiquitie[s] of the most antient and famous cittie of Chester,

collected by learned and experienced authors of great antiquity, being here born," *etc.*; chiefly derived from the collections of Robert Rogers, Archdeacon of Chester (see Harley MS. 1948). f. 2.

This and the following articles are the same as the contents of Add. 29,780, but more complete.

2 "A Collection of the Majors [Mayors] who governed the citty of Chester and the time when they governed the same, with the antiquitie[s] of the said citty, by William Aldersey a cittizen thereof. Anno Domini 1594"; containing a list of mayors and sheriffs, with historical notes, beginning with 1241, and continued from 1595 (in which year William Aldersey was mayor) to 1771. f. 30.

3. Miscellaneous matter, *viz.*:—(a) The articles concluded 1 Feb. 164$\frac{5}{6}$ for the surrender of the city to the Parliamentary forces (Ormerod's *History of Chester*, vol. i. p. 208). f. 73 b;—(b) "Legacies given to the city of Chester." f. 75 b;—(c) Brief notes on Chester Cathedral. f. 78 b;—(d) Rating of the several parishes of co. Chester for the Mize. f. 81 b;—(e) Alphabetical table of the Mayors of Chester, from 1242 to 1802 (but incomplete after 1760), and of the Sheriffs from 1250. ff. 90, 93 b;—(f) Rating of the county for a subsidy of 3000 marks to Arthur, Prince of Wales, 1502. f. 101.

On f. 1 is the signature "Fran : Bassano," above which is written in the same hand "E A O. Mr Orme of Chester"; and below is a note, in the hand of George Temple Nugent-Grenville, 1st Marquis of Buckingham: "Francis Bassano married ..... (*sic*) daughter of Randall Holmes [*sc.* Holme] of Chester, Pursuivant at arms." Bassano was appointed deputy for Norroy King of arms, for Chester and North Wales, in 1733 (Noble, *College of Arms*, 1805, p. 409).

Paper; ff. 105. XVIIIth—early XIXth centt. Folio.

812. Papers relating to a suit between the city of Chester and Sir Ranulph Crewe, Chief Justice of the King's Bench 1625–6, concerning the tolls at the East-gate; 1627–1631. For more documents respecting the same suit, see Harley MS. 2091, ff. 243–300. At the beginning is a table of contents, in the hand of the third Randle Holme (*ob.* Mar. 1700, see Ormerod's *Hist. of Chester*, vol. ii. p. 252), headed: "Thinges of most note in this Booke, anno 1669." The original foliation begins with 320, and that of Harl. 2091 (to which is prefixed a similar list of contents) ends with 319, so that the two MSS. were no doubt originally in one volume. The letters addressed to Edward Whitby, Recorder of Chester 1613–1639, are all originals; of the remainder (of which only a few are originals) a large proportion are endorsed by Whitby, and there is much of his writing elsewhere. The contents are as follows:—

1. Notes on ancient customs and laws regarding the tolls at East-gate, in Whitby's hand. ff. 3, 110.
2. Letters from Sir Ranulph Crewe (a) to the Mayor and aldermen of Chester; 2 Jan. [162$\frac{6}{7}$], 25 Sept. [1629]. ff. 8, 28 (*copy*);—(b) to E. Whitby; 2 Jan. [162$\frac{6}{7}$]—14 Mar. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. ff. 10, 18, 20, 23, 116;—(c) to [Thomas Savage, 1st] Viscount Savage; 13 Jan. 162$\frac{6}{7}$, *n.d.* ff. 12, 79 (*copy*);—(d) [to E. Whitby?], concerning the nomination of a serjeant for the East-gate; *n.d.* [after 11 Aug. 1613]. f. 90;—(e) Petition to the Privy Council; [Apr.—June, 1630]. *Copy.* f. 100.
3. Letters from E. Whitby (a) to Sir R. Crewe; 25 Jan. 162$\frac{6}{7}$. *Copies*, the first *autogr.* ff. 14, 15;—(b) to Lord Savage; 21 Dec. 1630. *Autogr. copy.* f. 49.
4. Letters from the Mayor, aldermen and citizens of Chester (*copies*, except those at ff. 70, 84):—(a) to Sir R. Crewe; Jan. 162$\frac{6}{7}$, 24 Sept. 1629. ff. 16, 17, 25, 26;—(b) to —— Greene; 29 June, 1630. f. 33;—(c) to [Sir J. Bridgeman and Sir M. Lloyd,] the Judges of Chester; 19 July, 29 June, 1630. ff. 40, 82;—(d) to E. Whitby; 4 Feb. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. *Signed* by Charles Walley, Mayor, Thomas Cowper, Sheriff, and thirteen aldermen, including Randle Holme [the first, *ob.* 165$\frac{4}{5}$]. f. 70;—(e) to Lord Savage; 21 Dec. 1630—26 Apr. 1631. ff. 48, 50, 63, 78;—(f) to the Privy Council, and to individual members of it; 29 June, 1630—Jan. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. ff. 45, 46, 52–55, 60, 80, 84, 86, 94, 104–108.
5. Miscellaneous letters, *viz.*: (a) Thomas Bavand to his uncle, E. Whitby, reporting the proceedings of the Privy Council; Inner Temple, London, 15 July, 1630—15 Jan. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. ff. 34, 43, 72, 74;—(b) Thomas Gatliffe to T. Bavand; 7 Sept. 1630. f. 41;—(c) [Thomas Savage, 1st] Viscount Savage, to the Mayor and aldermen of Chester, E. Whitby and Sir R. Crewe; 17, 29 Jan. 163$\frac{0}{1}$, *n.d.* ff. 56, 58, 62, 65 (*copy*), 66;—(d) to Sir R. Crewe; [1630–1]. *Copy.* f. 62;—(e) Charles Walley, Mayor of Chester, to E. Whitby; 4 Feb. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. f. 68.
6. Letters from the Privy Council to the Mayor and aldermen of Chester; 9 June, 20 Dec. 1630. With order in favour of Sir R. Crewe; 12 Jan. 163$\frac{0}{1}$. *Copies.* ff. 88, 92, 102.
7. Certificate to the Privy Council from Sir John Bridgeman and Sir Marmaduke Lloyd, Judges of Chester, of their judgment in the suit; 17 July, 1630. *Copy.* f. 96.

Besides the above, there are two petitions not connected with the suit;—(a) Richard Halliwell and Richard Burrowes, concerning a lease in Dodleston [co. Chester]; 1633. f. 2;—(b) Richard Sneyd to the Mayor, *etc.*, of Chester, requesting that Robert Gryce, Sergeant at the Mace, may be compelled to yield

him his place according to their bargain; 4 Sept. [1634]. *Copy.* f. 98.

At f. 7 b is a portrait of Sir Ranulph Crewe, engraved by Hollar, 1664.

Paper; ff. 117. Folio.

813. Transcript of the royal charter granted to the borough of Saltash, in Cornwall, 27 Nov. 35 Chas. II. [1683]; with a note on the changes introduced by the charter of George III. [1774]. At f. 48 b is an entry signed "Nic. Nepean," to the effect that the writer was appointed a burgess 14 June, 1774, and that "the New Charter" was brought to Saltash 25 June, 1774; followed by a description of the boundaries of the borough.

Paper; ff. 48. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

814. List of Parliamentary electors for Saltash [in 1806], with notes; followed (ff. 11–24 b) by letters, 23 Mar.—2 June, 1806, concerning the preparations for the approaching election, with lists of important electors and hints as to how their votes may be secured in the interest of the Marquis of Buckingham and M[ansel] D[awkin] Mansel. At f. 25 is the Inspeximus of the charter granted to Saltash by Reginald de Valle Torta, extracted from the Patent Roll of 5 Rich. II. by Robert Lemon for Thomas Astle, 4 Feb. 1781; and at f. 27 a list of members of Parliament for Saltash, 1707–1751.

Paper; ff. 28. Folio.

815. "Saltash Election Case; 19th Feb. 1807. A statement of the evidence and arguments of counsel before the Committee of the House of Commons, upon the controverted election for Saltash"; by Samuel Carpenter, barrister-at-law. *Printed*, London, 1808: an interleaved copy, with MS. notes.

Paper; ff. 145. Quarto.

816. Transcript of Domesday Book, so far as it relates to Derbyshire; with an identification of the names of places (f. 34), in the hand of Edw. Vernon, D.D., rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury, London (*ob.* 1761).

Paper; ff. 34. xviiith cent. Folio.

817. Brief notes for a history of Derbyshire by Edward Vernon, D.D. (see No. 816, above).

Paper; ff. 28. xviiith cent. Presented to Thomas Astle (f. 3) by Dr. Vernon's niece and executrix, Mrs. Mary Yates, 1762. Folio.

818. Papers relating to Derby and Coventry, *viz.* :—

1. Transcript of royal charters granted to the borough of Derby; *tempp.* Hen. II.—Chas. II. f. 1.
2. Papers concerning the project of making the Derwent navigable

up to Derby, *viz.* (a) Letter from the Mayor and Burgesses of Derby to [Thomas] Parker, Baron Parker, Chief Justice of the King's Bench [afterwards Lord Chancellor and 1st Earl of Macclesfield], 2 Mar. 171$\frac{6}{7}$, enclosing an engraved map of the Derwent and a copy of King John's charter to Derby. f. 78;—(b) Arguments in favour of the scheme. f. 83;—(c) Notes in Parker's hand on the legal aspect of the matter. f. 86.

3. Letters to Sir Thomas Parker, as M.P. for Derby and Recorder, (a) from G. Fletcher, concerning the Countess of Shrewsbury's almshouses at Derby; Derby, 5 Feb. 1708[9]. f. 88;—(b) from the churchwardens of Derby respecting charities in the borough; [1705–10]. f. 90. With a memorial [to the same] from the Mayor and Burgesses of Derby, protesting against an increase in the window-tax, [1709–10]. f. 91.
4. "Papers relating to the city of Coventry." f. 93. They consist mainly of documents connected with the Chancery suit with regard to Sir Thomas White's charity (see *Account of the Loans, Benefactions and Charities belonging to the city of Coventry*, Coventry, 1802, pp. 125, 150), *viz.*:—(a) Abstract of the case, in Lord Macclesfield's hand. f. 95;—(b) Copies of agreements between the mayor, *etc.*, of Coventry and the Merchant Taylors' Company; 6 July, 5 Edw. VI. [1551] and 2 Jan. 1705 [6]. ff. 112, 127;—(c) Copies of orders in Chancery, 10 June, 7 Anne [1708]—5 Mar. 11 Anne [171$\frac{2}{3}$], and of the judgment of the House of Lords, 11 Mar. 1720 [1]. ff. 132–156, 160.

Paper; ff. 163. Early XVIIIth cent. Folio.

819. "A CHOROGRAPHICAL, and Historicall, Description of y^e^ county of Devon and city of Exon, in which is set down y^e^ nature of y^e^ country, of y^e^ people, y^e^ commodities, and goverments thereof, with sundry other things incident and worthy to be known, collected by T[ristram] R[isdon], Gent., for ye love of his country and countrymen." On the vellum cover is written, "A Description of the county of Devon by T. R., Gent., 1659." Tristram Risdon died in 1640. The arrangement differs somewhat from that of the printed edition, London, 1714.

Paper; ff. 66. Folio.

820. TRANSCRIPT of statutes and ordinances of the College of Vicars Choral of Exeter Cathedral as drawn up 7 Apr. 1591; including English versions of the statutes of Bishop Edmund Stafford, dated 1403, and of two statutes ordained respectively by "Petrus Primus" [Peter Quivil, Bishop 1280–1291] and Thomas Brentingham, Bishop 1370–1394; with additions down to 1729.

Paper; ff. 29. XVIIIth cent. With title, "The College of Vicars in Exeter," in the hand of Thomas Astle. Folio.

821. Account of the boundaries and privileges of, and fees held in, Teesdale Forest, co. Durham, 1538–1635. With a rough map of the district. At the end (f. 18) is a list of "Fee farme Rents purchased of the Trustees for sale of Kinges lands by Sir H[enry] Vane," endorsed with the date 29 Nov. 1655.

Paper; ff. 19. xviith cent. Folio.

822. Extracts from the rolls of assizes held at Chelmsford, hundred-rolls for co. Essex, and other records bearing on the history of places in the county, chiefly *tempp.* John—Edw. III. With an index of places in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant, author of the *History of Essex*, 1768 (*ob.* 1770).

Paper; ff. 22. xviiith cent. Folio.

823. "Valuation of all livings in the County of Essex, made 20 Edw. I. anno 1293" (*sic*); being extracts from the "Taxatio Nicholai IV." (see ed. 1802, pp. 21–23, 18–19). *Lat.* In the hand of Philip Morant.

Paper; ff. 8. Folio.

824. "Tabula alphabetica Inquisitionum post mortem ... exce[r]pta ex libro Inquisitionum in Capella Rotulorum remanente, pro comitatu Essex tantum"; *tempp.* Rich. II.—Jas. I. The names are arranged separately under each reign, the date of death being generally given.

Paper; ff. 60. *Temp.* Chas. I. Belonged to Rev. Philip Morant. Small Quarto.

825. Papers relating to co. Essex, *viz.*:—

1. "A table of all the hundreds and parishes in the County of Essex. With the rate on each hundred for the xv^ten^." f. 1.
2. Address delivered to the officers of the Forest of Essex, at a Swainmote Court held 15 Sept. 1634. *Imperf.* at end. f. 9.
3. Proceedings of a similar court held at Romford, 29 Nov. 15 Chas. I. [1639], before Montague [Bertie], Lord Willoughby [afterwards 2nd Earl of Lindsey], Steward of the Forest; and of another held at Stratford Langthorne, 14 Sept. 6 Chas. I. [1630], before Robert [Bertie, 1st] Earl of Lindsey, Steward. ff. 31, 35.

Paper; ff. 37. xviith cent. Folio.

826. Papers relating to the Royal Forests in co. Essex, *viz.*:—

1. Perambulation, preceded by a royal mandate for the same, dat. 26 Nov. 26 Edw. I. [1297]. *Lat.* *Copies*, 17th cent. f. 2.
2. Extracts "ex bundello inquisitionum forestarum de anno 9 Edw. 2" [1315–16]. *Lat.* f. 33.
3. A pamphlet entitled "Forresta de Waltham, alias Forresta de Essex. The Meers, Meets, Limits and Bounds of the Forest of

Waltham," as determined in pursuance of Act of Parliament of 17 Chas. I. [1641], the text of which is included. *Printed*, (for L. Chapman, 1642, small 4to.). f. 35.

4. Copies of two royal præcipes dated Lincoln, 13, 14 Feb. 29 Edw. I. [1301], the first to Hugh Le Despencer, Justice of the Forest "citra Trentam"; the other to the Sheriff of Essex. f. 45.

The last article, a table of contents at f. 1, and a note at f. 46 b, are in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant.

Paper; ff. 46. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

827. INVENTORIES of church-goods, plate, jewels, *etc.*, in the hundreds of Uttlesford and Freshwell and in the half-hundred of Clavering, co. Essex, taken by the Royal Commissioners, 5 Oct. 6 Edw. VI. [1552]; signed by three of the Commissioners, *viz.* Sir George Norton, Sir Thomas Jocelyn, and Edmund Mordaunt. The names of the several parishes are included in the index.

Paper; ff. 43. Folio.

828-830. MUNICIPAL ACCOMPTS and taxations of Colchester, co. Essex; 1489–1595. Three volumes, of which vols. I. and II. have tables of contents by Rev. Philip Morant (not, however, exactly corresponding to the present arrangement). Paper. Narrow Folio. The contents are:—

828. Vol. I. (ff. 136). 1. SCRUTINY of arms in the four wards; March, 4 Hen. VII. [1489]. f. 2.

2. Assessments for fifteenths; 5–17 Hen. VII. [1489–1502]. ff. 13–42, 48–59, 75–98, 110–134.

3. Assessments for arms; 6 and 10 Hen. VII. [1490–1, 1494–5]. ff. 43, 60.

4. "An aide and a contribucion made and assessid there for the making of a new crane at the Hithe and othre charges necessary"; Michaelmas, 11 Hen. VII. [1495]. f. 67.

5. Names "of alle theim that been of value to spende xx^{s} bi the yere free aboue alle charges or of the value of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in goodes and catallis within the libertie of this toun of Colchester"; [1497 ?]. f. 99.

6. Names "of them that haue harneys out of the Mootthall the xvijth ȝere of Kynge Herry the vijth"; and inventory of stores "in the Barekk in the Motehalle," 7 Mar. 17 Hen. VII. [150½]. f. 135.

7. Assessment of the four wards; *temp.* Hen. VII. f. 136.

829. Vol. II. (ff. 85). 1. ASSESSMENT for expenses of the burgesses in Parliament; 19 Hen. VII. [1503–4]. f. 2.

2. Accompts of John Maynerd, Chamberlain of Colchester, for the year ending Michaelmas, 1549, including (ff. 26, 45, 59) an "ayde

graunted by the hoole Councell . . . for and towardes the amendement of the haven chanell and watercourse at the new hithe in Colchestere"; 4 Mar. 3 Edw. VI. [$154\frac{8}{9}$]. f. 12. At f. 56 is an acquittance for money due on the haven accompt paid by Alice, Maynerd's widow, to William Ram by consent of the Corporation, 24 Nov. 22 Eliz. [1579].

3. Fee-farm rents, fines, and various accompts, *temp.* Eliz.; including (f. 84) the "contribucion graunted to the preacher," 4 Eliz. [1561–2]. f. 72.

830. Vol. III. (ff. 125). TAXATIONS for fifteenths and tenths; 27–37 Eliz. [1585–1595].

831. TAXATIONS of Colchester for subsidies, in various years from 1577 to 1596; preceded (ff. 2–39 b) by an undated taxation [*temp.* Hen. VIII.], and followed (ff. 112–124 b) by portions of two others [*temp.* Eliz.]. At f. 125 is the taxation for two subsidies, 3 Oct. 15 Charles II. [1663]. With notes (ff. 1, 1 b and 111) by Rev. P. Morant.

Paper; ff. 131. Folio.

832. PAPERS relating to the payment by the borough of Colchester of composition-money for the maintenance of the Royal Household; 1596–1638. Included are:—(a) A complete survey of the borough for the assessment of the tax in 1596, and again in 1599. ff. 7, 25;—(b) Rating of the several parishes for 1605, 1606 and 1607. ff. 45–47. On f. 1 is a note by Rev. P. Morant that the two surveys were among the papers given him by Richard Bacon, and were formerly "in the possession of Thomas Glascocke, Town-clerk" (*ob.* 1727, Morant's *Essex*, ii. p. 67). He refers to them in his *Hist. of Colchester*, 1768, p. 52.

Paper; ff. 50. Folio.

833. RETURNS from the several parishes in Colchester, co. Essex, of assessments for the maintenance of the Parliamentary army, for royal subsidies, *etc.*; 4 Mar. $164\frac{2}{3}$—16 Mar. $166\frac{4}{5}$. A few letters and orders from the Parliamentary and County Committees are included; and a note by Rev. Philip Morant is prefixed.

Paper; ff. 155. Folio.

834–839. COLLECTIONS relating to Colchester, by Rev. Philip Morant; consisting of copies and extracts of various documents, with notes, forming the materials for his *History of Colchester* (first published in 1748, afterwards enlarged and incorporated in his *Hist. of Essex*, 1768). In six vols., each of which has at the beginning a general description of its contents. Vols. i. and ii. deal with the town

generally; vol. iii. with the civic government; and vols. iv.–vi. with the monasteries of St. John and St. Botolph, vol. iv. consisting of an abstract of the chartulary of the former, from the original "in the possession of the Honble Philip Yorke, Esq." The only original documents are (vol. ii. f. 45) a letter from Thomas Ruse to Alderman Boys, 19 June, 1684, concerning the surrender of the Charter of the borough; and another letter (vol. iv. f. 2) from Dr. Birch to Morant, 1 Oct. 1748.

Paper; ff. 109, 102, 96, 89, 100, 65. Small Quarto.

840. COLLECTIONS relating to Colchester, co. Essex, with other miscellaneous papers, *circ.* 1300–1800, *viz.*:—

1. Speech of Sir Gilbert Dolben in the Convention Parliament, 28 Jan. 168$\frac{8}{9}$, on the state of the nation (*Parl. Hist.*, vol. v., col. 36); in his own hand. f. 1.
2. Draft of a bill for excluding placemen from the House of Commons. f. 10. Of the three Place bills introduced between 1688 and 1701, this must be the third, which was thrown out on 20 Feb. 169$\frac{4}{5}$ (see *Commons' Journals*); for the sovereign is spoken of as "his Maj^tie," and the two previous bills were disposed of during Queen Mary's lifetime. (See Macaulay's *History*, ed. 1880, vol. ii., pp. 406, 473, 497.)
3. Abstract of the will of Sir Richard Temple, 3rd Bart., of Stowe, co. Bucks (*ob.* 1697). *Imperfect* at the beginning. f. 12.
4. Perambulation of Bernwood Forest, co. Bucks, 28 Edw. I. [1299–1300]: an official copy made in 1609, and examined by Arthur Agarde. f. 17.
5. Miscellaneous papers relating to Colchester, from the collections of Rev. P. Morant. f. 2. Among them are:—(a) Three letters from Browne Willis to P. Morant; 1748–59. ff. 20, 21, 24;—(b) Decimary of lands in the parish of Stanway, co. Essex, "belonging to the late dissolved house of St. Johns beside Colchester"; copied in or soon after 1621. f. 25;—(c) Rating of parishes in Colchester, in various years from 1610 to 1662. ff. 26–32;—(d) Receipts from Nathanael Rich, Receiver-general of the Land-tax, 1691–1693. ff. 33–39;—(e) Letter from the bailiffs of Colchester, praying for the issue of a writ for the election of a burgess in Parliament in place of Nicholas Clere deceased, and the sheriff's return of Robert Midleton as the new burgess, 1579. ff. 40, 41;—(f) Verdicts of juries at Colchester, against Margaret Rand, "communis fascinatrix et incantatrix tam hominum quam animalium," for having bewitched a woman on 28 Nov. 35 Eliz. [1592], and against John Lock, for using "witchcraft, inchantment, charme or sorcerie," 8 Nov. 1651. Vellum. ff. 42, 43;—(g) Weekly tables of deaths in Colchester

from the plague (4731) and from other causes (528), 14 Aug. 1665—7 Dec. 1666. Followed by "The Bearers oath" and "The oath for the Searchers of the Plague, 1665." *Copies* by P. Morant (see Creighton, *History of Epidemics*, 1891, p. 688). ff. 44, 46;—(h) Letter on the antiquities of Colchester by Anthony Holbrook, Rector of Waltham Parva and Pandfield, co. Essex (early 18th cent.). f. 47;—(i) Grants of arms, extracted from chartularies, patent rolls, etc. f. 54;—(k) Essex pedigrees. f. 65.

Paper; ff. 79. XVIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

841. Collections, chiefly transcripts, of records relating to Colchester and Essex, and more particularly to St. John's Abbey, Colchester, made by Rev. Philip Morant. Among the contents are:—

1. Charters of confirmation by Henry I., Stephen, Henry II., Pope Alexander III. and others to St. John's Abbey, extracted from the Abbey Register by P. Morant. f. 1;—and charter of Henry IV. [1405]. *Imperfect.* f. 19.
2. Note "de Decimis in leyre de la haye," with records of pleas, *etc.*, of the Abbey. In hands of the 15th cent. ff. 29–32.
3. Charter of confirmation by Edward III. to the Leper Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen; [1336]. f. 33.
4. Deeds relating to the chantry in St. Mary's-at-the-Walls founded by Joseph Elianor [in 1348]. ff. 35, 37, 44.
5. "Letters patent of King James I. to the Strangers of the Dutche Congregacion in Colchester"; 17 Oct. 1612. f. 41.
6. Deeds of foundation of a scholarship at St. John's College, Cambridge, by Robert Lewis, Fellow of the same, and Preacher at St. Peter's, Colchester; 19 Sept. 1622. f. 45.
7. Two vellum leaves of a chartulary of Earl's Colne Priory, co. Essex, founded by Aubrey de Vere, *circ.* 1100, recording grants by successive Earls of Oxford; 15th cent. f. 52.
8. Record of the election of members of Parliament for Colchester by the Common Council; 9 Jan. 1 Eliz. [1559]. "Transcribed by me P[hilip] M[orant], Octob. 16, 1754, from an original." f. 55.
9. Notes by the same on the "Knights or Representatives in Parliament" for co. Essex. f. 56.

Paper; ff. 66. XVth, XVIIIth centt. Folio.

842. Papers relating to Colchester, co. Essex, 1644–1684, *viz.*:—

1. Original book of the proceedings of the Committee for Colchester, 1644-1656 (the writing having been begun at both ends). ff. 1–32 b. At f. 22 is added a list of persons summoned to appear on 10 Sept. 1663 before the Commissioners for the subsidies granted to Charles II., and at ff. 24 b–23 b the proceedings of the said Commissioners, 28 Aug.—10 Sept. 1663.

2. Transcripts by Rev. P. Morant of various papers respecting the siege of Colchester in 1648, with an original list (f. 39) of the "poor and sufferers in the siege, among whom a distribution was made of the 2000l. return'd back by the Lord Fairfax." ff. 33–54.
3. Original accompts of John Maynard, Chamberlain of the borough, for the year ending Michaelmas, 1683. ff. 55–69. With a few receipts, 26 Nov. 1683—10 June, 1684, on ff. 70 b, 71.

Paper; ff. 71. xviiith, xviiiith centt. Folio.

843. Forms of oaths of Mayors, Aldermen, Justices of peace and other civil officers of the borough of Colchester; 18th cent. With a list in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant.

Paper; ff. 10. xviiith cent. Octavo.

844. Copy of the charter granted to Colchester by William and Mary [on 27 July, 1693]. *Lat.* See H. Harrod, *Repertory of the Records and Evidences of the Borough of Colchester*, 1865, p. 3; and Morant's *Hist. of Colchester*, p. 88.

Paper; ff. 34. xviiith–xviiiith centt. Octavo.

845. Collections relating to Hampshire, *viz.* :—

1. Three documents relating to Portsmouth, *viz.* :—(a, b) Charters granted 7 Nov. 3 Charles I. [1627], and 12 Oct. 8 Rich. II. [1384]; transcribed in 1718, the former from a copy "penes Johannem White apud Portesmouth" (see f. 23), and the latter apparently (see f. 28) from the original "in manibus Georgii Huish observata apud Portesmouth." ff. 2, 24;—(c) Commission to inquire into the burning of the town by the French in 1369 (Rymer, *Fœdera*, ed. London, 1708, vol. vi. p. 638, to which reference is here made at f. 30). ff. 2, 24, 29.
2. Notes of monumental inscriptions, and on the descent of the manors, in several parishes in Hampshire, taken at various times from 1702–1706; with indexes of names and places at the end. f. 31.

The contents of the volume are in the same hand as Add. 14,296 (also a volume of Hampshire collections), *viz.* that of William Pavey, whose signature is at f. 1 (and at f. 2 of Add. 14,296), and whose book-plate, with arms, is inside the cover. Perhaps he is the William Pavey whose name appears in 1717 among the founders of the Society of Antiquaries: see *Archæologia*, vol. i. pp. xxviii., xxxv., and also Add. 6182, f. 15 b (where he is described as "Mr. Will. Pavey, of Clements Inn, Att. at law, Secr. in 1718." Inside the cover is pasted a note in the hand of Thomas Grenville.

Paper; ff. 159. Small Quarto.

846. Enrolment-book of the Mayor and Bailiffs of Winchester, containing enrolments of charters, deeds, wills and other documents entered in various years from 31 Edw. I. to 42 Eliz. [1303–1600]. There are entries for almost every year down to 7 Hen. VI., after which the next enrolment was in 31 Hen. VI., and the next after that in 4 Hen. VII. At the end the entries are less orderly than in the earlier periods; the last date of enrolment given is Michaelmas, 8 Eliz. [1566], at f. 192 b, but after this come several deeds of later date, the latest of them (f. 197) being of 3 June, 42 Eliz. [1600]. *Lat.* and *Engl.*

Included also are:—(a) List of the sovereigns of England "qui possiderunt totum regnum," from Alfred the Great; originally ending with Henry VI., but continued by later hands to Elizabeth. f. 1;—(b) List of the Mayors and Bailiffs from 1485 to 1603. ff. 2, 3 b–4 b;—(c) Copy of an indenture (having probably been omitted in its proper place) concerning merchants trading at Winchester, dated Winchester "ad Burghmotum," Tuesd. aft. F. of St. George [23 Apr.], 8 Hen. VI. [1430]. f. 2 b;—(d) Oath of the Mayor, to be taken "coram xxiiii^or^ senioribus de ciuitate," *viz.* "ȝe schal obserue and kepe alle the Statutes and vsages of thys cite, and alle Ordynauncez ymad of oure predessessours by fore thys tyme. And ȝe schal no man discharge for Offys ne non Officer ne ministre make newe ne chaunge be thoute the sent of the xxiiii. and of the Comunus. Bute wel and trewelyche alle the Statutes and vsages ȝe schal putte in excucion, and by youre power lawfullyche hem excute. So God helpe ȝou at the holy dom. Et respondet, 'ȝe so God helpe me at the holy dom'. Ita fiat." Written opposite the enrolments for 36 Edw. III. [1362], but apparently inserted later. f. 53 b.

The first twelve pages, and part of the thirteenth, of the enrolment-book (ff. 5–11) have been printed by Sir Thomas Phillipps (at Evesham, 1857).

Vellum; ff. 202. Bound in boards covered with (modern) purple morocco. A short account of the MS., written by Sheffield Grace in 1826, has been inserted at f. 3; whence it appears that the volume formerly belonged to Edmund Abbot, of Winterbourne Dantsey, co. Wilts., after whose death (in 1761) it descended to his grandson, the Rev. Edmund Benson, Priest-vicar of Salisbury Cathedral. On the margin of f. 1 is written "Robert Benson, Close, Salisbury," possibly the autograph of the Recorder of Salisbury (*ob.* 1844), son of the above Edmund. Folio.

847, 848. Court-books of several manors in Hertfordshire, and some in Essex, Surrey and Middlesex; 1689–1704. In two volumes.

Vol. i., 1689 and 1701. The manors are as follows:—Baas (*al.* Boxe), Bayly Hall, Bedwell Lowthes, "Andrewes le Mote" in Cheshunt, Essendon, Geddings, Hadham Parva, Hatfield, Hertford Castle, and Hoddesdonbury, co. Hertford; Cannons in Great Parndon, Roydon Hall and Roydon Temple, co. Essex; South Mimms, co. Middlesex; and Rotherhithe, co. Surrey. Vol. ii., 1701–1704. Only eight of the above manors occur, *viz.* Baas, Bedwell Lowthes, Geddings, Hadham Parva, Hatfield, Hoddesdonbury, Roydon Hall and South Mimms. These manors (with the exception of Cannons) were the property of James Cecil, 4th Earl of Salisbury. He sold the two Roydon manors to Sir Josiah Child, Bart. (who was also lord of the manor of Cannons) between 29 Mar. 1692 and 18 Apr. 1693; the rest descended at his death (25 Oct. 1693) to his son James, 5th Earl. Sir Josiah Child left Cannons and the Roydon manors at his death (22 June, 1699) to his son Richard, cr. Viscount Castlemaine (1718) and Earl Tylney (1731). All the manors were administered by the same steward, Samuel Percivall. At the beginning of vol. i. are some memoranda relating to the manors, and at the end of each volume is an incomplete index.

Paper; ff. 273, 72. Folio.

849. RECORDS of the halimote-courts of the manor of Codicote, co. Hertf.; 21 Hen. III.—4 Hen. V. [1237–1416]. *Latin.* Transcribed from the court-rolls, probably by a monk of St. Alban's, to which abbey the manor belonged (see Clutterbuck's *Hertfordshire*, vol. ii. p. 305). The names of the cellarers of St. Alban's are given for almost every year from 9 Edw. I. to 51 Edw. III. *Imperfect* at the end.

Vellum; ff. 126. Late xvth cent. Large Folio.

850. COLLECTIONS relating to Kent and other counties, articles 6–8 having originally formed separate MSS.:—

1. Transcripts of deeds and other documents relating to Canterbury, chiefly *tempp.* Hen. VII.—Hen. VIII., with a few of earlier date. *Lat.* and *Engl.* ff. 1 b, 45, 115 b. Included among them are:—(a) "Fees that the Towne clerk of Caunterbury may laufully take for his entreez in his office, admytted and approved in the tyme of Thomas at Wode, maier". . . . ; 20 Hen. VII. [1504–5]. f. 7;—(b) Forms of oaths of the various municipal officers. ff. 10, 93 b, 120 b–123 b, 124 b;—(c) Ordinances of the mayor and aldermen for the conduct of the markets, *etc.*; [*temp.* Hen. VII.?]. f. 15;—(d) "The propertes and the benefetes that free men of Caunterbury have then other of the same citye," *etc.* f. 19;—(e) "Mensuracio

murorum circa civitatem Cantuar. per Thomam Ikham, honorabilem ciuem diebus suis ciuitatis predicte, facta, qui quidem Thomas obiit xxvi die Aug. anno r. r. Hen. v^tl tercio [1415]," *etc.* f. 124; —(f) Rental of lands, *etc.*, purchased by Sir Tho. Broun of Sir Gervayse Clyfton "with the hundred and the aldermanry of Westgate in Caunterbury." f. 127.

2. Transcripts of charters, ordinances, *etc.*, relating to Romney Marsh, *tempp.* Hen. III.—Edw. III., together with the charter of Henry VII. [1486]. *Lat.* ff. 25, 75.
3. Transcript of the charter incorporating the town and hundred of Tenterden, co. Kent, 1 Aug. 27 Hen. VI. [1449]; followed by its confirmation by Edw. IV., 24 June, a° 3 [1463], and by the agreement between the bailiff of Tenterden and the Mayor of Rye, 21 Sept. 8 Hen. VII. [1492]. *Lat.* See Hasted's *Kent*, iii. p. 93. f. 105.
4. "Hec sunt proprietates regales et exposiciones eorundem," *etc.*: names of services and other terms, *e.g.* sak, sok, blodewite, hangwite, *etc.*, with explanations. f. 112 b.
5. "Vsages and customes of Dovorre." f. 133. Preceded (f. 130) by two inserted leaves containing an inventory of "the contentes of the evidences, charters, minimenttes and wrytynges belonginge to the Mason due [Maison Dieu] in Dover," taken by Laurence Elviden and William Hannyngton, 16th cent.
6. Precedents of writs and other documents of various kinds. *Lat.* f. 143. At the end (f. 210 b) is written "Sum liber Thome Rolfe."
7. Original sheriffs' accompts for Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire; *tempp.* Hen. VI.—Hen. VIII. f. 212.
8. Transcripts and translations of writs, ordinances, *etc.*, concerning Sherwood Forest, issued *temp.* Edw. I.; and an original letter on the Forest Laws from William Fleetwood, Recorder of London, dated 1582. ff. 314, 339.

   At f. 1 are eleven lines: "Arise erli; Serve god devovteli ..... And slepe svrlie"; and at f. 5 is a recipe "to make Inke" (16th cent.).

   Paper; ff. 341. xvth and xvith centt. The name of a former owner, Christopher Levyns, is written on ff. 1, 143, and elsewhere; and on f. 1 is also the name of William Coppyn, Sheriff of Canterbury 1538–39, who is mentioned in the first few charters at ff. 1 b, *etc.* Folio.

851. "Copy of Domesday for the county of Kent," by Abraham Farley, "Chief Clerk in the Chapter House"; with an index showing the modern names of places. Thomas Astle states in a note on the fly-leaf that Farley transcribed the whole Domesday

book, from which transcript it was published. On f. 2 b is "Mr. Bailey's estimate for engraving Doomsday Book," 28 Nov. 1768.

Paper; ff. 125. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

852. ALPHABETICAL LIST of parishes in Kent, showing, in tabulated form, the various manors with their descents.

Paper; ff. 86. XVIIIth cent. Octavo.

853. COPIES of thirty charters, mostly relating to Kent. *Latin.* The first 28, ranging in date from the end of the 7th century to 1053, have been printed in Kemble's *Codex Diplomaticus* or Birch's *Cartularium Saxonicum* (and some also elsewhere). The last two are of Stephen and John respectively (printed by Stubbs, *Select Charters*, pp. 120, 288).

Paper; ff. 39. In two hands, of the first half of the 17th century. Said by O'Conor (*Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis*, ii. p. 151) to have belonged to Sir E. Dering, and afterwards to Thomas Astle. In the hand of the latter, at f. 39, is a list of "Charteres with T[homas] A[stle] and not in this Book" (now included among the Stowe Charters). Folio.

854. CHARTULARY of the lands belonging to the family of Valoines in Godmersham and Wye, co. Kent; *tempp.* Edw. I.—Hen. VI. *Latin.* The following are later additions:—(a) Particulars of a court-baron of Thomas Brodnax for the manor of Ford and Yallans [Yallande, in Godmersham] held 26 Oct. 32 Eliz. [1590], with rental taken at the same time. ff. 17 b, 18;—(b) Rental of lands "holden in meane of Thomas Astyn by (*sic*) and the right of his tenement called the Fourde [Ford] withyn the seid parisshe of Godmersham, whiche the seid Thomas lately emongis landis and tenementis purchased and had of Thomasyne Ince, wedowe, doughter and heire of William Valaunce"; Mich., 11 Hen. VIII. [1519]. f. 19;—(c) Account of the stock of money and household goods belonging to the Chantry of Godmersham handed over to John Joye, chaplain (probably on his appointment), on 11 May, 11 Hen. VIII. [1519] by John Poope and John Lulle, churchwardens of Godmersham. f. 20 b.

Vellum; ff. 20. XVth–XVIth centt. Large Folio.

855. ABSTRACTS by E—— H—— of transcripts of charters belonging to the Hospital of St. Nicholas, at Harbledown, near Canterbury, and now in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth (Nos. 1131, 1132); made in 1763 by Henry Hall, Rector of St. Michael's, Harbledown. At f. 44 b are the statutes of Archbishop [Robert] Winchelsey regulating the Hospital.

Paper; ff. 164. Purchased by Thomas Astle in 1796. Quarto.

856. "Liber presidencie diversorum Instrumentorum tam spiritualium quam temporalium": a common-place book of formulas for grants, legal pleas, *etc.*, composed by John Hebylthwayte, [? of Lydd, co. Kent], whose name, with two *Latin* verses containing it, is written at the beginning and end of the volume.

To these are added:—(a) Record of certain rates of "Denge mershe," *etc.*, collected by the same John Hebylthwayte and others in 1550–1556. f. 18;—(b) Rental of the manor of Langeporte [Langport] in Lydd. f. 22;—(c) Memoranda of "cocketts" had by various persons for "redd herynge," "wracke sacke" [wreck sack] and "allegant" [alicant], *etc.*, 18 Dec. 1558—11 Feb. 1559. f. 31;—(d) Miscellaneous writs and notes relating to Lydd and the Cinque Ports, including "The tenure of a cockett" (f. 32), and warrants from William Brooke, Lord Cobham, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Lord Robert Dudley, Master of the Horse, concerning the export of horses, *etc.*, June, 1559 (f. 34). ff. 32–37;—(e) Rental of the manor of Warehorne [in Romney Marsh, co. Kent]. f. 38 b;—(f) Ready reckoner for wages. f. 41;—(g) Inventory of "wyne and other marchandyse saved at the wracke [wreck] lost the [7 Feb. 1552–3], half for the marchantes and half to the savers." f. 42.

Paper; ff. 44, including two vellum leaves (ff. 1, 44) of a xvth cent. service-book, which formerly served for a binding. Dated 1547 on the title-page, but the entries extend to 1559. Small Folio.

857. Copies of letters and papers relating to a dispute between the town of Lydd and the Seven Hundreds (Cranbrook, Blackburn, Barkley, Great Barnfield, Selbrightenden, Rolvenden, and Tenterden), co. Kent, as to the charge of providing watchmen at "Denge Mersh" (Dunge-Marsh); 1587–1589. Followed (f. 16) by a short account of the beacons in Kent, 1585–1592. With notes (ff. 3, 17–18 b) in the hand of Sir Roger Twysden (*ob.* 1672). For other documents concerning the Dunge-Marsh dispute, see *Archæologia Cantiana*, viii. (1872), pp. 299–310.

Paper; ff. 19. xviiith cent. Folio.

858. Survey of the manor of Northbourne, co. Kent, late belonging to the see of Canterbury, but then parcel of the jointure of Queen Anne, made 30 Aug. 6 James I. [1608], by Sir Thomas Palmer, Knt., and John Hercye, Esq., by virtue of a royal commission. A copy made, according to O'Conor (*Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis*, ii. p. 220), in 1681; the last leaf, on which the date was written, is now mutilated.

Paper; ff. 68. Quarto.

859. COPIES of the statutes and ordinances of Wigston's Hospital in Leicester, 1574–1656. The contents, with one exception, *viz.* an "Abstract of such of the foundation statutes . . . . as may manifest the donor's intention" (ff. 6–11), are included in the account of the Hospital given by Nichols, *Hist. of Leicestershire*, 1815, vol. i. pt. 2, pp. 471–504.

Paper; ff. 24. About A.D. 1700. Small Quarto.

860. NAMES of the Companies of the city of London, and names and arms in trick of the "Portgraves" and Lord Mayors from the Conquest to 1639, and of the Sheriffs from 1189 to 1469. With index added (ff. 2, 90).

Paper; ff 91. XVIIth cent. Belonged (18th cent.) to John Holland, no. 3. Folio.

861. REGISTER of Documents concerning a chantry in the church of SS. Anne and Agnes within Aldersgate, founded by Sir William Gregory, Knt., citizen and skinner of London [Lord Mayor 1451–2]; 1461–1503. *Lat.* and *Engl.* The contents are:—(1) Will of the Founder, made 18 Aug. 1461, and enrolled 7 Edw. IV. [1467]. f. 3;—(2) Deed modifying the terms of the bequest by his executors, Nicholas Lathell, Baron of the Exchequer, and Stephen Saundre, B.D., General Confessor of Syon monastery beside Brentford, dated 4 Dec. 1498. f. 20;—(3) Analysis of the preceding "Reformacion." ff. 32, 35;—(4) "The forme of obseruaunce and kepyng of the obite for Margaret Holmehegge," *etc.* f. 34;—(5) Further ordinance of the executors. f. 37;—(6) Confirmation of the foundation thus modified, by William Warham, Bishop of London, 2 Dec. 1503.

Vellum; ff. 48. XVth–XVIth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

862. 1. COPIES of warrants, orders and letters relating to the Tower of London during the period Sir William Waad was Lieutenant [1605–1611], with extracts from public records of the privileges of the Tower and of the laws and regulations from the time of Henry III. Apparently an imperfect copy of the original register of Sir William Waad, now Add. MS. 14,044. Followed by copies of other papers relating to the Tower down to 1721. ff. 1–31.

2. Rental of the manor or prebend of Neasdon in the parish of Willesden, co. Middlesex, 1510. "Transcribed out of an old paper book called Warham." f. 33. Followed by:—(a) Copy of a lease of the prebend from Thomas Wilson, Prebendary, to Francis Roberts, of Willesden; 17 June, 1624. f. 35;—and (b) "An account of the Prebend or Manor of Nesdon alias Neasden . . .

belonging to the Cathedrall Church of St. Paul in London from 1510 to 1707." f. 38.

Paper; ff. 60. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle, who purchased it at the sale of the MSS. of Paul Field, in 1783. Folio.

863. ACCOUNT of St. Katharine's Hospital, near the Tower of London, by Andrew Coltee Ducarel, LL.D., Commissary of the Hospital; 1763. With notes and corrections in the author's hand, and with ten engravings and two pen-and-ink drawings of various parts of the hospital, and coloured drawings of some coats-of-arms copied from Harley MS. 2259, ff. 132–134. At f. 2 b is an engraving of Ducarel's portrait painted by Soldi. At f. 1 he notes that he presented another copy of this book to Queen Charlotte on 10 Mar. 1763. Printed, in an expanded form, and with some additional plates, by Nichols in vol. ii. of *Bibl. Topogr. Brit.* (forming no. 5, 1782). See Nichols, *Literary Anecdotes*, vol. vi. p. 392.

Paper; ff. 61. With bookplate of arms of A. C. Ducarel. Folio.

864. COLLECTIONS for the history of St. Katharine's Hospital, by Andrew Coltee Ducarel, LL.D.; partly in his own hand. With ten engravings. Included (f. 30) is a paper, written in 1679 or 1680, to prove that "The Patronage and Visitation of St. Katherine's Hospitall belongs of right onely to her Majestie Katherine, Queene Dowager."

Paper; ff. 84. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. With bookplate of arms of A. C. Ducarel; together with his signature and the date 1763. Folio.

865. MISCELLANEOUS TRACTS and papers, as follows:—

1. Papers relating to the Savoy Hospital in the Strand, London, *viz.* (a) "Case of the Savoy," being a brief account of it from the time of Henry III. to about 1725. f. 2;—(b) "Lord Keeper Wright's sentence for dissolving the Savoy, July 31, 1702." f. 3 b;—(c) "Remarks on this case by Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, Knt. LL.D." f. 6 b. All in the hand of Dr. Andrew Coltee Ducarel, who adds a note (f. 9) dated Doctors' Commons, 16 Sept. 1754, that he copied them from the originals, belonging to Dr. Richard Rawlinson. f. 1.
2. Project for the "Total expulsion of the French from Maritime India" by means of a blockade of the Isles of Bourbon and Mauritius; *circ.* 1809. f. 10.
3. "On the Silver Coinage of this Kingdom," by John Porter, of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade; 28 Oct. 1804. f. 23.
4. "A sketch of the presant (*sic*) state of Smuggling"; *circ.* 1800. f. 38.
5. Short abstracts of the first five books of Herodotus; 19th cent. *Imperfect.* f. 54.

6. "Elegia scripta in Coemeterio Rustico," a translation into hexameters of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," by W—— H—— Roberts. f. 86. Followed (f. 95) by "Epitaphium in templo Abergavenny, Comitatu Monmouth," by the same, 1789.

Paper; ff. 95. XVIIIth–XIXth centt. Quarto.

866. RECORD of burials in Westminster Abbey, from 1 Dec. 1705 to 29 June, 1745, generally mentioning the exact locality of interment, and giving in some cases the inscription upon the coffin; with notes of a few earlier burials, and a description (f. 30) of the burial of Princess Louisa Anne, dau. of Frederic, Prince of Wales, on 21 May, 1768. With an index of names. At the end (ff. 31–41), reversing the volume, is an analysis of J. Blaeu's *Nouveau Théâtre d'Italie*, 1704, and of his *Nouveau Théâtre du Piémont et de la Savoye*, 1725.

Paper; ff. 45. XVIIIth cent. With the name "Monfaucon" inscribed on f. 45 b. Folio.

867. ABSTRACTS of fines relating to lands in Norfolk; 1 John—23 Hen. VII. *Latin.* With an index of places (not quite complete); and with interlinear notes and corrections in the hand of Peter le Neve, Norroy King of Arms (ff. 20 b, 32, *etc.*).

Paper; ff. 112. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

868. TRANSCRIPT from the Liber Feodorum, or Testa de Neville, for Norfolk and Suffolk. See the *Testa de Neville*, 1807, pp. 282–301. The transcript was probably made for Peter le Neve, who has added the title and several marginal notes.

Paper; ff. 34. Early XVIIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

869. "LIBER GENERALIS taxationum, tam temporalium quam spiritualium, in com. Norfolk, pro auxilio levando anno 3 Hen. 4ti [1401–2] ad maritandum Blanchiam filiam suam primogenitam." With indexes of hundreds and parishes at ff. 2 b, 193. The title is in a modern hand; and the volume includes numerous extracts from other records relating to Norfolk down to *temp.* Jas. I. Followed (f. 206) by "a proportion agreed upon" to be paid by the several hundreds in Norfolk for the muster-master's salary, 3 Oct. 1609; and (f. 207) by an account of some armorial bearings seen in "the late abbey of Thetford."

Paper; ff. 208. XVIIth cent. Inside the covers, taken from the original binding, are stamped in gold the royal arms with a label of three points, within the Garter, ensigned with a coronet of crosses and fleurs-de-lys. These arms were used by Henry, eldest son of James I. (see Sandford, *Genealogical History*, 1707, p. 563);

but as O'Conor mentions "the letters *J.R.* on the back" (*Bibl. MS. Stowensis*, vol. ii., p. 197), the volume would appear to have belonged to James II., who used these arms when Duke of York (Sandford, p. 655). The volume afterwards belonged to Tho. Astle. Quarto.

870. Terrier of East Carlton and Hethel, with parts of Bracon-Ash and Mulbarton, co. Norfolk; taken in May, 1571. *Latin.*

Paper; ff. 252. Inside the cover is the signature of Thomas Martin of Palgrave, with a note that the book was given him by John le Grys of Norwich, 1729. Quarto.

871. Inventory of service-books, plate, copes, vestments, napery, *etc.*, belonging to the church of St. Peter Mancroft, in Norwich; *temp.* Hen. VIII.

The list begins with "one Antiphenare of the large volume garnished with blew silk and bottons of the same...of Sir Robert Cutler, alias Sexten (Chantry-priest of Cosyn's Chantry in 1490, Blomefield's *Norfolk*, vol. iv. p. 202), bryngyng in to the Church, *etc.*, and of Sir William Bilham [h]is gifte" (in 1498, *ibid.* p. 214). The copes are 47 in number and include (f. 8 b) "a cope of grene cloithe of tissue, with an orpheras golde brodered werke of the life of Sent Thomas of Canterbury, and in the cape Sent Petir garnyshid with perylles [pearls] and of the gifte of Thomas Mayne"; and (f. 10 b) "a cope for the boy that is the bushope, paned yelow and blew." Among the plate is (f. 16 b) "a crose with the crucifixe, our lady and sent John, with iij euangelestes in amell [enamel], at euery vpper end one, and the xij appostellis in amell at the lower end, with vi wrethyng wormes betwene the appostelles, and the knope of the soket and the crose selfe is enameld in the myddes with blew amell, and whight roses boith be hynd and afore, with the recidue gilte; with a fote also to the same, grauen with iiij euangelestes and iij prophettes, with the gospelles and prophecez in vii quarters, and in the viii quarter sent Petir sittyng in blew amell, hym selfe wight, and a man, woman and i child knellyng uppon grene amell afor hym . . . and this crose with the fote ponderith clxvi vnces."

Paper; ff. 33. Small Folio.

872. Annales Oxonienses: brief notes of events relating to the town and university from 1066 to 1310. In the hand of E. R. Mores (see Nos. 782–784 above).

Paper; ff. 17. xviiith cent. Quarto.

873. "Index of eight MSS. of Mr. [Elias] Ashmole in the museum at Oxford." The MSS. are numbered 835 and 1097 Lib. ii.–vii.,

that is, seven in all, and not eight as given in the title. The title of Ashm. 835 given in W. H. Black's *Catalogue of the Ashmolean MSS.*, 1845, is "The Herald's Repository," *etc.*, and this index is a subject index only. The volumes referred to above as Ashm. 1097, Lib. II.–VII., are in Black's *Catalogue* numbered 1098–1103, the volume there numbered 1097 being apparently the original Index of Names contained in the next six volumes, of which this part of present MS. is a copy. The MSS. form part of the thirty-nine volumes of Ashmole's Collections for a History of the Order of the Garter.

Paper; ff. 70. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

874. RECORD of the prices of wheat and barley in the market of Oxford, with the assize of bread and other ordinances regulating prices issued by the Vice-chancellors, with their original signatures and those of the Clerks of the Market, from 26 Sept. 1663 to 3 Mar. 1668[9].

Paper; ff. 163. Duodecimo.

875. EXTRACTS from assart-rolls, perambulations, *etc.*, relating to the royal forests in co. Rutland, *tempp.* John—Hen. VIII.

Paper; ff. 20. A.D. 1662 (see f. 20). Inside the cover is the monogram of Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771). Folio.

876. "LIBER CENSUALIS Gulielmi Primi pro Statfordscire"; or Domesday Book for Staffordshire, transcribed by Edward Vernon, D.D., in 1754 (*cf.* No. 816 above). At the end is an alphabetical list of the modern names of places.

Paper; ff. 26. Belonged, in 1764, to Thomas Astle. Folio.

877. "A SURVEY of Staffordshire," by Sampson Erdeswicke. The *printed* edition of 1723, interleaved, with numerous additions in the hand of Edward Vernon, D.D. (*cf.* No. 816 above). Between the introduction and the first page of the "Survey" (f. 13) is inserted a *printed* "Scheme or Proposal for making a Navigable Communication between the rivers of Trent and Severn," by Thomas Congreve, London, 1717.

Paper; ff. 352. Belonged to Thomas Astle (*cf.* Shaw's *Staffordshire*, vol. i., 1798, p. viii.). Quarto.

878. "THE PAROCHIAL ANTIQUITIES of Staffordshire"; written about 1745 (see f. 6) by Thomas Loxdale, Rector of Tixall. With an index and a few notes added by Edward Vernon, D.D. The work is noticed in Sir Thomas Clifford's *Description of Tixall*, Paris, 1817, p. 74; and a brief account of the author, together with some of

his letters on antiquarian subjects, is in Shaw's *Staffordshire*, vol. ii. pp. vi.–ix.

Paper; ff. 50. Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1761. Quarto.

879. "Liber Niger de Nedewood": containing 15th cent. transcripts of the charters of the free tenants of Needwood Forest, co. Stafford, who claimed liberties and commons by exhibition of their charters before Roger le Brabbacon, steward of the Honour of Tutbury, on St. Clement's Eve, 16 Edw. I. [22 Nov. 1288]. Followed (f. 36 b) by similar copies of various documents relating to the forest in later times, continued to 1652. With a brief introduction (f. 1), table of contents (f. 4), and index (f. 80), of the 18th cent.

Paper (with a few leaves of vellum); ff. 80. xvth–xviiith centt. Bound in boards covered with stamped leather, 17th cent., rebacked. Belonged to T. Astle, by whom some of the later transcripts were made (see ff. 37, 38). Daniel Astle, his father, was keeper of Needwood Forest (see Shaw's *Staffordshire*, vol. i. p. 67). Quarto.

880. Miscellaneous collection of papers relating to Needwood Chase, co. Staff.; interspersed with which are sundry papers relating to other parts of the county. Among them are:—

1. Assessment of the county for a tenth and fifteenth; 29 Hen. VI. [1450–1]. f. 1.
2. Rental of Alrewas; Mich. 15 Edw. III. [1342]. f. 28;—and of Yoxall, Tutbury and Hoarcross; 14 Hen. VII. [1498–9]. ff. 46, 49 b, 58.
3. Taxation of the estates of the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and of several religious houses, within the archdeaconry of Stafford; late 15th cent. f. 39.
4. Notes concerning the family of Wells, and their property in co. Staff.; 15th–16th centt. ff. 54–70 b *passim.*
5. Assize of bread, ale, *etc.*; late 15th cent. ff. 65, 71.
6. Relation of proceedings of the Lord Protector and Council with regard to Needwood Chase, beginning 20 Oct. 1654; with the petition presented 5 Feb. 165$\frac{4}{5}$ (see Shaw's *Staffordshire*, vol. i. p. 62). By Zachary Babington (f. 78), Carborough, 19 Feb. 1654[5]. f. 74.
7. Orders and penalties made at a wood-mote, 1558, and by Sir Tho. Parry, Knt., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in 1610 and 1611. ff. 88, 94, 95 b.
8. Two copies of a charter of King Edward the Confessor (see Kemble, *Chartæ Anglo-Saxonicæ*, vol. iv. p. 201, no. 842): copied "from the original in Westminster Abbey." f. 109.

A large portion of the volume is filled with notes of records in

the Augmentation and Duchy of Lancaster offices, many of them in the handwriting of T. Astle, to whom the volume belonged.

Paper; ff. 114. xvth (artt. 1–5)–xviiith centt. Quarto.

881. ANTIQUARIAN COLLECTIONS relating to the borough of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, *viz.*:—(1) Extracts from royal charters from 1199 to 1518; 18th cent. f. 1;—(2) Original accompts of Edward Cage, Borough Treasurer, for the year ending Michaelmas, 1588. f. 5;—(3) Extracts from "a curious and large book called Domesday-Book (written on vellum) [and compiled, as the prologue shows, in 1520] belonging to the corporation of Ipswich"; followed by copies of various deeds relating to, and inscriptions found in, the town, with drawings of seals and arms, and by notes on the churches of Ipswich. In the hand of Thomas Martin of Palgrave. f. 11.

The volume also contained some original charters, now numbered separately as Stowe Charters 382–413.

Paper; ff. 89. xvith, xviiith centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Folio.

882. "REGISTRUM Magistri Johannis Blauncharde, Archidiaconi Wygornie, de cartis, literis et aliis evidenciis concernentibus manerium suum de Bereforde Sci. Martini juxta Wyltoun in comit. Wiltes." *Latin* and *French*. Blaunchard, who was Archdeacon of Worcester 1371–1383, obtained the manor of Barford St. Martin by grant from William Chuseldene (f. 48) in 1373, and held it till his death on 2 Dec. 1383. The first part of the volume (ff. 4–47) contains transcripts of deeds from 1221 (see f. 39) to 1387; the first entered being a grant of the manor [in 1288] from Edmund, Earl of Cornwall, to William Cheynduyt. The second part (ff. 48–71) has a separate heading: "Hic incipiunt carte et munimenta Magistri Johannis Blaunchard," *etc.*, and contains only deeds relating to the tenure of the manor during Blaunchard's lordship, with the exception of a few at the end, which concern the succession of his brother Thomas after his death. At the end (f. 72) is a fragment of a rental of "Honybryge," co. Wilts, for 1400. This place was owned by John Blaunchard and his successors (*Cal. Inquis. post Mortem*, vol. iii. 1821, pp. 57, 92, 188). Following this (f. 73) is a leaf containing some deeds already included in the register (at f. 54). At f. 1 is inserted part of a letter from Richard Clarke, Registrar of Worcester, to his brother Thomas, Registrar of Hereford, dated Sept. 1774; and at f. 74 is a list of lords of the manor of Barford, 37 Hen. III.–16 Edw. IV., taken from the Escheat Book for Wilts, and enclosed in a letter from R[obert] Lemon, dated Tower, 30 Mar. 1790.

Vellum; ff. 76. Late xivth cent. Belonged to T. Astle, who has made notes in various places. Folio.

883. Survey of the manor of Aldborough, W. Riding, co. York, "by W. D. a° Dom. 1714." Preceded by an "Explanation," describing some of the antiquities of the place; and followed by two plans in pen-and-ink, one of the borough, the other of the manor, of Aldborough. On the latter, which is partly coloured, is written: "Surveyed An° Dom. 1708, by R. Smithson. April 14th, 1714. W. D."

Paper; ff. 17. Purchased (see f. 1) by T. Astle from Major Morgan at Lichfield, 9 Oct. 1767. Small Quarto.

884. "History of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, in York"; written (see note at f. 1 b) at York in 1774 by Edward Abbot, painter, at the house of Thomas Beckwith, the painter and antiquary. The title-page and "advertisement" show that the work was intended for publication. Included also (f. 112) are several notes on the antiquities of York, in the same hand as the entry above referred to (presumably that of Beckwith), together with (ff. 151, 152) engravings of the tombs of two of Beckwith's ancestors, *viz.* that of Sir William de Bruce, at Pickering, and of Sir Walter Malebysse, at Acaster-Malbysse.

Paper; ff. 152. With book-plate of T. Beckwith, to whom the volume was presented by the author. Folio.

885. Canons and constitutions for the ecclesiastical government of Jersey, as drawn up by David Bandinel, lately appointed Dean, and other ministers of the Island, and examined and amended by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of Lincoln and Winchester, under a Royal Commission; 1623. At the beginning is a copy of the ratification of King James I.

Paper; ff. 27. Quarto.

886–914. Memoirs on the provinces of France, drawn up by their several Intendants in accordance with instructions issued by Louis XIV. in 1697 (see below, Vol. I.). *French.* In 29 volumes. A full analysis is in Boulainvilliers' *État de la France*, London, 1727, Vols. I. and II. The series originally contained two more volumes, in which were memoirs on Alsace and Bretagne (see O'Conor's *Bibl. MS. Stowensis*, ii. p. 245). Another copy of the complete series is in Lansdowne MSS. 175–186, in a hand of the same period as that in which the present volumes are written, *viz.* the beginning of the xviiith cent. Paper. Quarto. The districts treated in the several volumes are as follows:—

886. Vol. I. (ff. 632). Generalité de Paris; by [Jean] Phélypeaux, Intendant. Preceded (ff. 2–36 b) by the "Mémoire pour Messieurs les maitres des requestes commissaires departis dans les provinces,"

conveying the king's instructions. This "Mémoire," which is printed *in extenso* by Boulainvilliers at the beginning of vol. i., is a verbal reproduction of the "Mémoire rédigé pour les commissaires envoyés dans les provinces en 1664": see A. Chéruel, *Histoire de l'Administration Monarchique en France*, Paris, 1855, vol. ii. pp. 121, 455, and C. Dugast-Matifeux, *État du Poitou sous Louis XIV.*, Fontenay-le-Comte, 1865, pp. ii., 123. Boulainvilliers has by mistake printed (p. 13, line 26) the beginning of the memoir on Paris as the conclusion of this letter of instructions.

887. Vol. II. (ff. 254). PROVINCES de Picardie (f. 2) et Artois (f. 133); by [Jérôme] Bignon, Intendant, 1698.

888. Vol. III. (ff. 61). GENERALITÉ de Soissons; by — Sanson, Intendant, 1698.

889. Vol. IV. (ff. 121). GENERALITÉ d'Orléans; [by Michel André Jubert de Bouville, Intendant].

890. Vol. V. (ff. 408). DUCHÉS de Lorraine et de Bar. f. 1;—Les Trois Evêchés de Metz, Toul et Verdun; by [Dominique Claude Barberie] de St. Contest, Intendant, 1698. f. 100. In Boulainvilliers (i. p. 150), the latter article is ascribed to [Jacques Etienne] Turgot, Intendant (at Metz, see *Almanac ou Calendrier* for 1699, p. 38; he was succeeded there by St. Contest in 1700, see *Almanach Royal* for 1701, p. 39).

891. Vol. VI. (ff. 185). PROVINCE de Champagne; by [Michel] Larcher and [Jean Baptiste] de Pommereu, Intendants, 1698. In Boulainvilliers (i. p. 190), the article is ascribed to Larcher alone; the latter was, in fact, Intendant in Champagne until 1700, when De Pommereu succeeded him, being transferred from Alençon (see *Almanac*, afterwards *Almanach Royal*, 1699–1701).

892. Vol. VII. (ff. 503). GENERALITÉ de Dijon, *i.e.* Duché de Bourgogne; by [Antoine François] Ferrand, Intendant, 1700.

893. Vol. VIII. (ff. 86). COMTÉ de Bourgogne, *i.e.* Province de Franche Comté; by [Claude] De Lafonds and — D'Harroüis, Intendants, 1698.

894. Vol. IX. (ff. 99). LA FLANDRE Flamingante; by MM. Desmadris and De Barentin, Intendants, 1698.

895. Vol. X. (ff. 111). LA FLANDRE Gallicane; by [Dugué] de Bagnols, Intendant, 1698.

896. Vol. XI. (ff. 75). PROVINCE de Haynault; by [Charles Etienne Maignard, Sieur] de Bernières, Intendant, 1698.

The three foregoing articles are treated by Boulainvilliers (i. pp. 337, 354, 375) as one, and the authors' names are not given.

897. Vol. XII. (ff. 42). GENERALITÉ de Roüen; [by — De La Bourdonnaye, Sieur de Cotyon, Intendant].

898. Vol. XIII. (ff. 360). GENERALITÉ de Caën; [by Nicolas Joseph Foucault, Intendant].

899. Vol. XIV. (ff. 129). GENERALITÉ d'Alençon (f. 1), and Province du Perche (f. 85); by [Jean Baptiste] De Pommereu, Intendant, 1698.

900. Vol. XV. (ff. 54). GENERALITÉ de Poitiers, *i.e.* Province de Poitou; by [Gilles] de Maupeoux [Sieur d'Ableiges], Intendant, 1698. Printed by Dugast-Matifeux, *État du Poitou sous Louis XIV.*, p. 515, from a MS. in the Bibliothèque Nationale.

901. Vol. XVI. (ff. 112). GENERALITÉ de La Rochelle; by [Michel] Begon, Intendant, 1698.

902. Vol. XVII. (ff. 91). GENERALITÉ de Limoges; "par M. de la Bourdonnaye, Intendant, Année 1698." This ascription is clearly a blunder; for in Boulainvilliers, as in other MS. copies, the article is ascribed to De Bernages, who was Intendant at Limoges in 1698, while De La Bourdonnaye was at Rouen (see above, vol. xii., and *Almanac ou Calendrier* for 1699, pp. 37, 39).

903. Vol. XVIII. (ff. 210). GENERALITÉ de Tours, consisting of the three provinces of Touraine (f. 7), Anjou (f. 74), and Maine (f. 143); by [Thomas Hue, Marquis] de Miromenil, Intendant, 1698.

904. Vol. XIX. (ff. 66). GENERALITÉ de Bourges, *i.e.* Province de Berry; [by — Dey, Sieur de Séraucourt, Intendant at Bourges, or else by Nicolas Etienne Roujault, who succeeded him in 1700, on his transference to Rouen]. See *Almanac ou Calendrier* for 1699, p. 39; *Almanach Royal* for 1701, p. 41.

905. Vol. XX. (ff. 111). GENERALITÉ de Moulins; by — Dargouges, Intendant, 1698.

906. Vol. XXI. (ff. 140). PROVINCE d'Auvergne, *i.e.* Generalité de Riom; by [Antoine François de Paule Le Fèvre] d'Ormesson, Intendant, 1697 (finished in 1699).

907. Vol. XXII. (ff. 178). GENERALITÉ de Montauban; by [Antoine Gaspard François] Le Gendre [de Lormoy], Intendant, 1699.

908. Vol. XXIII. (ff. 104). PROVINCE de Roussillon, *i.e.* Generalité de Perpignan; by — Rousselot, Grand Vicaire de l'évêché d'Elne à Perpignan, 1707.

909. Vol. XXIV. (ff. 134). GENERALITÉ de Bordeaux; by M. de Bezons, Intendant, 1697.

910. Vol. XXV. (ff. 31). [GENERALITÉ de Pau, contenant les] Provinces de Bearn et Basse Navarre; by [François] Guyet, Intendant, 1698.

911. Vol. XXVI. (ff. 223). GOUVERNEMENT de Lyon, contenant les trois Provinces de Lyonnois, Forest et Beaujolois; "par M. Trudaine, Intendant, Année 1698." According to Boulainvilliers (ii. p. 358) the author was [Henri François] Lambert d'Herbigny, who was Intendant at Lyon 1694–1702. Trudaine appears not to have become Intendant there until 1704 (see *Dict. de la Noblesse*, xi. p. 323, and *Almanac ou Calendrier*, succeeded by *Almanach Royal*, 1699–1705).

912. Vol. XXVII. (ff. 150). PROVINCE de Dauphiné; by [Etienne Jean] Bouchu, Intendant, 1698.

913. Vol. XXVIII. (ff. 455). LA PROVENCE; by [Pierre Cardin] Le Bret, Intendant, 1701.

914. Vol. XXIX. (ff. 289). PROVINCE de Languedoc; by [Nicolas Lamoignon] de Basville, Intendant, 1698. The article, however, is dated at the end (f. 286), Montpellier, 31 Dec. 1697.

915. DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS, in *French* and *English*, on Amsterdam, Brussels, and other towns in the Low Countries. Preceded (f. 2) by the beginning of a journal, in the same hand, of a tour in the Netherlands, starting from London, in 1710. At f. 1 is an *engraved* map of Holland, by Pieter Schenk, 1705.

Paper; ff. 23. *Circ.* 1710. Quarto.

916. DESCRIPTION of Flanders, Brabant, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Germany; translated from the *Voyages de Monsieur Payen*, Paris, 1666, and again 1667. Followed (f. 43 b) by a description of Picardy, the Isle of France, and La Beauce, "being the perticuler observations of S. D., 1675."

Paper; ff. 91. Small Quarto.

917. "Promissio Serenissimi Principis Domini Laurentii Prioli, Inclyti Ducis Venetiarum": the statutes of Venice, with the undertaking of the Doge, Lorenzo Priuli, to observe the same; 14 June, 1556. *Latin* and *Italian.* On f. 54 b is written "Presbyter Joannes de Vitalibus scripsit hunc librum, M.D. LVIII." For a similar volume see Add. 15,816.

Vellum; ff. 54. With a note by P. Edwards, a former owner, on f. 1. Folio.

918. Report of the revenues of Malta and Gozo, with remarks on the trade, laws, *etc.*, of those islands. The writer expresses (f. 12 b) his opinion that it would be advisable for the British Government to cede Minorca rather than Malta. This report must therefore have been written between 5 Sept. 1800 (when the British forces gained possession of Malta) and 27 Mar. 1802 (when Minorca was ceded at the Peace of Amiens).

Paper; ff. 13. Folio.

919. Account of the churches of San Salvador [Saragossa Cathedral] and Nuestra señora del Pilar at Saragossa. In two hands, one of which, according to an entry at f. 2 b, is that of a Mr. Burch, the other that of Lady Parker Long [Martha, wife of Sir Philip Parker-a-Morley-Long, Bart., who d. 1741 ?].

Paper; ff. 7. xviiith cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Quarto.

920. "Correccion de la Historia de Mallorca": historical notes by Guillermo Terrassa correcting the histories of Majorca by Juan Bautista Benimelis (1595) and by Juan Demeto and Vicente Mut (1632–50), chiefly upon ecclesiastical matters; 1774. With an index. *Spanish.*

Paper; ff. 110. Folio.

921. "Abstract of British West Indian trade and navigation," 1770–1805, by Sir William Young, Bart. On ff. 31 b–32 b are tables showing (a) the "comparative mortality of British troops of the line in each West Indian Island during 4 years of inactive war," *viz.* 1799–1802;—(b) "Returns of British troops in the West Indies from 1795 to 1803";—(c) "Comparative mortality in different months, in the West Indies, on average 3 years of inactive war, 1799, 1800, 1802." On ff. 33 b–37 b are five roughly coloured charts showing the various passages to and from the W. Indies. *Autograph.* The matter in the MS. was incorporated in Sir W. Young's *West-India Common-Place Book*, 1807.

Paper; ff. 37. Small Octavo.

922. "Historical, Statistical, and Descriptive Account of the Island of Tobago; to which is added an Essay on the commercial and political importance of the possession. By Sir William Young, Bart., Governor, 1809." *Autograph.* Finished (see f. 156) on 30 Dec. 1809, and presented by the author to the Marquis of Buckingham, 1 Jan. 1810 (see f. 3). It contains 36 water-colour drawings made by the author during his excursions for survey, 1807–9; and also (f. 1) a print of his portrait by J. Brown, 1788.

Paper; ff. 156. Folio.

923. "An Almanack for the Island of Tobago," for 1810. *Printed.* With marginal and interleaved notes, and various statistics concerning the island, as well as four water-colour drawings, by Sir William Young, Bart., who was Governor from 1807 till his death in 1815. His crest and motto are at f. 1 b, with a note that "this the first Tobago Almanac and Calendar printed" was presented by him to the Marquis of Buckingham, 1 Jan. 1810.

Paper; ff. 47. Octavo.

CLASS XX.

MONASTIC CHARTULARIES, ETC.

924. ABSTRACTS of chartularies of the following Religious Houses, *etc.*, in *Latin*, made originally by Sir Edward Dering, 1st Bart., of Surrenden-Dering, co. Kent (*ob.* 1644), and afterwards re-written for him in their present form:—

1 Chartulary of Horton (*al.* Monk's Horton) Priory, co. Kent; from the register drawn up by Prior James Holbeck [*temp.* Hen. VI.], which was then "in manu Georgij Rooke, Ar.," but which afterwards (see Tanner's *Notitia*, 1744, p. 215) became the property of William Somner of Canterbury. It is now No. 935 below. The present transcript was made in 1627 "per manum Henrici Hutton, Dunelmensis." f. 2.

A fragment of another chartulary of Horton, written in the 15th cent., is in Add. MS. 5516, ff. 1–8 (from which several charters have been printed in *Archæologia Cantiana*, vol. x., 1876, pp. 269–281).

2. Chartulary of Beigham [*al.* Bayham] Abbey, co. Sussex; from the original in the Cottonian Library (Otho A. ii., which was afterwards injured by the fire in 1731). f. 48. Another copy of this abstract is in Add. MS. 6037, ff. 75–121.

3. Chartulary of Christ Church, Canterbury; from a register "in ejusdem Ecclesie Thesauraria reservato." Transcribed in 1630 "calamo Oliveri Marshall, Cantabrigiensis." f. 88. Another copy is in Add. MS. 6037, ff. 1–74.

4. Chartulary of St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury; from the Cotton MS. Julius D. ii. Preceded (f. 185), as in ff. 1–21 of the original, by lists of English Kings, Archbishops of Canterbury, and Abbots of St. Augustine's, and brief annals; and (f. 189 b) by an abstract of the rule of St. Benedict (which occupies ff. 24–39 of the Cotton MS.). Transcribed in Sept. 1628. f. 192 b.

5. Chartulary of Knolton Manor, co. Kent, from a MS. "in manu Johannis Philpot, alias Somerset, ar." (*sc.* John Philipot, Somerset Herald 1624–1645). f. 245.

Besides the above, there are in the table of contents at f. 1 the titles of five more articles, for one of which see No. 927 below.

Paper; ff. 254. XVIIth cent. With the arms of Sir E. Dering on both covers. Folio.

925. "REGISTRUM Cartarum Prioratus de Bradenstoke in comitatu Wiltes," founded in 1142 by Walter de Evreux. The title is modern, and was probably added by T. Astle. The contents, which are preceded by a table and (f. 24 b) by a "Taxatio bonorum temporalium," are arranged under the following heads:—(1) "Munimenta ecclesiarum," being grants of churches and church property to the Priory. f. 26;—(2) Grants, *etc.*, in Wilts (ff. 34 b, 157), Dorset (f. 111), Somerset (f. 119), Bristol (f. 122), Gloucester (f. 126), Berks (f. 144), Oxon (ff. 144 b, 182), Northampton (f. 150), York (f. 153 b), and Hertford (f. 155);—(3) "Fines." f. 168;—(4) "Confirmaciones Regum." f. 173 b;—(5) "Confirmaciones comitum." f. 180 b. Among the additions are copies of:—(a) Deeds relating to Savernake Forest, 15th cent. f. 188;—(b) Confirmation of grants to the Priory by Popes Lucius III. 1184, and Clement III. 1188 (of which there are also copies among the Munimenta Ecclesiarum, above). ff. 191 b, 192 b;—(c) Deed of surrender of the Priory, with list of pensions to the Prior and servants of the Priory, 18 Jan. 30 Henry VIII. [1539]. A copy made in 1766, and collated by T. Astle. f. 194. At the end of the table of contents, which is in a different hand to the rest of the MS., are the words "Orate pro anima fratris T. de M., qui hunc librum scripsit." Another Register of this Priory, in a late 14th cent. hand, is in Cotton MS. Vitellius A. xi.

Vellum; ff. 195. XIVth–XVth centt. Folio.

926. "REGISTRUM Cartarum Prioratus de Brenkeburne [Brinkburn] in agro Northumbrie," founded by William de Bertram, Baron of Mitford, *temp.* Hen. I. The title is modern, and on f. 3 is a short account of the Priory, followed by a table of contents (continued at the end of the volume), also in a modern hand. The volume is divided into eight chapters; the number of charters in each chapter, with the names of the principal benefactors to the Priory, being as follows:—Ch. I. Thirty-five charters, of Roger Bertram, David de Strabolgi, Earl of Atholl, Ralph de Scaucebi, Nicholas de Aketon, and others, the last being dated 1347. The first leaf, which contained two charters and part of a third, is missing. The founder's charter, which was probably the first in the collection, has been supplied in a modern hand from Dugdale's *Monasticon*, vol. vi. p. 332, where the present manuscript is noticed. The second remaining leaf having been mutilated, the greater part of charter 5 is also missing. ff. 8–26;—Ch. II. Twenty-nine charters, of William Puffyn, Roger Bertram, Hugh Vigorns, John Vescy, Adam Maufetour, William Blumvile, Godfrey Mauduit, and others. ff. 26–37 b;—Ch. III. Fifty-two charters, of William de Framlington, William Pigace, William de Latur, William Brien, John de Eslington,

Robert de Felton, William Pyon, and others. ff. 37 b–54;—Ch. IV. Forty-two charters, of Roger de Merlay, John de Kesterne, the family of Tirwhit, and others. ff. 54–68 b;—Ch. V. Twenty-three charters, of Robert de Eslington, William de Vescy, Henry Comes [Northumbriæ] filius [David] Regis Scotiæ (*ob.* 1152), William de Gwarenne, Comes Northumbriæ [2nd son of Earl Henry, and, in 1165, King of Scotland], Bernard de Bailliol, Hugh de Ballioll, William and John de Vescy, and others. ff. 68 b–73 b;—Ch. VI. Sixty-six charters, of John de Plessiz, Symon de Plessiz, the family of Schotton, Walter de Bolum, Thomas de Fenwic, and others. Several leaves between ff. 78 and 79, containing charters 21–57, are missing. ff. 73 b–82 b;—Ch. VII. Twenty-two charters, of William de Felton, Hugh [de Puisac], Bishop of Durham and Earl of Northumberland (*ob.* 1195), Philip [de Poitou], Bishop of Durham (*ob.* 1208), and others. ff. 82 b–88;—Ch. VIII. Nine charters, of King John [1201], Henry III. [1253–1259], Henry II., Henry, Comes Northumbriæ (*ob.* 1152), Edward I. [1293], Edward III. [1334]. ff. 88 b–93. There are also added grants by (a) Pope Urban III. [1185–1187]. ff. 93 b, 95;—(b) King Richard II. [1386]. f. 96;—(c) Ralph, Baron of Greystock, [1387]. f. 96;—(d) Walter [Skirlaw], Bishop of Durham, [1391]. f. 96 b.

Vellum; ff. 106 (including 11 inserted leaves, part paper, ff. 1–7, 103–106). XIVth–XVth centt. Stated on f. 3 b to have belonged in 1630 to Lord William Howard, of Naworth Castle, co. Cumberland. It subsequently came into the hands of Thomas Astle, who has added several marginal notes and whose arms are on the back. The modern covers are inlaid with stamped leather of the 15th cent., displaying four impressions of the same stamp, containing the words, "sancta maria mat[er]," with foliage, animals, *etc.* Octavo.

927. Abstract, made in 1630, of a chartulary of Christ Church, Canterbury, preserved "in ejusdem ecclesie thesauraria." *Latin.* This is one of the articles mentioned in the table of contents of No. 924, above, but not contained in the volume itself. *Imperfect*, beg. with Charter 10 (A.D. 905), and some leaves being apparently missing after f. 3. The last charter entered is one of Henry IV. (no. 337).

Paper; ff. 12. Folio.

928. Chartulary of Croxton Abbey, co. Leicester, transcribed in 1755 from the original MS. at Belvoir Castle (*Hist. MSS. Comm.*, 1st Report, 1870, App. p. 11). *Latin.* At the end (f. 79) is a copy of the Deed of Surrender of the abbey to the Crown, 8 Sept. 1538, made from the original in the Augmentation Office, and collated

by Thomas Astle, 6 June, 1768. On ff. 2, 3 are engravings of the seals, *etc.*, of the abbey, and of "A Croxton monk in his Common Dress," taken from Nichols's *Leicestershire*, 1795, vol. ii. p. 151; and on the cover at the end is a pen-and-ink drawing of a stone coffin with inscription of "Robert de Todnei le Fundeur," and the note, "I saw this stone, in the scite of the Chapel of the Priory of Belvoir, under the Castle in letters of lead in 1726. Wm Stukeley."

Paper; ff. 84. Sm. Quarto.

929. CHARTULARY of West Dereham Abbey, co. Norfolk, founded in 1188 by Hugh Fitzwalter, Dean of York [Archbishop of Canterbury, 1193]. *Latin.* By far the greater part of the deeds refer to lands in Wiggenhale St. Mary Magdalene. The MS. is stated on f. 1 to contain "twoe hundered twenty seaven deedes taken oute of an antient booke some time pertayninge to the disolved monestarie of West Derham . . . the old booke and this being examned by Robert Derham, William Guybon, Esquires, and Thomas Baker, gent., and Symon Pyttes, yoman, whose names are subscribed to every written leafe of this booke." The original Register is not now known to exist. The above note was written by Thomas Guybon in 1622, and he adds that the cost of the transcript was 41*s.* 2*d.*

Vellum; ff. 53. Belonged to Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771), to whom it was given by Robert Underwood, of King's Lynn, gent.; and subsequently, in 1777, to Thomas Astle. Folio.

930. REGISTER of the Cathedral-Priory of Durham, in *Latin*; composed apparently of several distinct portions bound up together. The contents, which include (art. 10) an early 14th cent. copy of the "Boldon Book," range in date from the 12th to the end of the 14th cent., but a few of the documents were entered in the 15th cent.

1. "Statuta dni. Ricardi...episcopi in sino[do?]": sixty ordinances apparently of Richard de Marisco, Bishop of Durham 1217–1226, or Richard le Poor, Bishop of Durham 1228–1237, but with occasional references to York. In a 13th cent. hand. The above title, which is half obliterated, is in a different hand from that of the text, and somewhat later. The introduction begins, "Cum rex celestis glorie de natura," the title of the first statute being "De irregularibus qui indigent dispensacione apostolica." The series concludes, "Statuimus eciam quod in singulis ecclesiis in Ebor. diocesi ad nostram uisitacionem spectantibus post suscepcionem litterarum nostrarum de uisitacione facienda omnes cause tunc temporis mote et non terminate nostre discussioni cum ad partes illas uenerimus reseruentur." The statutes mostly agree

with the "Constitutiones" printed by Wilkins, *Concilia*, 1737, vol i. p. 572, as those of Bishop Richard de Marisco, but they are less numerous and frequently shorter. f. 3.

On f. 8 is a contemporary note that on 17 Feb. 1280 [1] "Hospitatus fuit Dns. Petrus de Monteforti, miles"; and on the reverse (f. 8 b) has been added the hymn, with music, "Ave, stella matutina."

2. "Constituciones synodales Domini N. Dun[elmensis] episcopi," beg. "Cum ars arcium sit regimen animarum." Written in double columns in a 13th cent. hand, but differing from that of art. 1. The title, as above, is added, and the words "N. Dun.," *viz.* Nicholas de Farnham, Bishop of Durham 1241–1249, are written over an erasure. With verbal differences, the constitutions are the same as those ascribed by Wilkins, vol. i. p. 704, to Bishop Walter de Kirkham, *circ.* 1255. f. 9.
3. Register of letters and other documents relating to Durham Priory, *circ.* 1245–1275. f. 15.

This and the next six articles are in various hands of the latter part of the 13th cent.

4. List of churches belonging to the Priory, with names of the donors, *etc.* f. 26 b.
5. "Submissio Prioris et conuentus super ordinacione ecclesie de Houeden [Howden, co. York] in prebendas"; 30 Apr. 1265. f. 27 b. With letters of Walter Giffard, Archbishop of York, and other deeds, *etc.*, relating to the same church; 1265–1273. ff. 35, 65 b–68, 77–79.
6. Bulls, *etc.*, of Innocent IV. concerning the Priory, *sc.* (a) "Ex parte tua"; Lateran, 27 Feb. 1254. See Potthast, *Regesta*, vol. ii. p. 1255, and Wilkins, p. 702, and *cf.* art. 19, below. ff. 28 b, 29, 58 b, 59; —(b) to the abbots of York and Selby, "Ex parte dilecti filii prioris monast. Dunelm"; same date. ff. 29, 58 b;—(c) "Editum a nobis," enclosing "Postquam regimini generalis" (see below, art. 16); Lateran, 3 Nov. 1253. f. 29 b.
7. "Excommunicacio dni. pape [Innocent IV.?] super perturbatores libertatum ecclesie sci. Cuthberti Dunelm."; [1254?]. f. 30 b.
8. "Declaracio Dni. pape [Gregory X.] de decima in subsidium terre sancte deputate (*sic*)"; Lyons, 5 Nov. 1274. Beg. "Cum pro negocio decime" (*cf.* Potthast, *Regesta*, vol. ii. p. 1688). f. 31.
9. "Littera [Walteri Giffard] episcopi eboracensis, missa visitatoribus suis in Diocesi sua"; Wilton, 8 Apr. 1275. Beg. "Salus et sanguis subditorum." With "articuli," or heads of subjects for enquiry. f. 34.
10. "Boldon Buke": a survey of the Palatinate of Durham, taken in 1183 by direction of Hugh Pudsey [or de Puisac], Bishop of Durham.

The original MS. is lost, but the present copy is one of four known to exist, of which two are at Durham and one in the Bodleian Library. Printed, for the Record Commission, ed. Sir H. Ellis, in the Appendix to *Domesday Book*, 1816, p. 563, and for the Surtees Society, ed. W. Greenwell, 1852; but neither editor used this MS., which is the earliest of the four, being in a hand of about 1320. It is contained in two quires (of 12 and 4 leaves respectively) inserted between matter written earlier. f. 36.

11. "Acta apud Seleby in capitulo generali," 1256, present the Abbots of Whitby and Selby, the Prior of York and the Sub-prior of Durham. f. 52. See below, art. 24. This art. and those following down to f. 76 b (except art. 22) are in hands of the 13th cent.
12. "Copia composicionis inter Hugonem Gobiun et nos [*sc.* Prioratum Dunelmensem] de terra in Spennyngmore"; 1279. f. 52 b.
13. Grants to the Priory by Walter [de Kirkham], Bishop of Durham; 1269 [? for 1259] and [1249–1258]. f. 53.
14. "Concilium Archiepiscoporum et Episcoporum Anglie, Anno dni. m°cc° Quinquagesimo Tertio, presente Rege Henrico," with the later title "Concordancia controversiarum inter Regem et clerum." f. 54.
15. "Littera Roberti Grosetest, Episcopi Lincolniensis, summo Pontifici (*sic*) directa contra provisiones apostolicas"; [1253]. Beg. "Noverit discrecio vestra" (see *R. Grosseteste Epistolæ*, ed. Luard, 1861, p. 432). The title is in the margin, in a 14th cent. hand, the letter being really addressed to the papal commissioner. f. 54 b.
16. Bull of Innocent IV. on the collation to benefices; Lateran, 3 Nov. 1253. Beg. "Postquam regimini generalis." With covering letter to the Abbot, *etc.*, of St. Albans. See Matthew Paris, *Chron. Majora*, ed. Luard, vol. vi. p. 260 and Potthast, *Regesta*, vol. ii. p. 1248. f. 55 b.
17. "Convencio facta inter R[adulfum] de Nevill et B[ertramum] Priorem Dunelmensem de bosco [de Aldwde] empto"; 1254. f. 57.
18. Memorandum of the "Subsidium petitum per Dominum Regem a clero"; 1254. f. 57 b.
19. Bull of Innocent IV. to abbots of the Order of St. Benedict "super statuta et reformacionem monachorum ejusdem monachis a Gregorio IX. edita"; "Perusii, Kal. *etc.*" [1252 or 3]. Beg. "Ex parte tua." This copy is addressed particularly to the Abbot of Bernay, dioc. Lisieux, the contents being identical with art. 6 (a), above. f. 58.
20. Bull of Alexander IV. relating to the "Terminus statutus a summo Pontifice consecrandi electos in Episcopatum"; Naples,

[5 Apr. 1255]. Beg. "Cum ad Romanam ecclesiam." See Potthast, *ob. cit.*, p. 1300. f. 59.

21. Rental of Durham Priory, apparently drawn up about 1255. f. 60.
22. "Decima bonorum spiritualium et temporalium Prioris et conventus Dunelmensium soluta Domino Regi Anglie, secundum nouam taxam." On an inserted leaf (14th cent.) sewed on to f. 68. f. 69.
23. Various valuations and taxations of churches in Durham and Northumberland. f. 70.
24. "Hec sunt capitula que statuta sunt et recitata in omni capitulo generali inter Abbates de Eboraco, de Seleby et Witeby et priorem Dunelmensem"; *circ.* 1250–1260. f. 72 b. See above, art. 11.
25. "Compositio inter Priorem et conventum Dunelmensem et hospitale de Aluerton" [North Allerton, co. York]; [1233–1244]. f. 76 b.
26. "Ordinacio" by Walter [Giffard], Archbishop of York, as to the church of Eastrington, co. York; 13 Sept. 1269. f. 79 b;—and by William [Wickwane], Archbishop, as to the church of Skipwith, co. York; 29 Jan. 1279[80]. f. 80.

This art. and the following down to f. 145 are in hands of the 14th cent.

27. Deeds relating to the fishery "del pole" in Norhamshire; 1252, *etc.* f. 81 b.
28. "Placita apud Dunelmum coram Willelmo Berford et R[adulfo] de Heyham, justiciariis Domini Regis, ad veteres querelas et assisas hominum episcopatus Dunelmensis prius Domino Regi portatas et non determinatas audiendum et terminandum assignatis"; Easter term, 33 Edw. I [1305]. f. 83.
29. "Nota de Aqua de Tyne," with copies of other records relating to fishing and sailing rights on the R. Tyne, made in the middle of the 14th cent. ff. 116, 117.
30. Inquisitions and other records relating to various places in cos. Durham, York and Northumberland in connection with Durham Priory, to *circ.* 1370. ff. 118–128.
31. Charters relating to Greatham Hospital, co. Durham (*cf.* G. Allen's *Collectanea ad statum . . . . . com. Dunelm.*, Darlington, 1774). f. 129.
32. Papal grants of the ring, mitre, pastoral staff, *etc.*, to the Prior of the cathedral church of Winchester from Innocent IV., beg. "Ut pulcra et decora," dat. Anagni, 6 Sept. 1254, with confirmation by Boniface VIII. beg. "Devocionis affectus," dat. St. Peter's, 24 Feb. 1304. f. 131 b;—and to the Prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, from Urban V. beg. "Ut pulcra et decora," dat. St. Peter's, 6 Aug. 1364. f. 132. On f. 132 is also a declaration by Hugh [Basing], Prior of Winchester, of his exercise of the privilege, dat. 18 June, 1382.

33. "Statuta Domus de Shyreburn"; 14th cent. Printed in G. Allen's *Collections relating to Sherburn Hospital*, 1771. f. 133.

34. "Littera Regis ad excusandum priorem de non adventu ad capitulum generale," in consequence of an impending invasion by the Scots; Westminster, 20 Aug. a° 17 [Edw. III. 1343]. f. 135 b.

35. Charter of Prior John [Fossor] founding the Chantry of the Holy Trinity "in parte boriali dicte ecclesie [Dunelm.] ad altare Sci. Nicholai et Sci. Egidii"; 24 Dec. 1358. With inquisition as to lands, etc., 1359. ff. 136, 137.

36. Royal charters "de libertatibus episcopi Dunelmensis," *tempp.* Hen. II.–Edw. III. In hands of the 14th and early 15th centt. ff. 141–148.

37. Inspeximus by Edward III. of a charter of Edward I., 10 July, 1303, relating to the franchise of Anthony Bek, Bishop of Durham; 8 June, a° 27 [1353]. f. 149. For an account of this and the following articles see *Registrum Palatinum Dunelmense*, Rolls Series, vol. i., preface. This article and the next are in a 15th cent. hand.

38. "Articuli contenti in le convenit facti inter Dominum Antonium [Bek], quondam Episcopum Dunelmensem, et communitatem episcopatum Dunelmensem" (*sic*). f. 152.

39. "Acta judicum itinerancium in com. Northumbrie, de libertate Episcopi Dunelmensis"; Hilary term, 21 Edw. I. [1293]. f. 153. This article and the next are in a 14th cent. hand.

40. "Controversia inter Archiepiscopum Eboracensem et Episcopum Dunelmensem in curia Regis"; 1293. f. 156.

41. Royal grants of privileges to the Burgesses of Newcastle-on-Tyne, some of which refer to fishing and other rights on the R. Tyne; *tempp.* Hen. II.–Edw. I. f. 161. In a 15th cent. hand.

Vellum; ff. 173. XIIIth–XVth centt. Belonged to Thomas Astle, to whom it was given in 1783 by M[ichael] Lort, D.D. Quarto.

931. CHARTULARY of the College of SS. Mary, Thomas the Martyr, and Edward the Confessor, at Higham-Ferrers, co. Northampton; containing 15 charters, ranging from 1422 (in which year the college was founded by Archbishop Chichele) to 1437. *Latin.* Followed (f. 76 b) by an ordinance by John [Gynewell], Bishop of Lincoln, concerning the portion to be assigned to the Vicar of Higham-Ferrers by the Dean and Chapter of the collegiate church at Leicester, 15 Kal. Feb. 1357[8], and (f. 79) a grant from the latter body to the vicar, 3 July, 1429.

Vellum; ff. 83. With an illuminated initial (f. 1). XVth cent. Quarto.

932. Extracts from the Register of the Abbey of St. Benet of Hulme, co. Norfolk. An entry on the margin of f. 2, signed "P[eter] Le Neve, Rougecroix," states that this is a transcript of part of Cotton MS. Galba E. ii. (to which references are given throughout), and that it was compared therewith 13 Feb. 1695[6].

Paper; ff. 42. xviith cent. On f. 1 are the signatures of Sir William Le Neve, Clarencieux King of Arms [1635–1661], and Thomas Astle. Folio.

933. Rental of Marham Abbey, co. Norfolk, made by a jury of fifteen, in Dec. 39 Edw. III. [1365]. *Latin.* At the end are inserted:—(a) Acquittance from John Alcumbury to Thomas Schuldir for 40 sh. paid on account of the Abbess and Convent, dat. London, 5 July, 24 Hen. VI. [1446]. f. 38;—(b) Fragment of a leaf containing particulars of some wills, 1416–1429, proved by the Abbess, who had power of probate within the jurisdiction of the House.

Vellum; ff. 40. Folio.

934. Register of the College of St. Mary, Mettingham, co. Suffolk, containing:—(1) Surveys of the several manors belonging to the College, taken at various times from 1461 to 1508. f. 5;—(2) Royal charters from 1343 to 1489, followed (f. 169 b) by two bulls of Pope Boniface IX., and (f. 170 b) by two charters from Thomas [Percy] and Henry [Spencer], Bishops of Norwich. f. 153;—(3) Register of bequests for the celebration of obits. f. 174 b.

Paper (with a few leaves of vellum); ff. 193. xvith cent. A note inserted by T. Astle (f. 1 b) states that before coming into his possession the volume was owned successively by Peter Le Neve, T[homas] Martin [of Palgrave], and J. Ives of Great Yarmouth; and a letter (f. 193) from Ja. Harvey, of Cockfield, shows that it was purchased from him (presumably by Le Neve) in 1714. A table of contents has been prefixed by Astle; and Martin had added (f. 187) an index of places. For an earlier Register see No. 939 below, and for accompts of the College, 1402–1516, see Add. MSS. 33,985–33,990, which also formerly belonged to T. Martin. Folio.

935. Chartulary of Monk's Horton Priory, co. Kent, founded by Robert de Ver, *temp.* Hen. I. *Latin.* The rubric states that the contents were collected from the original evidences by James de Holbech, Prior, *temp.* Hen. VI. The last date recorded in the body of the MS. is 1440; but on f. 77 is a procuration dat. 9 May, 1445, naming William Wynchelse as Prior, and another on f. 77 b, dat. 6 May, 1477, naming Richard Keter as Prior. It is the MS. from a copy of which, taken by himself, Sir Edward Dering caused the

abstracts in No. 924 above, ff. 2–47, to be made in 1627. The latter MS. fortunately supplies some of the charters which are now missing from the present volume. It already wanted several leaves when Sir E. Dering copied it, as may be seen by his notes on ff. 40 b, 42 b. These deficiencies, as well as others at ff. 59 b, 77 b, are witnessed by W. M., the initials, according to O'Conor, of W. Martin, but which are more likely to be those of one of the Mantle family, who obtained possession of the Priory in *temp.* Edw. VI. and again in *temp.* Eliz. A Walter Mantel has written his name, as owner, on the lower margin of f. 4 b. The only other leaf missing when Dering's copy was taken is that which preceded f. 6; but further mutilations have since been made before ff. 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 64 and 78. The earliest charters are those of the founder Robert de Ver, Constable of the King, and Adelna his wife. On f. 35 is a "Prohibitio versus Willelmum Veland," by King Henry the younger (*ob.* 1182) under the style "H. rex Anglie . . . . Regis Henrici [II.] filius." At the end (f. 78) is a list, *imperfect* at the beginning and end, of "Beneficia ecclesiastica Prelatis vel Religiosis non app[ropr]iata in Dioc. Cantuar. et in jurisdictionibus immediate subjectis eidem una cum Taxatione Decime singulorum in Decanatibus" (for which title see No. 924 above, f. 37). There is a note in the margin of f. 38 in Sir E. Dering's hand.

Vellum; ff. 80. xvth cent. Belonged in 1627 to George Rooke (*cf.* No. 924 above, f. 2) and subsequently to William Somner (Tanner, *Notitia*, p. 215). Folio.

936. Terrarium Prioratus Norwici: a rental of Norwich Priory from lands in the following places in co. Norfolk, *viz.* Hindringham (f. 1), Hindolveston (f. 9), Newton (f. 15), Eaton St. Andrew (f. 22 b), Taverham (f. 27), Elmham (f. 30 b), Catton (f. 33), Plumstead (f. 36), and Martham (f. 37). *Imperfect* at the beginning. The Priors named are: Will. de Crukes, a° 5. f. 23;—W[illiam] de Kirkeby [1272–1288], a° 8. f. 28;—H[enry] de Lakenham [1289–1309], a° 4. f. 37 b. On f. 28 a note of a grant by Ingulph, first Prior of Norwich, dated 1119, has been added by a later hand.

Vellum; ff. 115. xivth cent. With the name, as owner, of Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771), and a note of contents (f. 1) in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant (*ob.* 1778). Belonged also to Thomas Astle. Folio.

937. Chartulary of Pipewell Abbey, co. Northampton, compiled, and written by various hands, in the latter half of the 13th cent. Other chartularies of the same Abbey are in Cotton MSS. Otho B. xiv. and Calig. A. xii., xiii. The volume begins with quire vii.,

four leaves of quire vi. (ff. 69–72) being inserted in the middle of quire xxviii.; quires xi.–xv., xvii.–xxiv. are missing altogether (though without any apparent loss of matter), and quire xxvi. consists of two leaves only. After quire xxx. there is no further numeration. The charters refer to lands in the following places, *viz.*:—(a) co. Northampton: Braybrooke, ff. 8, 72 b, 73 b, 76, 125, 147, 148 b, 153; Cold Ashby, ff. 22, 77 b, 120 b; Eltington, ff. 27, 79 b, 119, 133; Winwick, ff. 35 b, 63; Northampton, ff. 56, 61, 154; Scaldwell, f. 57 b; Brixworth, ff. 60, 81 b; Benefield, f. 65; Desborough, ff. 68 b–72, 76, 125; Walgrave, f. 99; Broughton, ff. 101, 128; Holcote, f. 103; Thornby, ff. 122, 153 b; Ashley, f. 124 b; Carlton, f. 126; Rushton, f. 126 b; Catesby, f. 138;—(b) co. Warwick: Rugby, ff. 38, 134; Lawford, ff. 38 b, 129; Dunchurch, ff. 85, 130 b; Thurlaston, ff. 114 b, 118, 118 b; Cawston, f. 130; Bilton, f. 131 b;—(c) co. Bedford: Wroxton, ff. 91, 95, 96–98; Barford, ff. 91 b–94, 96; Stagsden, ff. 94, 94 b;—(d) co. Lincoln: Whaplode, f. 46; Stamford, ff. 103 b, 151;—(e) co. Leicester: Kilworth, f. 106; Cotes, ff. 112, 113;—(f) co. Rutland: Uppingham, f. 122 b. Amongst the miscellaneous entries are the following:—

1. Note of the foundation of the Abbey. f. 66 b.
2. "Litera [Oliveri Sutton] episcopi [Lincoln.] pro clericis incarceratis liberandis"; 7 May, 1298. f. 82 b.
3. "Taxatio bonorum nostrorum temporalium in com. Warwik." f. 87 b.
4. "Carte de terris pertinentibus ad hospicium." f. 114.
5. Charters of Henry III. relating to the observance of Magna Charta and Charta de foresta; 1253. f. 135. Followed by "Consuetudines et assise que debent observari in foresta Domini Regis," and "Placita corone et articuli inquirendi"; 1253–1255. ff. 139 b, 140 b.
6. Short description of England, as far as regards the sees and shires. f. 144.
7. "De forma tradendi terras ad feodi firmam." f. 145.
8. "Confirmacio societatis et pacis inter domos ad Cistercience capitulum pertinentes et eas que pertinent ad ordinem uel capitulum de Sempinghan" [Sempringham]; 1164. f. 145 b.
9. Grant by Richard I. to Earl David, brother of the King of Scotland, of the Honour of Huntingdon, 24 June, a° 1 [1190]. f. 152 b.
10. "Hic notantur contra quos et de quibus habemus cyrograffa regis." f. 154 b.

At the end (f. 157) is inserted a certified copy, made in 1787, of the surrender of the Abbey, 5 Nov. 30 Hen. VIII. (1538).

Vellum; ff. 157. XIIIth cent., with a few additions of the XIVth. With the name "Joseph Spence, 1677," on the outside of the lower

cover; and "Bibl. T. Astlei, arm." and "Chandos Buckingham, July 18, 1813" [*sc.* Richard, 1st Duke of Buckingham and Chandos] on the inside of the upper cover. In binding (18th cent.) of dark red morocco, richly tooled; rebacked, and with the arms of Tho. Astle inserted in the centre. Octavo.

938. 1. "HISTORIA Monasterii Ramesensis": a 17th century copy of the MS. of the Chronicle of Ramsey Abbey now in the Bodleian Library [Rawl. MS. B. 333], and formerly in the possession of Sir Henry Spelman (*cf.* Macray's edition, Rolls Series, 1886, pp. ix.–xii.). Described by Macray, *op. cit.* p. xiv. The first three parts are complete; then follow the charter of William I. in 1077 (*cf.* Macray, pp. 200–204), the charter of Henry VI. in 1442 (*ib.* p. 324 note), and the Narratio de Abbate Gualtero (*ib.* pp. 325–336). f. 3. The whole is preceded by two extracts from the chronicles, and a bull of Gregory V. [997], concerning Peter's Pence; and at the end (f. 76) are notes on the coming of the Carmelites to England in 1240, their establishment at Aylesford, co. Kent, in 1246, and the dedication of churches there in 1248 and 1417.

2. Dialogus de Scaccario [by Richard Fitz-Nigel, Bishop of London 1189–1198], "authore Gervasio Tilburiense (ut creditur)." f. 77. From a comparison of passages it appears certain that this is a copy of the MS. belonging to Sir Henry Spelman from which No. 312 above is taken (*cf.* especially the numbering of the chapters in the table to book ii.). At the end (f. 127) is the same table of times allowed for the issue of summonitions to the various counties.

Vellum; ff. 127. The whole in one hand, of the XVIIth century, very clearly written. Blank spaces are left where the scribe of this MS. or (more probably) of those from which it was copied was unable to read the original. Folio.

939. "MONUMENTA tangencia ecclesiam de Ravenyngham," being a chartulary of the College of Raveningham, co. Norfolk, founded in 1343 by John de Norwico, removed to Norton Subcourse in 1371, and finally transferred to Mettingham, co. Suffolk, in 1382. Some of the earlier charters of the volume relate to Raveningham church prior to the foundation of the College, and to Norton church before the removal of the College there. On ff. 14–21 are seven charters of Edward III., four of Richard II., and one of Qu. Anne wife of the latter, all relating to the endowment or the several removals of the College. At the end (ff. 23, 24 b) are two Bulls of Pope Boniface IX., dated 1395, 1398. For a fuller, though later, Register, see above, No. 934.

Vellum; ff. 25. XVth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle in 1777. Folio.

940. Extracts from the Textus Roffensis, containing many articles not printed in Hearne's edition; copied in imitation of the ancient writing by James Smith (described at f. 21 as "puer decennis"), and collated with the original by William and Elizabeth Elstob in 1712. At f. 2 is a list by Dr. Samuel Pegge of the articles included in this volume and not in Hearne.

Paper; ff. 136. Dr. S. Pegge mentions this transcript in his "Historical Account of the Textus Roffensis" (no. xxv. of *Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica*, 1784, pp. 10, 11), and states that on W. Elstob's death (1715) it came into the hands of his uncle, Dr. Charles Elstob, Prebendary of Canterbury, that on the latter's death (1721) it was bought by Joseph Ames, and that he (Pegge) bought it at Ames's auction in 1760. In a note on f. 1 Thomas Astle states that he bought it in 1798 at the sale of the MSS. of Michael Bray, who had it from Matthew Duane. Folio.

941. "Registrum cartarum Sacristarie sancti Neoti factum ad festum Annunciacionis Sancte Marie Anno incarnacionis domini m° cc° octogesimo sexto, tempore fratris Willelmi le Caron de Becco tunc Sacriste." The charters are ninety-nine in number, and refer exclusively to the Sacristary of the Priory of St. Neots, co. Huntingdon. After the grants of the principal benefactors (ff. 4–17), the deeds are arranged under the places to which they refer, a list of them being given on f. 3 b. At the end (f. 55) are "Nomina eorum qui debent redditus Sacristarie Sancti Neoti . . . in villa Sancti Neoti." For an abstract of the contents, with copies of some of the charters, see G. C. Gorham, *Eynesbury and St. Neots*, 1824, vol. ii. p. 311, and supplement, p. lviii.; and *cf.* Dugdale, *Monasticon*, ed. 1821, vol. iii. p. 468, note *a*.

Vellum; ff. 59. Bound in boards covered with crimson velvet, having in the centre a small enamelled medallion of the arms and motto of Thomas Astle. Octavo.

942. Chartulary of the Hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr in Southwark. *Latin* and *English*. The deeds are entered, not chronologically, but according to the parishes in which the lands concerned are situated, and include conveyances of the several estates bteween private persons, before they came into the possession of the Hospital. *Imperfect*, wanting the first leaf, and a few others in various parts of the volume. The principal headings are:—"De fundacione." f. 1;—"Bulle"; all scored through with the pen. f. 5 b;—St. Margaret, Southwark. f. 7 b;—St. Mary Magdalene, Southwark. f. 62;—St. Olave, Southwark. f. 71;—St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey. ff. 80, 120;—St. George, Southwark. f. 83;—St. Margaret "Patyns." f. 109;—St. Dunstan near the Tower and

All Saints "de Berkyngechirch." f. 121;—All Saints "Stann chirch." f. 127 b;—St. Olave in Mark lane. ff. 129;—St. Katherine Colman. f. 133;—St. Botulph without Aldgate. f. 133 b;—St. Botulph without Bishopgate. f. 134;—St. Michael, Cornhill. f. 134 b;—St. Nicholas Acon. f. 136;—St. Benedict "Graschurch." f. 136 b;—St. Michael Wood street. f. 138;—St. Faith. f. 139 b;—St. Michael "in le Querne." f. 141;—St. Nicholas "ad Macellas" [Shambles]. f. 141 b;—St. Sepulchre. f. 144 b;—St. Margaret, Westminster. f. 146;—"Knyghtryderstrete London." f. 146 b;—St. Nicholas Coldabbey. ff. 153, 168;—St. Michael Queenhithe. f. 154 b;—St. Swithin "in Candelwykstrete." f. 156 b;—St. Laurence Pounteney. f. 157;—St. Michael "in Croked lane." f. 157 b;—St. Margaret "in Briggestrete." f. 158 b;—St. Leonard "in Estchepe." f. 159;—St. Magnus. f. 159 b;—St. Martin "Barmannechirch." f. 160 b;—St. Martin "Orgar." f. 162;—"Patentes Regum." f. 163;—Quit-rents in London. f. 166;—Fires. f. 172;—"Patria parochia de Lamehith" [Lambeth]. f. 175;—St. Mary Newington. f. 203;—Camberwell. f. 222;—Deptford and West Greenwich. f. 225;—"Clyff in marisco de Redeham in com. Kancie." f. 259;—"Penge in par. de Batryssey." f. 260;—"Katerham [Caterham] et Chaldon," co. Surrey. f. 261;—"Wymbildon prope Merton in com. Surr." f. 276;—"Westwykeham et Merlawe in com. Buk." f. 291;—Walworth. f. 311. At f. 310 are some notes concerning the appointment of priors, from 1277 to 1477.

Paper; ff. 321. xvith cent. (probably soon after 1525, which is the latest date given, at f. 316 b). Belonged to Tho. Astle. Folio.

943. "Registrum cartarum Prioratus de Stone in comitatu Staffordiæ": a transcript, made in 1734 by David Casley, librarian of the Cotton Library, from Cotton MS. Vespasian E. xxiv., formerly belonging to Christopher, Lord Hatton (see Dugdale, *Monasticon*, vi. 1830, p. 226). Cotton Ch. xiii. 6 contains copies of twenty-two charters belonging to this Priory, written in a 12th cent. hand.

Paper; ff. 79. Folio.

944. Liber Vitæ: the Register and Martyrology of Newminster and Hyde Abbey, Winchester, written about 1016–1020. *Latin* and *Anglo-Saxon*. The original MS. begins at f. 6, the preceding leaves containing "A short Account of Hyde-Abbey, with a Table of the contents of this Book," not wholly accurate, signed by Thomas Astle, 25 Mar. 1771. On ff. 6, 6 b, 7 are drawings executed in ink, with occasional colour, by an Anglo-Saxon artist, *viz.*—(1) King Cnut and his Queen, Ælfgyfu, presenting a cross upon the altar of Newminster,

the Saviour, within a vesica, being represented above between the eponymic Saints of the Abbey, St. Mary the Virgin and St. Peter. f. 6;—(2) Angels conducting the spirits of benefactors to the Heavenly Jerusalem (f. 7), the portal of which is opened by St. Peter for their reception. Both this design and the next extend across the two pages. ff. 6 b, 7;—(3) Two saints looking on a contest between St. Peter and Satan for a soul at the Last Judgment, the books being opened, and on the right an evil spirit leading away a man and woman. ff. 6 b, 7;—(4) The jaws of Hell, with Satan thrusting down the man and woman, while the gate is being locked by the Archangel Michael. f. 7. To the left of the two saints in the third design is written "Ælgarus," perhaps Ælfgar or Æthelgar, Abbot of Newminster, 965, and afterwards Bishop of Selsey (980) and Archbishop of Canterbury (988). Two later entries have been added on f. 7 b, in *Latin, viz.:*—(1) An appointment by John [probably John de Suthill, 1181–1222], Abbot of Hyde, that a sum of five shillings shall be distributed among the poor at the burial of any of the brethren of the Abbey; and (2) historical memoranda (15th cent.) concerning the burning of the offices of Newminster on St. George's Day [23 Apr.], 1066, the building of William the Conqueror's palace, a° 4 [1070], the conflagration of the city of Winchester, 2 Aug. 1140, and the resettlement of the parish of St. Laurence, 12 Nov. 1150.

1. "Incipit prefatio constructionis Uuintoniensis Monasterii, quod Novum nuncupatur," *etc.*: an historical account of the building of the Abbey from its intended establishment by Alfred the Great to its consecration by Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, on the Nones of July [*circ.* 980–987], pointing out the propriety of commemorating its benefactors. *Latin.* f. 8.
2. Preface to the list of brethren, monks and benefactors whose names are contained in this book that they may be read during services. *Latin.* f. 13.
3. "Nomina regum occidentalium Saxonum," from Cynegils to Æthelred II. [1016]; continued in various hands to Henry V. f. 14.
4. "Nomina filiorum regum": a list of ten names of Anglo-Saxon princes. f. 14 b.
5. "Nomina Archiepiscoporum Doruernensium": a list of twenty-nine Archbishops of Canterbury, from Augustine to Æthelnoth, appointed 13 Nov. 1020. f. 14 b.
6. "Nomina episcoporum orientalium Saxonum": a list of twenty-four Bishops of London, from Mellitus to Ælfstan [961–995]. This and the three following lists differ from those in Cotton MS. Tiberius B. v., f. 21, and Stubbs, *Registrum Sacrum*, p. 159. f. 15.

7. "Nomina episcoporum Hrofensis ecclesiæ": a list of fifteen Bishops of Rochester, from Paulinus to Godwine [995]. See art. 6. f. 15 b.
8. "Nomina episcoporum occidentalium Saxonum": a list of thirty-five Bishops of Winchester, from Byrinus to Ælfsige [1014–1033], in the original hand, continued at various times to Henricus Blesenc[is, 1129]. See art. 6. f. 15 b.
9. "Nomina episcoporum australium Saxonum": a list of seventeen Bishops of Selsey, from Wilfrid to Æthelgar [980–987]. See art. 6. f. 16.
10. "Nomina episcoporum Scirburnensis ecclesiæ": a list of twenty-one Bishops of Sherborne, co. Dorset, from Aldhelm to Ælfmær [1017–1022], which agrees with the series in Tib. B. v., f. 21 b, but not with that in the *Reg. Sacrum*, p. 165. f. 16 b.
11. "Nomina episcoporum Wiltuniensis ecclesiae": a list of eight bishops of Ramsbury, co. Wilts, from Æthelstan to Byrhtwold [1005–1045], not agreeing with the *Reg. Sacrum*. f. 16 b.
12. "Nomina episcoporum Cridiensis ecclesiae": a list of seven bishops of Crediton, co. Devon, from Eadulf to Eadnoth [1012–1019]. f. 16 b.
13. "Nomina episcoporum Wyllunnensis ecclesiae": a list of six bishops of Wells, co. Somerset, from Sigar to Byrhtwig [1018]. The list of bishops of Wells given in the *Reg. Sacrum* differs wholly from this, and is apparently derived from the "Nomina Uvilnensis æcclesiæ" in Cotton MS. Tiberius B. v., f. 21 b. f. 17.
14. "Nomina ducum": a list of fifteen Anglo-Saxon "duces," ending with Godwine (*ob.* 1053). f. 17.
15. "Nomina benefactorum defunctorum": a list of seventeen Anglo-Saxon thegns, *etc.* f. 17.
16. "Nomina fratrum ueteris cœnobii Uuentane ecclesiae sub protectione domni sancti Petri apostoli Deo inibi servientium": a list of twelve bishops of various dioceses, brethren of the Old-Minster or St. Peters. Among them are Atheluuold, Bishop of Winchester, whose deposition was commemorated on 1 Aug. (*ob.* 984); and Ælfheah his successor, consecrated xiv. kal. Nov. [19 Oct. 984] and enthroned v. kal. Nov. [28 Oct.] and still living at the time of the entry (*ob.* 19 Apr. 1012). f. 17 b.
17. "Isti quoque specialiter se deuouerunt": a list of religious and secular devotees of the abbey, in continuation of art. 16, numbered consecutively from 13 to 100, then again 1 to 92 and the remainder added without numeration in various later hands in the 11th and 12th centuries. The list begins with Uuomarus, Abbot of Ghent, who died, according to the Anglo-Saxon chronicle, in 981, and includes a bishop, dean, archdeacon, precentor, "uestiarius," other

abbots, a cellarer, monks, a nun, priests, "leuitæ," or deacons, and "pueri," as well as goldsmiths, and persons designated as "nanus," "claudus," "carpus," "albus," "niger," "senex," "decrepitus," "Jud[æus]," *etc.* f. 18.

18. "Nomina fratrum Noui Cœnobii Wintoinensis æcclesiae. Saluatoris cosmi honore sacratae": a long list of persons admitted to the brotherhood of Newminster, and afterwards of Hyde, outside the city walls, from the foundation to the suppression, arranged in groups under the heading of the respective abbots by whom they were received. ff. 20 b–23, 62–64.

In the early parts of the list the names are written in columns with the rank or condition of each person in an opposite column, and numbered from i to lxxvi. These include the period between Æthelgar, 1st abbot [965], and the accession of Ælfwine, 6th abbot [1035]. The numeration begins again from i. to ccxi., after which the principle of numbering is abandoned, and eventually the list becomes irregular and carelessly written. After f. 23 it is continued at the end of the volume.

19. "De monacho iter acturo": a rule for the maintenance of a monk on a journey; 12th cent. f. 24.

20. "De seruientibus": a rule respecting the charge upon Candevera, perhaps Preston-Candover, near Andover, co. Hants, for support of the "seruientes" of the abbey; 12th cent. f. 24.

21. "Benedictio": a rule respecting the form of blessing to be used according to the custom on all occasions; 12th cent. f. 24.

22. "[H]ec est conuentio inter nos et monachos Sancti Albani": terms of the spiritual confraternity between Newminster and St. Alban's Abbey; 12th cent. f. 24.

23. A list of royal and distinguished persons, written by various hands during the 12th and 13th centuries. It begins with Henry I., his queen Mathildis (*ob.* 1118), and their son William, who was drowned in 1119. *Latin.* f. 24 b.

24. "Nomina familiariorum uel benefactorum qui se nostris commendauerunt orationibus." This list of benefactors begins with kings Æthelred and Cnut, and contains a number of "duces," "ministri," Danes, and others. It is numbered from i. to lxxxv. in the original hand, then continued to ciiii. in somewhat later hands, and a few are added at the close without numeration. f. 25.

25. "Nomina feminarum illustrium hunc sanctum locum pro Dei amore diligentium, vel quae se precibus huius familiæ elemosinarum largitione commendauerunt": a list of queens, abbesses, and other royal, noble, or illustrious ladies, beginning with Ealhswyth, wife of King Alfred, and containing, among others, the name of Santslaue, sister of King Cnut, who is not found in the usual pedigrees

of that king. The marginal note "hi" (for "hic"), placed against her name at a later period, seems to show that her remains were deposited in Newminster. f. 26.

26. "Nomina fratrum Abbandonensis cœnobii": a list of forty-one brethren of Abingdon Abbey, beginning with Abbot Osgar [963–984], and consisting of five abbots, one monk, and a number of "sacerdotes" and "leuitæ." f. 26 b.

27. "Nomina fratrum Elgensis cœnobii": a list of twenty-seven brethren of Ely Abbey, beginning with Abbot Beorhtnoth [970–981], and composed of three abbots, six monks, and a number of priests and deacons. f. 27.

28. "Nomina sororum Hrumensis cœnobii": a numbered list of fifty-four sisters of Romsey Abbey, including two abbesses. f. 27 b.

29. "Nomina fratrum laicorum": a long list of lay-brethren (both men and women), arranged at first in columns and numbered from i. to xviii., afterwards not numbered or regularly entered, but written in various hands of different periods down to the suppression of the abbey. The list is continued on two subsequent pages (ff. 54 b, 55); and on four leaves added at the end of the book. ff. 28, 29, 54 b, 55, 65–68. On f. 55 is an entry that Richard "Palmarius" gave a silver box (cassula) for relics, in return for which his name was to be entered in the martyrology and his anniversary commemorated.

30. The will of King Ælfred; with preface, which begins, "Ic Ælfred cingc mid godes gife," and ends, "ſþa ic hit sȳlf ge cþeðe æt þam nȳhstan dæge." The will begins, "Ic Ælfred þest seaxena cingc," and ends, "ſþa ge me for gȳfan þȳllan." Printed in *The will of King Alfred*, ed. O. Manning, Oxon., 1788; Kemble, *Codex Diplomaticus*, no. ccxiv.; Thorpe, *Diplomatarium*, p. 484; Edwards, *Liber de Hyda* (Rolls series), p. 52; Birch, *Cartularium Saxonicum*, no. 553; and (with a facsimile) in the Ordnance Survey *Facsimiles of Anglo-Saxon MSS.*, part iii. f. 29 b.

31. "Prima ætas mundi": the six ages of the world, to which are added sundry notes relating to the life and duration of the ministry of Christ, and the age of the Virgin, arranged in twelve paragraphs lettered from A to M. The passage in the sixth paragraph (F) has been partly erased, and the year current when the original writing was put down has been altered to 1031. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* paraphrases. f. 33.

32. "Her Cȳð ȳmbe þa halgan þe on Angel cynne restað": a treatise on the family of the Kentish kings from the baptism of Æthelbyrht by Augustine, their holy character and works. See Hickes, *Dissertatio Epistolaris*, p. 115, for another edition, different at the end. f. 34 b.

33. "Her ongýnð secgean be þam Godes s[an]c[tu]m þe on engla lande ærest reston": a treatise, in continuation of the preceding, showing the places, with their adjacent waters, in England, and one place in Ireland, where the Saints' remains are deposited. f. 36 b.

34. "Nomina Regum": a chronological list of Kings of Wessex, with duration of their reigns, from Ine to Cnut, during whose reign it was compiled. *Anglo-Saxon.* f. 39.

35. Letter of Eadwine, monk and choir-master (cilda mæstere) of Newminster, to Ælfsige, Bishop of Winchester, relating his vision of St. Cuthbert, of Durham, his subsequent clandestine visit to the remains of the saint, and his proceedings after his return to Winchester; with a second paragraph, relating his knowledge of the circumstances on the occasion of the inauguration of a spiritual agreement between the Old Minster and Newminster, *circ.* [1056–7]. Beg:—"Ic Eadþine munuk cilda mæstere an Niþan mýnstre"; ends: "ane into ealde mýnstre 7 oðre into niþan mýnstre." Printed in Thorpe's *Diplomatarium*, p. 321, from the Codex Winton (Add. MS. 15,350, f. 114 b). f. 40.

36. Contemporary copy of a grant by William I. (*cf.* f. 7 b) to Ryuuallonus, Abbot of Newminster, of the churches of Autuna [Alton], co. Southton, and five hides of land, and Clara [Clere-regis], co. Southton, and four hides and one virgate of land in exchange for the site of the abbey cemetery, on which he designed building a palace; [1070]. Beg.: "Ego W. Dei omnipotentis gratia operante Anglorum rex"; ends, "signum istud ego ipse manu mea pono." On the margin at the foot of the page is a rudely made cross, possibly the King's signature. f. 41.

37. Portion of an Evangeliary, or Collection of fourteen Lessons from the Gospels of SS. Matthew, Luke and John for Sundays and Festivals, derived from a text not wholly agreeing with the Vulgate, and often having readings supported by the Codex Amiatinus. The period covered is from Christmas to Palm-Sunday, to the Gospel for which latter day are prefixed certain directions. The last leaf of this series is wrongly bound at the beginning (f. 41), and on a space originally left blank between the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday in Lent and Palm Sunday the above charter of William I. (art. 36) has been written. *Latin.* f. 42.

38. The "Benedictio Cerei," or "Exultet," belonging to the Service for Holy Saturday or Easter Even; imperfect at the beginning, and altered at the concluding sentences. *Cf.* the *Missale Romanum*, Aug. Taur., 1874, p. 125, and an account by E. M. Thompson of Add. MS. 30,337, in *Journ. Brit. Arch. Assoc.*, xxxiv., pp. 262, 321. The musical pneums or breathings which are placed over the

letters are of unusual character, combining the customary forms with letters of the alphabet, as for example *m*, mediocriter moderari; *s*, sursum scandere, *etc.* Beg.: "O beata nox quæ sola meruit"; ends, "cum sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei patris. Amen." f. 50.

39. A series of Blessings, several of which are found in early service books, *viz.*:—(a) "Benedictio lactis et mellis." f. 50 b;—(b) "Benedictio casei, oui, omniumque pulmentorum." f. 50 b;—(c) "Benedictio dicati Agni." f. 51;—(d) "Benedictio diuersarum carnium." f. 51;—(e) "Item, Benedictio super carnes ouium." f. 51 b;—(f) "Alia." f. 51 b;—(g) "Benedictio herbarum." f. 52;—(h) "Alia." f. 52 b;—(i) "Præfatio Vuae," *i.e.* "uvæ." f. 52 b;—(k) "Benedictio Vuae," *i.e.* "uvæ." f. 52 b;—(l) "Benedictio ad omnia quæ volueris." f. 53;—(m) "Benedictio pomorum." f. 53;—(n) "Alia." f. 53;—(o) "Benedictio panis noui." f. 53 b;—(p) "Alia." f. 53 b;—(q) "Item alia." f. 53 b;—(r) "Benedictio ad omnia quae uolueris"; imperfect. f. 53 b;—(s) ["Alia."] Imperfect at the beginning, one or more leaves being lost. f. 54.

40. List of relics of Biblical personages and Saints; 12th cent. Included are relics headed "Iste reliquiæ sunt in magna cruce," *viz.*, in the famous cross given by King Cnut to the Abbey. *Latin.* f. 55 b.

41. "Incipiunt nomina sanctorum qui regnant feliciter in regno caelorum": a list of Old Testament personages, patriarchs, saints, prophets, popes, apostles, and others, beginning with Adam, Abel, and Melchisedech, and ending imperfectly with Donatus, Agapitus (perhaps Agapetus II, Pope, 946–956, or Agapetus, the deacon, of Constantinople), and Magnus (perhaps Magnus the Good, King of Norway 1036–1047, but there are several saints of this name). f. 56.

42. Concluding lines of a charter of King Eadweard the Elder to Denewulf, Bishop of Winchester, granting land in the city; *circa* 904. *Anglo-Saxon*, with *Latin* subscriptions. A full text is given in the Winton Codex, Add. MS. 15,350, printed in Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mlxxxvii.; Thorpe, *Diplomatarium*, p. 156; Birch, *Cartularium Saxonicum*, no. 605. f. 57.

43. "He reliquie sunt in gestatorio ligni domini": a list of relics, including "De virga Moysi," "De presepio domini," and "De vestimento quod fecit Sancta Maria," deposited in a shrine containing a portion of the Wood of the True Cross. An insertion of the 12th cent. f. 57 b.

44. "Þýs is se halidóm þe his gelogod innan þam haligan scrine þe man nemnað Iohannis et Pauli": a list of miscellaneous relics lodged within a shrine called that of St. John [Baptist] and St. Paul, relics of these saints being included. f. 58.

45. "Þis is se halidóm ðe is on ðam grecysscan scrine ðe séo hlǽfdige geaf into nyƒan mỳnstre": a further list of relics deposited in a shrine of Byzantine workmanship. The lady referred to in the title is Queen Ælfgyfu Emma, widow of King Cnut, and the head of St. Valentine, which was given by her to the Abbey in 1041 (Angl. Sax. Chron. *ad an.*), occurs at the close of the list. f. 58.

46. "Þis is sé halidom ðe is on þam scrine ðe Alƒold cỳricƒeard beƒorhte": another list of relics, containing "eal sé halidom ðe ƒæs on Æþestanes kỳningces gimme," *viz.*, all the relics comprised with King Æthelstan's gems, and preserved in a shrine made by Alwold the churchwarden. f. 58 b.

47. Grant by Riuuallo, Abbot of St. Peter's, Newminster, of the revenue of the manor of Auueltona [Alton, co. Southton], to the relief of the poor and pilgrims, for the souls of the king [William I.], the royal family, himself and his brethren, and all the benefactors of the Abbey; [1080–1087]. Witnessed by Walcelinus, Bishop [of Winchester], Hugh [de Port], sheriff; Godfrey, Prior [of Winchester], Osbern de Ó [or Ow], and others. *Latin.* f. 59.

48. "Interrogatio Damasi Papæ": a colloquy between Pope Damasus I. and St. Jerome, on the subject of the proper hours of the day for High Mass in accordance with the acts of the Council of Nicæa [A.D. 325]. Not included in the works of either of these Fathers. *Latin*; with an *Anglo-Saxon* version. f. 59 b.

49. "Hymnus Angelicus," or "Gloria in excelsis." *Latin.* f. 60.

50. "Oratio Dominica," or Lord's Prayer. *Latin.* f. 60 b.

51. "Symbolum Apostolorum," or Apostles' Creed. *Latin.* f. 60 b.

52. "Creda (*sic*) ad missam": the Nicene Creed. *Latin.* f. 61.

53. An "interrogatio," or inquiry concerning the number of languages in the world, with reasons for the answer of seventy-two. *Latin.* f. 61 b.

The whole MS. has been edited by W. de G. Birch for the Hampshire Record Society.

Vellum; ff. 69. XIth cent., with later additions to the XVIth cent. Belonged (see notes by T. Astle on f. 69), in 1710, to Walter Clavel [of the Middle Temple, *ob.* 1740]; Rev. [George] North [M.A., Vicar of Codicote, co. Herts, *ob.* 1772]; Rev. [Michael] Lort, D.D. [rector of Fulham, co. Midd., and Mile-end, Colchester, *ob.* 1790]; and T[homas] Astle, to whom Lort presented it in 1770. Tall Octavo.

945. WILL of Alfred the Great, in *Anglo-Saxon*, copied from No. 944 above (f. 29 b), when in T. Astle's possession; with introduction and notes, and translations into *English* and *Latin*, by O[wen]

M[anning], 1776 (see f. 18). Published at Oxford, 1788. Followed (f. 19) by the will of Alfred the Aldorman (Thorpe, *Diplomatarium*, 1865, p. 480), in *Anglo-Saxon* with interlinear *Latin* translation, and with an *English* translation; and (f. 27) by an *English* translation of the will of Æthelstan the Ætheling (Thorpe, p. 557).

Paper; ff. 28. xviiith cent. Bound in red morocco, tooled. Belonged to T. Astle. Folio.

946. Regula Canonicorum S. Chrodegangi Metensis Episcopi, in *Latin* and *Anglo-Saxon*. Transcript of a MS. of the xith century at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (S. 12 in Wanley's catalogue of Anglo-Saxon MSS. at C. C. C., p. 130, contained in Hickes's *Thesaurus*, vol. ii.; and no. cxci. in Nasmith's *Catalogus*, 1777, p. 273). The contents are not the Poenitentiale of Theodore of Tarsus, as stated by Dr. O'Conor (who quotes Wanley's description of a wholly different MS.), but the regulations of St. Chrodegang, Bishop of Metz [742–766], based on those of St. Benedict. The text differs verbally from that printed in Migne, *Patrologia*, vol. lxxxix. coll. 1059–1096, and contains only 84 chapters instead of 86, those numbered 5 and 6 in Migne being absent. The Anglo-Saxon version faces the Latin on the opposite pages. The Latin prologue (quoted by Wanley, *l.c.*), which differs wholly from the preface in Migne, is not transcribed, but the remaining portion of the Anglo-Saxon version of it is given. On f. 1 is a description of the MS., with the false ascription to Theodore.

Paper; ff. 57. xviiith cent. Folio.

CLASS XXI.

POETRY, AND PROSE DRAMA.

947. Roman de la Rose, by Guillaume de Lorris and Jehan de Meung. The portion by Guillaume ends: "Car ie nai mes aillieurs fiance" (f. 30 b, col. 2), followed by the rubric, "Veez ci commen Maistre Jehan de Meun commence," and by a miniature representing the two authors at work. The passage relating to the two poets "guillaumes" and "iehans clopinel" (see Ward, *Catalogue of Romances*, vol. i. p. 876) is at ff. 76 b–77; and the passage on love, of doubtful antiquity (*ib.* p. 878), is not to be found here (see f. 33, col. 2). Colophon: "Explicit le rommans de la rose | Ou lart damour est toute enclose."

Vellum; ff. 155. xivth cent. In double columns; with illuminated borders and initials, and twenty-four miniatures. Quarto.

948. Hymn to the Virgin, in *French*, preceded by a calendar in a different hand. *Imperfect* at the beginning, the first line being, "Durement fu trauaile" (f. 8 b), and wanting leaves after ff. 9, 10. The several divisions remaining begin, "Deu te salt uirgine honore" (f. 9 b), "Virge mere preciouse" (f. 10 b), "Dame du ciel emperiz" (f. 11 b), "Dame ieo ay bone espeir" (f. 13 b), and "Haute dame gloriouse" (f. 15 b). At the end (f. 16 b) is an *imperf.* prayer in *Latin.* A single leaf (f. 7) between the calendar and the hymn contains recipes for various medicines, in a different hand from either of the others.

Vellum; ff. 16. Early xivth cent. Executed probably in England. The calendar is ornamented with small representations of the signs of the Zodiac, and each alternate page in the hymn is occupied by two miniatures on gold backgrounds, representing scenes from the Old and New Testaments. On f. 1 is a note by T. Astle, referring to p. 154 of his *Origin and Progress of Writing*, where four lines from f. 15 b are reproduced. Duodecimo.

949. Lives of Saints, in *English verse.* This MS. belongs to the group of which Harley MS. 2277 and Egerton MS. 1993 are representatives, described at length in C. Horstmann's *Altenglische Legenden*, Paderborn, 1875, pp. iii.–xxxviii., and in his introduction to *The Early South-English Legendary or Lives of Saints*, Early Engl.

Text Soc., 1887. The collection here is incomplete, containing only the latter half, from St. Michael onwards, but it includes some additions to the usual list. The contents are as follows, the names being given as they occur in the text, not as in the later page-headings and index :—

1. Seynt Michel þe archangel, with the additions treating of the Devil, Hell, Heaven, the Elements, the Soul, *etc.* f. 3.
2. St. Jerom. f. 15 b.
3. St. Leger. f. 17 b.
4. St. Fraunceys. f. 18 b.
5. St. Feye [Faith]. f. 25.
6. St. Denys. f. 26 b.
7. St. Luk. f. 28 b.
8. [En]dleve þousand of virgines. f. 29 b.
9. St. Symon and St. Jude. f. 32.
10. St. Quyntyn. f. 34 b.
11. Alle halewyne day. f. 36 b.
12. Alle Soulen day. f. 37 b.
13. St. Eusthas. f. 42.
14. St. Martyn. f. 46 b.
15. St. Brice. f. 50.
16. St. Edmond þe confessor. f. 51.
17. St. Edmond þe holy king. f. 57.
18. St. Cecylie. f. 58.
19. St. Clement. f. 61.
20. St. Katerine. f. 67 b.
21. St. Andreu. f. 71 b.
22. St. Nicholas. f. 74.
23. St. Lucie. f. 80 b.
24. St. Thomas þe apostel. f. 83.
25. The Conception and Nativity, a narrative from the birth of the Virgin to the return from Egypt, with an addition relating how the feast of the Conception of the Virgin was ordered to be kept in England. f. 88 b.
26. St. Steuene. f. 102.
27. St. Jon þe Euangelist. f. 103 b.
28. St Thomas of Canterbury. f. 110 b.
29. St. Egewyn. f. 142 b.
30. St. Frideswyde. f. 144.
31. St. Fremund. f. 145 b.
32. St. Pernel [Petronilla]. f. 154.
33. Moyses. f. 155.

Of these Lives no. 31 is not found elsewhere, and the text of no. 30 differs from that in Ashmole MS. 43. For comparative lists and remarks see Horstmann's E. E. T. S. volume, pp. ix., xv.–xvii. There are also textual variations, especially in the beginning of the life of St. Thomas of Canterbury. The work is written in lines of seven feet for the most part, occasionally of six feet, with a pause after the fourth foot in the first case, and after the third in the second. Ends, apparently incompletely, in the middle of the life of Moses.

Vellum; ff. 158. Late xivth cent. Spaces left for coloured initials at the beginning of each life, but not filled up except near the beginning of the volume. No titles, but many of the pages have the name of the saint whose life is contained in them written in a later hand. On f. 1 b is an index in the original or a contemporary hand, entitled "Calendare libri sequentis," giving the names of the saints in their Latin forms. This has been transcribed on an additional sheet of paper (f. 2), bearing the signature of Tho. Astle, with the statement that he obtained the volume from the Rev. [John] Brand in 1796. Inside the cover is the book-plate of "J[ohn] Brand, A.B., Coll. Linc. Oxon." [Sec. to the Society of

Antiquaries, 1784–1806]. Bound in rough wooden boards, with modern leather back. Small Quarto.

950. Confessio Amantis, by John Gower. *Imperfect*, both the beginning and the end being lost, including both passages by which the editions are distinguished. The text begins near the commencement of the 1st book, with the line "He hyde it nought, for yif thou feynest" (Pauli, i. p. 47), and ends in the middle of the vision in the 8th book, with the line "Which hadden bee fortuned sore" (Pauli, iii. p. 361). Several leaves have been cut out and lost in the course of the volume, *viz.*, one in book i. (after f. 16), one in book ii. (after f. 35), two in book iii. (after f. 44), three in book v. (one after f. 97 and two after f. 108), and two in book vii. (after f. 136); while f. 168 has been cut out, but remains, though the lower margin and the bottom line have been cut away. The Stafford MS. additions are not found here.

Vellum; ff. 177, including two modern paper leaves at the beginning and end. Written in double columns in several hands, of the earlier half of the 15th cent. Initials of paragraphs are in blue, occasionally flourished with red. The Latin summary which accompanies the text is in red, and the Latin verses are underlined in red. Bound in thick oak boards covered with leather, stamped with small roses, *etc.* On the inner side of the boards are pasted leaves of vellum covered with cramped and much abbreviated writing apparently of a legal description. On the margin at the top of f. 62 are some Latin verses signed W. Bury and dated 157$\frac{3}{4}$ and 1575. On the inside of the cover is the name of Frauncis Normann, and on ff. 2, 73, those of Gualterus Harting and Henry Swynbourne, all of the 16th cent. Folio.

951. 1. History of the three Kings or Magi, Jaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, with an account of the three translations of their bodies until they were finally deposited at Cologne by Rainald of Dassel, archbishop, in 1164: an abridged English translation of the Historia Trium Regum of John of Hildesheim, Prior of the Carmelite house of Marienau, who died in 1375. f. 1.

The text agrees with that of Royal MS. 18 A. x., the second of the two texts edited by C. Horstmann, *The Three Kings of Cologne*, E. E. T. S., 1886. It is, however, *imperfect*, the first page beg. "þes iii Kynges were come in to Jerusalem" (*ed. cit.*, p. 59, l. 21), and the second leaf being almost entirely torn away.

2. The Mirror of Life: a religious poem generally attributed to William of Nassyngton, and founded on "La Somme des vices et des vertus." f. 32. Begins: "Alle myghty God in Trynyte." Its nature is explained in the course of the Introduction:

"Fyrste I wille speke of þe grete profitt
Of þe Pater Noster þat comes of itt;
And of þe fruyte and þe dignite
Of þat prayer als men may se;
And specially of þe seuen askynges
Þat on þe Pater noster hynges;
And of þe seuen gyftes of þe haly gaste
And [*leg.* þat] þe seuen askynges may to vs haste;
And of seuen synnes þat maste may smerte
Þat þe seuen gyftes puttes out of herte;
And specially of vertues seuen
Þat may sett in þaire stedes euen," *etc.*

The present copy does not include the lines at the end, printed by Sir F. Madden in a note in Warton's *Hist. of English Poetry*, ed. 1840, vol. ii. p. 368, from Royal MS. 17 C. viii., attributing the original Latin to Friar John of Waldby and the English version to William of Nassyngton.

3. "Exhortacio contra vicium adulterii": a translation in *English verse*, with *Latin* prose argument to each stanza (written in red), of a French poem by John Gower. f. 313. In 57 seven-line stanzas, preceded by one by the translator:—

"Who þat liste loke in þis litel tretice
May fynde what meschief is of auouttrie.
Wherfore he þat will eschewe þat vice,
He may see here to beware of folie.
Gower it made in frenshe with grete studie
In balades ryale; whos sentence here
Translated hath Qvixley in this manere."

For the original see *Balades and other Poems by John Gower*, Roxburghe Club, London, 1818; and also Warton, *Hist. of Engl. Poetry*, ed. 1840, ii. p. 248, and H. J. Todd, *Illustrations of Chaucer and Gower*, 1810, p. 98.

Paper, the first and last leaf of each quire vellum; ff. 322. xvth cent. Bound in oak boards, flush with the leaves, with backing (modern) of leather. Quarto.

952. The Pilgrimage of the Life of Man: a translation into English octosyllabic verse of the second recension [1355] of Guillaume de Deguileville's Pèlerinage de la vie humaine. The French poem forms the first book of the author's Trois Pèlerinages, the second being the Pèlerinage de l'ame, and the third the Pèlerinage de Jésus Christ. Books i. and ii. were written originally in 1330–1332, book iii. in 1358. See Ward, *Catalogue of Romances*, vol. ii. p. 558. The translation is commonly ascribed to John Lyd-

gate. The translator's prologue (in decasyllabic verse) states that the work was executed at the request of the Earl of Salisbury [Thomas de Montacute, 4th earl, killed at the siege of Orleans in 1428].

"the noble manly knyght,
Which in Fraunce for the kynges right
In the werre hath many day contunyd,
Whom God and grace han full well fortunyd."

It was begun, as the same passage proceeds to state, in 1426. The work is headed with the Latin couplet:—

"Qui peregrinaris, hunc per librum docearis
Que bona vel dubia sit fugienda via."

It includes a translator's prologue, an author's prologue, and then the main work, describing the progress of the pilgrim under the guidance of Grace Dieu, and his instruction with reference to various temptations and dangers, something in the manner of Bunyan. As far as f. 303 b, l. 25, the MS. is in a late 15th cent. hand; the rest was written by John Stow (*ob.* 1605). Stow has also added a few marginal notes, including two (ff. 1, 3) in which he ascribes the translation to Lydgate; and this copy of the poem is probably the one referred to as being in Stow's possession in Speght's edition of Chaucer, 1598, f. 394. Chaucer's acrostic poem A.B.C. or La Prière de Nostre Dame, which he translated from Deguilevile, was adopted by Lydgate instead of a version of his own. It is, however, not transcribed here, but a blank space is left for it (f. 329 b), as is the case also in Cotton MS. Vitellius C. xiii., f. 256 b. It is introduced in the following terms:—

"And towchynge the translation
Of this noble orison,
Whilom, yf I shall not fayne,
The noble poete of breteyne
My mastar Chawcer in his tyme
Aftar the frenche he dyd it ryme,
Word by word as in substaunce
Ryght as it is made in fraunce
. . . .
And for memory of that poete
With all his rethorykis swete,
That was the first in any age
That amendyd owr langage,
Therfore, as I am bound of dett,
In this boke I will hym sett,
And ympen thys oryson
Aftar his translation."

For descriptions of other copies (Cotton MSS. Vitell. C. xiii., and Tib. A. vii.), with extracts and references to passages in print, see the *Cat. of Romances*, vol. ii. p. 571.

Paper; ff. 379. xvth and xvith centt. With the name "W. Browne" inscribed on f. 1, probably that of William Browne, the poet (*ob.* 1643?). Quarto.

953. NARRATIVE POEM in old English verse relating the revelation to St. Methodius of the history of the world from the Creation to the Day of Judgment. Begins:—

"Sum tyme was there a man of state
That was clepyd Methodius,
An holy byshop, a gret prelate,
A man nobyll and gracyous."

It summarises the story of the patriarchs, and relates the lives of two eastern kings named Cusdro and Sabysas. The latter is conquered by the sons of Ishmael, who subsequently, under Oreb and Zeb, are defeated by Gideon. The poem proceeds to prophesy the overrunning of the whole world by the sons of Ishmael (the Saracens) and the persecution of the Christians; the victory of the Christians; the birth and reign of "Antecryst ye develys byrde"; and the Day of Judgment. Of Antichrist it is said:—

"yt xall not be as folkys have tolde
he xulde be begotyn of a frere and born of a nune,
but he xall be born of a bysmere bolde
ye werst woman ony where may wone."

All the last part is largely borrowed from the book of Revelation. The poem is written in rough octosyllabic quatrains, sometimes incomplete, with the rhymes indicated (sometimes wrongly) by red ink.

Paper; ff. 16. xvth cent. At the end is the name (as owner) of William Gilberd de Toffet Monachorum (Toft-monks, co. Norfolk), 16th cent.; and at the beginning are the bookplate of Francis Blomefield, 1736, the initials T. M. [Thomas Martin of Palgrave, *ob.* 1771], and a note by Thomas Astle that the MS. was presented to him by the Rev. [John] Brand in 1788.

954. SONETTI and Canzoni of Petrarch, entitled "Lamentationes domini Francisci Petrarce de amore domine Laure." Preceded by an index of first lines, and followed in the same hand (f. 150) by the Triomphi, headed "Triumfi vi. Petrarce." The reverse of the last leaf contains a copy of Petrarch's note on the death of Laura, originally written in his MS. of Virgil, but differing in giving the date on which he heard of it as the xxviiii^th^ day of May instead of

the xixth. On the fly-leaves of the volume are some verses in different hands of later dates.

Vellum; ff. 184. xvth cent. With an illuminated capital and a blank shield for a coat-of-arms within a border on the first page, an illuminated capital at the beginning of the Triomphi, and other initials in red and blue. Bound in wooden boards, covered with stamped leather, rebacked. Quarto.

955. Love-poems in *French* (one in *Spanish*), with twelve emblematical miniatures. Each miniature occupies a page, and on the opposite page is a quatrain, surmounted (except the first) with designs containing the letters M and P and a device which appears to be a pair of compasses (or pilgrim's staves) crossed. At the beginning (ff. 1–4 b) is an address in prose from the lover to his mistress, and at the end (f. 17) a well-executed portrait of the lover. On the back of this is written, "Set de vray (?) le portret de Pierre Sala mestre dotel de ches le roy, avec des enimes quil avoit fet a sa mestresse; qui estoit grand honcle a madame de Ressis, laquelle est sortie de la mayson de Guillien en Quercy." For a notice of Pierre Sala, or Salla, seigneur de l'Anticaille, see the abbé Pernetti's *Recherches pour servir à l'histoire de Lyon* (Lyon, 1757), p. 378. He is there said to have been maître de l'écurie to Charles VIII. [1483–1498] and to have married Marguerite Builloud. He is apparently the same who in the *Biographie Lyonnaise* of Breghot du Lut and Pericaud (Lyon, 1839), p. 268, is described as "en 1513, écuyer, écrivain de la chambre du roi, traducteur du roman de Tristan de Léonoys." Marguerite Builloud [or Bullioud] was no doubt the lady addressed in these verses, the first of which begins "Mon cueur veult estre en ceste *Margueryte*." The Madame de Ressis mentioned above, as Pierre Sala's great-niece, was Eléonore de Guilhens, wife [in 1595] of Geoffroy de Sallemar, seigneur de Ressis, and grand-daughter of Michel de Guilhens, who married [in 1530] Antoinette de Salla, heiress of her brothers Geoffroy, François and [presumably] Pierre (*Dict. de la Noblesse*, x. p. 95).

Vellum, purple-stained, with letters in gold, or in red on a gold or white ground; ff. 17. Early xvith cent. A transcription has been added later, on paper (ff. 18–34). With remains of the original binding of dark olive velvet, and enclosed in a wooden case covered with leather, coloured green and gold and carved with devices, among which are the letters P and M formed out of crossed compasses or staves. On the edges of the case are rings, intended for a chain to suspend the volume from the girdle. Attached to the cover at the end (f. 35) is an extract from a sale-

catalogue, which states that the MS. was formerly in the possession of Marshal Junot, Duke of Abrantes. Duodecimo.

956. THE PENITENTIAL and other Psalms, in *English* verse [by John Croke, one of the six Clerks in Chancery, and afterwards, 1549–1554, a Master in Chancery]. The volume contains the "Veni Creator," the seven Penitential Psalms, and Psalms ix., xiii., xliii., xci., cxxxix. The same collection, without the "Veni Creator," but including Ps. xxxi. in addition, is found in Add. MS. 30,981, where the name of the author is given; and it is printed from another MS. (believed by the editor, Sir A. Croke, to be John Croke's autograph) in vol. xi. of the publications of the Percy Society (1844).

Vellum; ff. 104. *Temp.* Henry VIII. At the beginning is a miniature of Henry VIII. A very minute volume, bound in gold. The covers, measuring $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches, are worked in open leaf tracery, and there are remains of black enamel in the frames round the tracery and the engraved panels of the back. At the top of the covers are two rings, through which a chain was passed to attach the volume to the girdle. The volume corresponds exactly with one described by the anonymous editor, reported by Mr. Marsham to be Triphook, of George Wyat's *Extracts from the Life of Queen Anne Boleigne*, p. 29, as being then [1817] in his possession; and he adds that it was traditionally said to have been given by Anne Boleyn, when on the scaffold, to one of her maids of honour, a lady of the family of Wyat.

There is, however, another volume to which this tradition is applied, *viz.* a volume of prose prayers, slightly larger, but also bound in gold with black enamel, though the design is different and closely resembles one by Holbein. This volume is described by the Hon. R. Marsham in *Archæologia*, vol. xliv. p. 259. It is now in the possession of the Earl of Romney [a descendant of the Wyats], and is probably the same as the "most curious little prayer-book MS. . . . . such as were given to Queen Anne Boleyn's maids of honour," which Vertue saw in the possession of the Wyat family in 1745 [see Marsham, p. 260, and Walpole's *Miscellaneous Antiquities*, no. ii. p. 13].

957. DAVID AND ABSALOM: a *Latin* tragedy, in five acts, written in iambic trimeters and various choric meters. The characters are Joab, Absalom, Ahitophel, Messenger, David, Abishai, Cushai, Zadok, Abiathar, Watchman, and Ahimaaz. A modern note on the first page attributes it to John Bale, Bishop of Ossory [1495–1563]; but it is not included in his own list of his works, nor in any other

list, and it appears never to have been printed. From the numerous corrections it is apparently in the author's autograph.

Paper; ff. 30. XVIth cent. Octavo.

958. COLLECTION of pieces in verse and prose, mostly of a religious character; *temp.* Elizabeth. Included are:—(1) Ballad, in 37 four-line stanzas, in praise of Mary Watt, niece of Hugh Latimer and wife of Robert Glover, the martyr, beg. "Mary Wat the nyce in blud To Latemere the great." f. 8, and continued on f. 2 b;—(2) Ballad, in 45 stanzas, "Maystare Rogers to his childerne," beg. "Geve eare my childerne to my wordes." At the end "Wryton by me Robart Bott." f. 3 b;—(3) "A Ballad concernynge the death of Mr. Robart Glover [burnt at Coventry, 20 Sept. 1555] wrytone to Maystrys Marye Glover his wyf of a frend of heres," beg. "O Lord, thou God of Israell." In 70 stanzas. At the end "Wryton by me Robart Bott." f. 8 b;—(4) "Tharrayment [arraignment] of Thomas, Ducke of Norfolk," at Westminster, 16 Jan. 14 Eliz. [1572]. f. 18;—(5) Forms of excommunication, of absolution, of an oath "ministred to the churchewardens and sworne men," and of acquittances for debt, *etc.* ff. 24, 25, 26, 26 b;—(6) Metrical epitaph on Leonard Lovis [Lewis?], Esq., followed by other pieces in prose and verse. f. 27 b. At f. 2 are accompts of rents in Uttoxeter, co. Stafford, *etc.*; and on the last page is the date 1581.

Paper; ff. 38. The original vellum covers (ff. 1, 38) are from a *Latin* service-book of the 15th cent. On the inside are the initials R. B., probably for Robert Bott. Duodecimo.

959. COLLECTION of *Welsh* Poems by various writers. *Imperfect*, and mutilated at the beginning. Among the names and headings are:—

Bedo Brwynllys. ff. 4 b, 16, 37 b, 60, 198, 225.
Llywelyn ap Gyttyn. ff. 5, 160, 161, 162 b.
Morys Dwyreth. f. 6 b.
Davydd Llwyd. ff. 8 b, 25, 107 b, 116 b, 135, 159 b, 160 b, 161 b, 163, 186, 197, 231 b.
Davydd ap Edmwnd. ff. 9 b, 26, 33, 37, 103 b, 117.
Wiliam Egwad. ff. 10, 29 b, 53–56 b, 66, 67, 72, 81 b, 139, 225 b, 228 b.
Jevan Daylwyn. ff. 10 b, 98, 98 b, 123, 129 b, 132, 150 b, 171, 176, 178 b, 240 b, 241 b.
Gyttor Glynn. ff. 11, 20 b, 51, 58 b, 68 b, 93, 127, 127 b, 129, 166 b, 169, 177, 215 b, 234, 238 b.
Jevan Brydydd hir. f. 11 b.
Jevan Laia. f. 13 b.
Robinn Hird. f. 14.
Davydd Nantmor. ff. 15, 49 b, 70. 80, 80 b, 82 b.
Bedo Ayrdrem. ff. 15 b, 17.
Gryffydd ap Baddaff ap Davydd. f. 17 b.
Jolo Goch. ff. 18 b, 28 b, 62 b, 126, 128, 143 b, 226 b, 230 b, 235.
Jevan ap Rys ap Llywelyn. ff. 19 b, 236.
Llawddenn ai Kant. ff. 21, 102, 113.
Deio dy ai Kant. ff. 21 b, 71, 73, 132 b, 146.
Edwart ap Rys. ff. 22, 38 b.
Hyw Penyal. ff. 24, 36, 58, 164 b.
Lewys y Glynn Kothi ai Kannt. ff. 27 b, 199 b, 209 b, 218 b, 224, 229 b.

Jevan Dyvi. ff. 30, 31.
Lewys Morganwg. ff. 32 b, 88 b, 109 b, 136, 182, 221 b, 250.
Master Harri. f. 34.
Jevan Tew. ff. 35, 57, 96, 119, 119 b, 154 b, 165 b.
Davydd Gorlwch. ff. 39, 42 b.
Taliessin Benbairdd. f. 41.
John y Kent. f. 42.
Rys Nantmor. ff. 43 b, 61, 63 b, 69 b, 100 b, 115 b, 179 b, 223 b, 244 b, 245 b.
Syr Phylip Emlynn. ff. 44, 168.
Ryssiart ap Rys Brydydd. ff. 45 b, 48.
Hyw Kae Llwydd. ff. 46, 57 b, 59 b, 64 b, 70 b, 142 b, 210.
Gwilim Tew ai Kant. ff. 47, 93 b, 96 b.
Jevan Gethin. ff. 48, 217 b.
Hyw Davi. ff. 61 b, 211, 213 b.
Ryssiart Jerwerth. ff. 74, 87, 88.
Siankin Vynglwyd. ff. 75, 83 b, 248.
Howel Swrdwal. ff. 75 b, 242 b.
Ryssiart Vynglwyd. f. 77.
Jarll Pywys. f. 78.
Tydyrr Aled. ff. 79, 95 b, 112 b, 124, 147, 246 b, 247 b.
Jerwerth Vynglwyd. ff. 84, 117 b, 130, 137, 137 b, 140, 145, 149, 149 b, 200 b, 227 b, 239, 240, 243.
Gwilim ap Jevan Hen. f. 86 b.
Hyw Llyn. ff. 90, 195.
Davydd ap Einon Lyglin. f. 91 b.
Rys Brychan. f. 94 b.
Bedo Fylib Bach. ff. 99 b, 102 b, 121 b.
Jevan dy Davydd ap Owain. ff. 104, 214 b.
Howel Davydd ap Jevan ap Rys. ff. 110 b, 122 b, 148, 153 b, 172, 178, 232.
Thomas Derllys. f. 118 b.
Davydd ab Gwilim. ff. 120, 120 b, 164, 190, 192 b, 193, 193 b.
Jevan dyr Bylwg. f. 125 b.
Jevan ap Howel Swrdwal. f. 131.
Llywelyn ap Howel ap Jevan ap Gronw. f. 134.
Rys Llwyd Davydd ab Ainon. f. 152.
John ap Howel Gwyn. ff. 155 b, 157 b, 159.
Jerwerth ai Kant. f. 156.
Lang Lewys. ff. 156 b, 158, 174 b, 175 b.
Maistir Harri ap Howel. f. 165.
Syr Rys o Garno. f. 167.
Syr Lewys Maydwy. f. 167 b.
Syr Gryffydd Ychan. ff. 172 b, 174.
Llywelyn Goch. f. 173 b.
Eydwaladr ap Rys. f. 180.
Jevan ap Hyw Kay Llwyd. f. 183.
Moris ab Jevan ab Ainon. ff. 184, 185 b, 212 b, 236 b.
Sion ap Howel Gwynn. f. 189 b.
Robin Ddy o von. ff. 188 b, 191.
Wiliam Powell. f. 206.
Thomas John o Dregaron. f. 208.
Thomas Derllys. f. 211 b.
Davydd ap Jankin Vynglwyd. f. 216 b.
Ryssiart Thomas Dy. ff. 218, 222 b, 219 b.
Pwy ay Kant nys Gwnn. f. 220 b.
Llywelyn ap Gwilim. f. 233.
Gwilim Bivan Hen. f. 237 b.
Syr Wiliam Klement. f. 249.

On f. 206 b is inserted a letter on magisterial business from William Powell to the constables of Llanstephan, co. Caerm., dat. Trymsarau, 16 July, 1603.

Paper; ff. 250. Late XVIth cent. On the inside of the cover is the name of Ed. Lhwyd, and several other names are scribbled in various parts of the volume, as Maurice Gwynne and (1675) Harry Morgan on f. 182 b, and Sir Henry Vaughan on f. 230. Bound in oak boards, covered with dark leather, re-backed. Folio.

960. POEMS by Sir John Beaumont, Bart., [1582–1628], brother of Francis Beaumont the dramatist, and author of "Bosworth Field." This volume contains several of his shorter poems, including two not printed in Grosart's edition, one (f. 8 b) entitled "Of the

Assumption of our Blessed Lady," the other (f. 10) "On the death of many good People slaine by the fall of a floore at a Catholike sermon in Black Friers" [in Aug. 1623]. The latter is unquestionably the poem belonging to the cancelled pages 181, 182 of the edition of 1629, which have been cut out of every known copy of that edition; for in two or three copies, including one in the British Museum [1077 b. 26], the initial letters of the lines on p. 181 have been left in cutting out the page, and these correspond with the poem in question. The last six lines of the poem occupied p. 182, the remainder of it, according to the custom of this edition, remaining blank. The cancelling of this poem may have been due to its being supposed to show favour to the Roman Catholic religion; and the same reason, in stronger measure, may have caused the omission of the poem on the Assumption, which was never printed at all. This volume also contains an additional memorial poem on Sir John Beaumont, beg. "Expect no more: this latest line contains | The bounds and scope of all his former strains."

Paper; ff. 15. XVIIth cent. Folio.

961. THE POEMS of Dr. John Donne [1573–1631], Dean of St. Paul's. The collection, which is in a single hand, is not complete, but includes the first four Satires, most of the Elegies, the Epithalamia, many of the Epistles, and most of the Lyrics and Devotional pieces. The arrangement is irregular, and the titles differ in many cases from the ordinary ones. The volume also includes the poem "Dear Love, continue nice and chaste" (f. 58 b), which is given in many editions of Donne, but is ascribed by Drummond to J[ohn] R[oe], Beaumont's elegy on Lady Markham (f. 20 b), and three other poems not included in Grosart's edition. One of these, "The Houre Glasse," beg. "Do but consider this small dust" (f. 69 b), is ascribed in No. 962, below, to W. Wotton; the other two begin "If I freely may discover" (f. 79 b), and "Love bred of glances" (f. 82 b). The pages are numbered, and an index of first lines appended.

Paper; ff. 114. XVIIth cent. Small folio.

962. A COLLECTION of poetry of the time of James I. and Charles I., including the Satires and many other poems of Dr. John Donne. Among the other authors are Francis Beamont or Beomond [Beaumont], Jo[hn] Fletcher, Sir Walter Rawlyegh [Raleigh], Ben Jonson, Thomas Carewe, [Lord Bacon: "The world's a bubble"], Sir Kenelm Digby, Francis Phillips, Jo. Crowther, G. Morley, W. Lewes, A. Mannering-Goodwin, Jo. Hoskins, Dr. Corbet, John Alford, H. W[otton], *etc.* Many of the pieces have no name attached to them. In addition to the poetry, and standing by themselves at the beginning of the volume (ff. 1–3), are the Paradoxes, Problems,

and Characters of Dr. Donne, with separate index. The numbering of the leaves continues as far as f. 37, and then begins afresh (the first leaf of the new numbering being cut out). At the end (f. 244) is an index of first lines.

Paper; ff. 254. XVIIth cent. Quarto.

963. "THE VANITIE and Follie of misplaced Love, a brief Reflection on Women": a collection of poems in one hand, on the subject of women, in different metres; followed by some religious meditations and miscellaneous poems. Some are dated from 1693 to 1698.

Paper; ff. 331. Small Octavo.

964. BACON'S ESSAYS; with the Characters of Julius Cæsar and Augustus at the end, and preceded by the dedication to the Duke of Buckingham and "Elogies" on the author by Ben Jonson and by A. Cowley, in his poem to the Royal Society. A *printed* edition, with the title-page torn out. On one of the fly leaves is written in capitals "Essays of Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam: To Mrs. Newsham [sister of James Craggs, Secretary of State, and wife successively to John Newsham, Robert Knight, and Robert Nugent, aft. Viscount Clare and Earl Nugent] from her servant A: Pope. In the year 1725." On a fly leaf at the end is written, in Pope's hand, the poem addressed to Martha Blount on her birthday, 1723. The version here given is, however, different from both those published [*cf.* Elwin and Courthope's edition of Pope, vol. iv. p. 495]. It agrees with the earlier version (published in 1726) in consisting of 14 lines only, and therefore in being nominally a sonnet, but only the first four lines are the same; the next six recur in the latter part of the longer version, and the last four differ from both. It is here entitled "A Wish, to Mrs. M. B. on her Birthday, June [at first written March] 15."

Oh be thou blest with all that Heav'n can send!
Long Health, long Youth, long Pleasure, and a Friend:
Not with those Toys the Woman-world admire,
Riches that vex, and Vanities that tire.
Let Joy, or Ease; let Affluence, or Content,
And the gay Conscience of a Life well-spent,
Calme ev'ry Thought, inspirit ev'ry Grace,
Glow in thy Heart, and smile upon thy Face!
Let Day improve on Day, and Year on Year,
Without a Pain, a Trouble, or a Fear.
And oh! since Death must that dear Frame destroy,
Dye, by a sudden Extasy of Joy!
Let the mild Soul in some soft dream remove,
And be thy latest Gasp a Sigh of Love!

A copy of the same version, with verbal differences in ll. 11 and 13, occurs in Harley MS. 7316, f. 150.

Paper; ff. 90. Bound in crimson morocco, very finely tooled. Small Octavo.

965. "Camillo's Complaint: a poem, inscribed to his Grace, George [Stone], Lord Arch-Bishop of Armagh" [1747–1765]; and lamenting the brief vice-royalty of Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1745–46. In 53 six-line stanzas.

Paper; ff. 19. *circ.* 1747. Quarto.

966. Collection of songs and verses, with the inscription on the cover: "Carnarvan 1745 [James Brydges, Marquis of Carnarvon, b. 1731, 3rd Duke of Chandos, 1771] ejus liber carminum, West-[monasteriensis] Alumn[us] Schol[æ]." Included are:—(a) "Verses by the Prince of Wales," beg. "Come, my dearest Goddesses." f. 11;—(b) "To his Excellancy the Earl of Chesterfeild [Lord Lieut. of Ireland, 1745–6]. By one Jones a Journeyman Bricklayer," beg. "Amidst th' applause which art and learning brings." f. 13.

Paper; ff. 18. A.D. 1745–6. Quarto.

967. "The Wicker Chair: a Burlesque Poem in blank verse," after the manner of the "Splendid Shilling" and "Cyder" of John Philips. In three cantos; with an introduction in prose. The subject is country life, and the scene the neighbourhood of Evesham.

Paper; ff. 31. xviiith cent. Folio.

968. "The Raffle, or the Patriots": a poem in three cantos, with arguments in prose, ridiculing opponents of the Grenville administration, *circ.* 1763.

Paper; ff. 29. xviiith cent. Quarto.

969. Collection of miscellaneous political and other poems, as follows:—

1. "Advice to a Painter, upon the Defeat of the Rebells in the West and the execution of the late Duke of Monmouth," beg. "Since by just flames the guilty Peice is lost." See *Poems on Affairs of State*, 1716, ii. p. 148. f. 1.
2. Poem on Players and Poets, *imperfect* at the beginning, mentioning Cowley, Sedley, Rochester and Otway, [James] Carlile (*ob.* 1691), and [William] Mountfort (*ob.* 1692). f. 6.
3. "Odi Imitatores, Servum Pecus," beg. "Since the united cunning of the stage." See *op. cit.* i. p. 194, where the title is "A satyr on the modern Translators, By Mr. P——r." f. 9.

4. "A Consolatory Epistle to Julian in his confinement," [by George, Duke of Buckingham], beg. "Dear friend, when those wee love are in distress." See *op. cit.* ii. p. 132. f. 15.
5. "Satyr to Capt. Warcup," beg. "Here take this, Warcupp, spread it up and down." f. 17.
6. "The Town Life," beg. "Once how I doated on this jilting town." See *op. cit.* i. p. 190. f. 21.
7. "Lymonides, or the Western Expedition," [on Monmouth's rebellion], beg. "Who can but wonder at this season." f. 26.
8. "Madame Le Croy" [the fortune teller], beg. "Of all the plagues mankind possess": a satire on members of the nobility, *circ.* 1687. See *op. cit.* ii. p. 152. f. 30.
9. "On the Camp," beg. "Older and wiser the proverb long has been": a satire on members of the nobility, *circ.* 1687. f. 36.
10. "Tunbridge Satyr" [*circ.* 1687], beg. "Though Satyrs do admonish every year." f. 42.
11. "Sr George Etheridge [Etherege] to the Earl of Middleton," beg. "Since love and verse as well as wine." See his *Works*, ed. A. W. Verity, 1888, p. 377. f. 47.
12. "A letter from Mr. Dryden to Sr George Etheridge," beg. "To you, who live in chill degree." See Dryden's *Works*, ed. 1866, ii. p. 250. f. 50.
13. "Sr George Etheridge to the Earl of Middleton," beg. "From hunting whores and haunting play." See his *Works*, 1888, p. 380. f. 53.
14. "An Inversion of Mr. Drydens Answer to Sr George Etheridge Letter to the Earle of Middleton," beg. "To you who hang like Mecha's tomb." f. 55.
15. "The Renegado Poet," beg. "Damon the author of so great renown." See *Poems on Affairs of State*, ii. p. 168. f. 58.
16. Verses, "To the Old Tune, Taking of Snuff is the Mode of the Court, &c.," beg. "The Widdows and Mayds": on the marriage (1686) of George Fitzroy, Duke of Northumberland, *etc.* See *op. cit.* iii. p. 199. f. 61.

Paper; ff. 63. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

970. COLLECTION of miscellaneous political and other verses, written in several hands, apparently all feminine. Included are:—

1. Lines by [James Graham, 1st] Marquis of Montrose, written "as he was riding over the sands . . . . with his sword . . . . upon the news of the death of King Charles," beg. "Great, good and just." Printed in his *Memoirs*, ed. M. Napier, 1856, i. p. 693. f. 2.
2. "To a Lady, more Cruell than Fair, by Lord Anglesey," beg. "Why d'ye with such disdain refuse." f. 6.

3. "On the Earl of Strafford's Trial and Death," [by Sir John Denham]. *Imperfect.* f. 10. See Anderson's *British Poets*, v. p. 676.
4. "The Looking Glass, on Mrs. Poultney," [by A. Pope]. See his *Works*, ed. Elwyn, iv. p. 450. f. 13.
5. "The Female Phaeton," by Mr. [Matthew] Prior. See Anderson's *British Poets*, vii. p. 504. f. 15.
6. "Death and the Cobler, being a true and full account of a late conference between a meagre D[uke] and Will. Green, cordwainer in St. James, Westminster." See *Poems on Affairs of State*, 1716, iii. p. 299. f. 22.
7. "A Song, by Mr. [Nicholas] Rowe," known as "Colin's Complaint," beg. "Despairing besides a clear stream." See Chalmers' *English Poets*, ix. p. 474. f. 24.
8. "The Answer to the Afore-written Song," beg. "Ye winds to whom Collin complains." f. 27.
9. "Verses made on Mr. [John] Moor's in Abchurch Lanes Worm-powder, by Mr. Pope." See his *Works*, ed. Elwyn, iv. p. 484. f. 31.
10. "My Lord Dorset's verses on Lady N.," beg. "Courage, dear Moll, and drive away despair!" f. 45.
11. "The Amusement": a dialogue between Strephon and Sylvia, beg. "Why weeps my Sylvia, prithee why." f. 47.
12. "Epigram on the Dutchess of Queensberry, by Mr. Pope." f. 54 b.
13. "A Reply [to the above] upon Mr. Pope, by Lady Mary Wortley Montague." f. 54 b.
14. "A song made at York races by [Philip] Duke of Wharton," beg. "Ye powder'd gallants who saunter at Whites." f. 57.
15. "On the Seven Wise Men of England," beg. "Seven planets they do grace the skies": on a visit paid to the Prince of Wales by Walpole, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Orford, Lord Cowper, Townsend, etc., [*circ.* 1718]. f. 58 b.
16. "On the christning the Prince of Wales son that Died" [George William, b. 2 Nov. 1717, d. 6 Feb. 1718], beg. "God prosper long our noble king." f. 61 b.
17. "Song, made by Sr William Yonge," beg. "Tell me, tell me, charming creature." f. 63 b.
18. Verses, by the same, beg. "Be kind, my dear Cloe, let's kiss and let's love." f. 64 b.
19. "A Burlesque upon Colin's Complaint [*cf.* art. 7], by [Philip] Duke of Wharton," beg. "By the side of a great kitchen fire." f. 65.
20. "An Epistle from the Ladys of Drury to those of Rome," beg. "To all our sisters now at Rome." f. 66 b.

21. "A song, made by Sr George Etherege," beg. "As Amoret with Phillis sat." From his comedy, "The Man of Mode." See his *Works*, ed. Verity, 1888, p. 358. f. 68 b.
22. "Upon Ld Bolingbroke's offering to write news or make verses for Sr Robert Walpole and S^r Ro : W. answer to him, by Lord Chesterfield," beg. "All scribblers poor who write to eat." f. 69.
23. "A true and lamentable song cal'd the Earls Defeat, to ye memorable tune of Chevy-Chace," by Philip, Duke of Wharton. See his *Works*, under the title, "The Drinking Match," i. 19. f. 69.
24. "On a young Lady's leaving the Town, by Mr. Pope." See his *Works*, ed. Elwyn, iii. p. 226, under the title of "Epistle to Mrs. Teresa Blount," etc. f. 73 b.
25. "On the Queen's [Queen Anne's] Statue at Paul's," beg. "Near to that sacred and immortall frame." f. 75.
26. "Votes of the House of Commons at York, Die Veneris, 3^d Jan. 1723[4]": a satirical sketch in prose, by [Philip] Duke of Wharton. f. 76.

Paper; ff. 79. XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

971. COLLECTION of amatory and other verses, with extracts from plays of Shakespeare, Dryden, and others, in a lady's hand. Included are:—

1. "Gently touch the Warbling Lyre. Burlesqued by S^r W[illiam] Y[onge, Bart?]," beg. "Gently stir and blow the fire." f. 1.
2. "The Cambro-Briton rob'd of his Bauble: A song made upon Sr William Morgan loosing his Red Ribbon" [*circ.* 1726], beg. "Hear all ye freinds to Knighthood." f. 1 b.
3. "On Signora [Francesca] Cuzzoni" [*circ.* 1722–1728], [by John Phillips?], beg. "Little syren of the stage." f. 3.
4. Stanzas, beg. "My time, O ye muses, was happily spent." f. 5 b.
5. "An Epitath (*sic*) on the late King of France, Lewis 14," beg. "Here lyes an old man of seventy-seven." f. 11.
6. Lines on "Happiness," beg. "Nature courts happiness," *etc.* f. 13 b.
7. Lines "On the Lord Rochester's Death," beg. "As on his death-bed grasping (*sic*) Strephon lay." f. 20 b.
8. Verses by Lady Mary Wortley, beg. "Woman's a thoughtless, giddy creature." f. 22 b.
9. Extempore verses "by a gentleman [John Byrom] who was a spectator to the Tryal of Skill [at sword and quarter-staff] between Messieurs [James] Figg and [Edward] Sutton" [14 Apr. 1725].

See Byrom's *Poems*, 1773, i. p. 43, and Dodsley's *Collection*, ed. 1775, vi. p. 286. f. 23 b.

10. Lines, beg. "I must confess, when I did part from you." f. 25 b.
11. Lines, beg. "As Chloris on her downey Pillow lay." f. 30 b.
12. "An Elegy on the much Lamented Death of Sr William Lowther, Bart." [1729]. f. 34.

Paper; ff. 36. XVIIIth cent. On the cover at the end is the name "M. Lowther, junr." Quarto.

972. COLLECTIONS of poems and verses by various authors, including:—

1. "The 139th Psalm Paraphrased. By Mr. Standen," beg. "O dread Jehovah! thy all peircing eye." f. 1.
2. "The Progress of Life," beg. "How gayly is at first begun." f. 2.
3. "Love's Defence," beg. "When, dully-wise, the Grave disdain." f. 3.
4. "To Signora Cuzzoni. By Mr. [John?] Philips," beg. "Little Syren of the Stage" (*cf.* No. 971, f. 3). f. 4.
5. Lines "Written by Mrs. Cooper in her brother's *Coke upon Littleton*," beg. "O thou who labourest in the rugged mine." f. 4 b.
6. "Mr. Harvey's answer to a lady, who asked him, What is Love?," beg. "Love's no irregular Desire." f. 4 b.
7. "Translation of a passage in Mr. Pope's Essay on Criticism, by Dr. Samuel Moreland." *Lat.* f. 5.
8. "A Farewell to the Vanities of the World, said to be written by Sr Henry Wotton." Ascribed also to Sir W. Raleigh (see *Poems by Sir H. Wotton and Sir W. Raleigh*, ed. Hannah, 1845, p. 111). f. 5.
9. "The Milk-maid's mother's answer to Mr. [Christopher] Marlow's Milk-maid's song [Come live with me]. Written by Sir Walter Raleigh." See *op. cit.*, p. 128. f. 6.
10. "The Rev. Dr. [Jabez] Earle to Mr. Wm. Harris [Presbyterian minister, D.D. of Edinburgh, 1728] on his Degree." f. 6 b.
11. "Dr. [Isaac] Watts on the ceiling of Lady Abney's Summer-House, where he had drawn lines for a kind of Sun-Dial," beg. "Little sun, upon the ceiling." f. 7.
12. "To the Memory of Mrs. [Anne] Oldfeild" (*ob.* 1730), beg. "Stay, passenger, awhile; reluctant see." f. 7.
13. Lines "to Mr. Stephen Duck, by . . . Mr. Byatt," beg. "On rattling floors did late thy flail rebound." f. 7 b.
14. "On Contentment," by Sir Henry Wotton. See his *Poems*, ed. Hannah, 1845, p. 28, under the title "The Character of a happy life." f. 8.
15. Lines "to the Honour of Mr. Locke. Imitation of Horace's Integer Vitæ, etc.," beg. "Great Shade, He needs not, who is read in Thee." f. 10.

16. Lines "to Lady Sunderland, at Tunbridge Wells, 1712. By Dr. I[saac] Watts." See Anderson's *British Poets*, xiii. 73. f. 13.
17. "To the Queen. By [George Granville] Lord Lansdown." See his *Works*, in *op. cit.*, vii. p. 723, under the title "The Muse's last Dying Song." f. 14.
18. "On the Queen's Hermitage," beg. "Locke, Newton, Clarke, and Wollaston are seen." f. 15.
19. Lines "left with a silver Standish on Dean Swift's Desk," beg. "Hither from Mexico I came." f. 15 b.
20. Epitaphs in prose and verse. *Lat.* and *Engl.* ff. 16 b–27 b (reversing the volume).
21. Amatory and other verses selected from the works of John Gay, Tho. Parnell and others; many, however, having no title or name of author. f. 28.

Paper; ff. 32. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

973. 1. COMMONPLACE-BOOK of poetry, including copies of a poem by R. Glover [author of 'Leonidas'] on Sir Isaac Newton, 'Laus Literarum,' in *Latin* and *English*, by Joseph Perkins, short poems by Prior, Gay, *etc.*; with *Latin* verses, epitaphs, *etc.* At the end are inserted a few separate pieces. f. 1.

2. Commonplace-book of poetry, with the name of John Browne and date 1720, containing a poetical epistle by E. Littleton, a Latin poem entitled 'Ecclesiastes,' an epigram by Allan Ramsay, *etc.* f. 54.

Paper; ff. 66. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

974. COLLECTION of Vers de Societé, mostly addressed to ladies of rank. Followed by separate pieces in different hands, including:—(a) "The Muses suit to Apollo. A Masque." f. 14;—(b) "On Holker Hall." f. 19;—(c) "An epigram on refusing the late Bishop of Rochester [Atterbury] to be buried in a public manner." f. 25;—(d) An epilogue (not the original one) to Farquhar's "Recruiting Officer." f. 26;—(e) "On Indifference, by Mrs. Greville," with answer by Lady Carlisle. ff. 27, 29;—(f) Verses to a lady, with a letter signed by Edw. Jerningham [1727–1812]. f. 35;—(g) Epigrams concerning Sir Robert Walpole. ff. 36, 37;—(h) "Song for the Gala on the opening the Goldsmiths Hall," 15 July [1835]. f. 38. At the end (f. 39) is a satirical epistle in prose from "Bevis the Great to Little Ben," 1731.

Paper; ff. 40. XVIIIth, XIXth centt. Folio.

975. "THE ROLL OF KARLAVEROK. An Heraldic Poem, enumerating the Barons, Knights, and Gentlemen who attended King Edward the First into Scotland, Anno MCCC." A translation in prose from Cotton MS. Caligula A. xviii., ff. 23 b–30 b, made by Philip

Absolom in 1817 (see the border on f. 51). Followed (f. 52) by a short account of Caerlaverock Castle.

Paper; ff. 54. With coloured shields of arms and ornamental initials and borders. Bound in red morocco tooled, 1818. Bookplate of Philip Absolom. Quarto.

976. The Shepherd's Paradise: a pastoral play in prose, in five acts, by Walter Montagu, written to be acted by Queen Henrietta Maria and the ladies of her Court. The present copy bears no title or author's name, but at the beginning is a list of the characters: "Saphira-Bellesa, the Quene; Bassalino-Moromante, My Lady Marques; Agenor-Genorio, Mrs. Cicely Croftes," etc. There is another copy in Sloane MS. 3649, without title, author's name, or distribution of parts, but with a prologue, beg. "What newes, Apollo, from the highest spheares?"

Printed under the above title for Thomas Dring, London, 1629. This date, however, is evidently an error (for 1659?), the title-page speaking of "the *late* King Charls." The same edition was also issued as printed for John Starkey, London, 1659. The piece was no doubt that which was acted by the queen and her ladies at Christmas, 1632 (Collier, *Hist. of Dram. Poetry*, 1831, vol. ii. p. 38). Its preparation is alluded to in letters of John Pory, of 20 Sept., "That which the queen's majesty, some of her ladies, and all her maids of honour, are now practising upon, is a pastoral penned by Mr. Walter Montagu," *etc.*; and again, 25 Oct., "Mr. Montagu's pastoral, wherein her Majesty is the prime actress, is extremely long, for my lady marquis's part is as long as an ordinary play" (Doran, *Court and Times of Charles I.*, 1848, vol. ii. pp. 176, 187).

Paper; ff. 68. Small Folio.

977. "The Seige of Londonderry": a prose drama, by Colonel John Michelburne, one of the governors of the town during the siege, and author of a history of it. With a dedicatory letter, apparently addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in which the author styles his work an "unhewne peice" and a "tragicall discourse."

Paper; ff. 75. xviith–xviiith centt.

978. "Litigation, a Comedy in 5 Acts"; according to a note by Dr. Charles O'Conor on the title-page, written by his cousin Hugh McDermot, of Coolavin and Moylurg, co. Sligo, Ireland, and offered at Drury Lane Theatre. Dated 14 Apr. 1812.

Paper; ff. 38. Folio.

979. "Elis Saga": the romance of Élie de Saint-Gille, in *Icelandic.* Transcribed by Grim Jonsonn Thorkelin from MS. 533, quarto, of the Arna-Magnæan Library at Copenhagen, which was used by

E. Kölbing in his edition of *Elis Saga og Rosamundu* (Heilbronn, 1881): see his introd., pp. viii. x.–xiii.

Paper; ff. 87. With note of donation by G. J. Thorkelin to Tho. Astle in 1787. Folio.

980. "SAGA af Partalopa ok Marmoriu": the romance of Partonopeus de Blois, in *Icelandic*. Transcribed by Grim Jonsson Thorkelin, from Arna-Magnæan MS. 533, quarto (see above), which was edited by O. Klockhoff in the *Upsala Universitets Årsskrift* for 1877. Another copy is in Add. MS. 4860 (ff. 189–208), described in the *Catalogue of Romances*, vol. i. p. 707. Inserted at the end (f. 40) are two vellum leaves, containing anecdotes of Archbishops of Canterbury, 14th cent.

Paper (ff. 40, 41 vellum); ff. 41. With note of donation by G. J. Thorkelin to Tho. Astle, 1787. Folio.

CLASS XXII.

PROSE WORKS:

PHILOLOGICAL, MORAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, ETC., WITH LITERARY COLLECTIONS AND COMMONPLACES.

981. "SUMMA que vocatur Catholicon, edicta (*sic*) a fratre Johanne de Janua, ordinis fratrum predicatorum": a glossary of the Latin language by Giovanni de' Balbi, of Genoa, beg. "Prosodia quedam pars grammatice nuncupatur." Under the word 'janua' the author gives his own name as Johannes Januensis de Balbis, and a list of his works. The Catholicon was completed, according to the statement of the author at the end of the work, in 1286, and was repeatedly printed between 1460 and 1506.

Vellum; ff. 320. In double columns, of 66 lines. Written in France at the end of the XIVth cent. The first page is surrounded by an illuminated border, and the first initial incloses a miniature representing the author kneeling before the Virgin and Child; the first initial of each letter of the alphabet is also illuminated in gold and colours. On a fly-leaf is a note by George Temple Nugent-Grenville, Marquis of Buckingham, stating that the volume was given to him by George, Earl Spencer, in 1810, having been bought by the latter at the Pinelli sale. Large Folio.

982. COLLECTIONS of miscellaneous tracts, as follows:—

1. The Boke of Kervynge; without title and beg. "Thow shall be pantere or butler." Printed by Wynken de Worde in 1513, re-edited by F. J. Furnivall for the Early English Text Society, 1868, vol. xxxii. p. 261. After the colophon (f. 7 b), "Thus endithe þe demenyng and clenly behaving of marscheall and vssher," additional matter follows here (f. 8) with the colophon (in the same hand as art. 4) "Explicit the Keping and the condyement [and] moderacion off all maner of Wynes." f. 1.
2. "A Boke of curtesy," beg. "My dere son, ffyrst the enable." Known also under the title of "Stans puer ad mensam," and ascribed to John Lidgate. In verse; but the first page here written as prose. Printed by F. J. Furnivall, *op. cit.*, p. 26. f. 10.

3. "A tretisse of good governance," beg. "For helthe of body couer ffo cold thy hed," in verse, ascribed to the same. Printed (but with great variations) in *op. cit.* p. 54, under the title of "A Diatorie." f. 11.
4. "A boke of Kepyng of horses, and for to knawen here sekenesse and to do the leche-crafte therefore," beg. "Ferst yf hyt be an hors colt." *Imperfect* at the end. In a different hand from art. 3. Other copies are in Harley MSS. 5086, 6398. f. 13.

Paper; ff. 22. Late xvth cent. Belonged to John Anstis and Thomas Astle. Quarto.

983. MORAL TREATISE and texts from Scripture, addressed to [Sir] Allen Cotton, alderman and Lord Mayor of London [1625], by his son-in-law Thomas E[yre]. A note at the end states that it was "begonne and intended for a Newe Yeares guifte on Newe Yeares Day in the Yeare of our Lord Christ 1625, of the world 5552, but not finished untill some monthes after." *Autograph.*

Paper; ff. 159. Small Quarto.

984. "BISHOP Bedle [? William Bedell, Bishop of Kilmore, 1629–42, and Ardagh, 1629–33] his groundes for the lawfullnesse of usury." The tract is not included in the lists of Bedell's works given by his biographers.

Paper; ff. 47. XVIIth cent. Belonged, 18th cent., to John Keymer. Duodecimo.

985. "COLLECTANEA quædam Anglo-Saxonica e codicibus manuscriptis hinc inde congesta," by William Elstob, M.A. (*ob.* 1715), and Elizabeth Elstob, his sister. The extracts are mostly taken from manuscripts formerly belonging to Francis Junius, and by him bequeathed to the Bodleian Library. They were probably prepared by the Elstobs in furtherance of their scheme for publishing a complete Saxon Homiliarium, which resulted only in the printing [? 1715] of a fragment of 36 leaves, apparently without title-page, but which, according to Nicholls, *Literary Anecdotes*, vol. iv. p. 132, and to a printed prospectus of the projected work in Lansdowne MS. 373, f. 88, was to have borne the title "The English Saxon Homilies of Ælfric, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury . . . . now first Printed, and Translated into the Language of the Present Times by Elizabeth Elstob." The prospectus was issued from Oxford in 1715. The five volumes of transcripts made specially for this work are now in the British Museum, Lansdowne MSS. 370–374; and there is in the Museum a copy of the printed fragment, presented by Sir Henry Ellis. The present MS. came into the possession of Thomas Astle, who prefixed to it (f. 3) a letter from William Elstob to Lord Chief Justice Thomas Parker [1st Earl of

Macclesfield, 1721], asking for his interest for the appointment to the Preachership of Lincoln's Inn, vacant by the elevation of Dr. Francis Gastrell to the see of Chester [Feb. 1713–14]. The contents of the volume are :—

1. "De Initio Creature," or "Bedam Frum Sceafte," transcribed "ex prima parte Homiliarum Hattonianarum Junii apogr. inter codices Junii no. 41." See the Catal. of Junius MSS. in *Catalogi Manuscriptorum Angliæ*, 1697, p. 251, and Wanley's "Catalogus Librorum Septentrionalium," pp. 26, 87, 137, *etc.*, in Hickes' *Thesaurus*, 1703, vol. ii. The transcript has been collated with a similar MS. in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. f. 5.
2. "De Anticristo Tractatulus, Latine et Anglo-Saxonice," the *Latin* version only. See Wanley's Catalogue, p. 27. f. 20.
3. "De se[c]unda epistola quando dividitur crisma," in *Anglo-Saxon.* See Wanley, p. 23. f. 24.
4. The Anglo-Saxon version of Art. 2. See Wanley, pp. 27, 58, 139. f. 31.
5. "De septiformi spiritu": the *Anglo-Saxon* version, followed by the same in modern English. Extracted from Junius MS. 48 (Bodl. Libr.), itself a copy from the Anglo-Saxon Homilies presented in 1675 to the Bodleian by Christopher Hatton, 1st Viscount Hatton. See also Wanley, p. 23. f. 37.
6. "De Perseverantia "[et de Eucharistia], in *Anglo-Saxon.* From Junius MS. 48, which, according to the *Catalogi Manuscr. Angliæ*, p. 252, was transcribed by Junius from Cotton MS. Tib. A. iii. [f. 105 b, *etc.*]. ff. 41, 43.
7. "De Vita S. Swithuni Homilia," in *Anglo-Saxon.* Transcribed by E. Elstob from Cotton MS. Jul. E. iv. f. 94 b. See Wanley, pp. 188, 192. f. 45.
8. "Cronici Saxonici fragmentum": a transcript of the *Anglo-Saxon* Chronicle from 1043–1079, from a MS. in the Cathedral Library, Canterbury, itself a copy by William Lambarde from Cotton MS. Tib. B. iv. See *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, Rolls Series, vol. i. p. xviii., and Wanley, p. 271. f. 57.
9. "Numerus Hydarum Angliæ," in *Anglo-Saxon.* From the same MS. at Canterbury. f. 80.
10. [De arca Noe], in *Anglo-Saxon.* From the same MS. f. 81.
11. Extracts in *Anglo-Saxon* from "Mr. [William] Lambarde's Transcript," at Canterbury, of "Hemingi liber de terris et redditibus Ecclesie Wigorniensis," made probably from Cotton MS. Tib. A. xiii., ff. 156, *et seqq.* Marginal references are given to T. Hearne's *Hemingi Chartularium Ecclesiæ Wigorniensis*, Oxford, 1724. Collated and examined by W. and E. Elstob, 21 June, 1712. f. 82.

Paper; ff. 94. A.D. 1712. With the signature of Tho. Astle on f. 1. Small Quarto.

986. "COLLECTANEA ex Dictionario Theologico Thomæ Gascoynge," from MSS. 117, 118 of Lincoln College, Oxford. Preceded (in the hand of John Anstis, Garter) by the preamble to the patent of Thomas Parker, as Baron Parker of Macclesfield, [1716]. f. 3;—and followed in the same hand by extracts from a book of Wardrobe and Household accompts in the Wardrobe Office, called Cotom from its writer William Cotom, who appears to have been made Clerk of the Great Wardrobe on 12 Feb. 16 Hen. VI. [1438]. f. 36 b.

Paper; ff. 48. XVIIIth cent. With the inscription "Liber Johannis Anstis, Garter, et Amicorum, No. 178," at f. 1. Belonged also to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

987. ANAGRAM on the words "Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defender of the Faith," by P[aul] Lorrain; with explanatory treatise, and dedicatory letter to Samuel Pepys, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated 1 Jan. 168⅘. The writer speaks of himself as a Protestant refugee (f. 8), and in addressing Pepys writes (f. 3 b), "You being the maister of my time ought to be also the disposer of my Actions," *etc.* For a letter from him to Pepys, speaking of being employed by him, in 1700, see the latter's *Diary and Correspondence*, ed. M. Bright, 1879, vi. p. 228. He was naturalized in 1690 (Agnew, *Protestant Exiles*, 1886, ii. p. 62), and became Ordinary of Newgate Prison.

Paper; ff. 36. Bound in black leather, with gilt and blind tooling, and the arms of Charles II. Small Quarto.

988. "RECUEIL HISTORIQUE, tiré de plusieurs autheurs": a collection of abstracts of histories and travels, compiled, according to a note on the first page, by James Le Fanu. The chief contents are:—(1) Abstract of Bussy Rabutin's History of Louis XIV. [1662–1693]. ff. 2 b–5 b;—(2) Notes on Peru at the time of its discovery; author not named. ff. 5 b–8 b;—(3) Extracts from the works of St. Evremond [1613–1703]. ff. 8 b–11 b;—(4) Abstract of the travels of R. Knox in Ceylon [1659], from a French translation published in 1693. ff. 11 b–24 b;—(5) Abstract of the History of Henry IV. of France, by Hardouin de Péréfixe, Archbishop of Paris and tutor to Louis XIV., printed 1666. ff. 25–54 b;—(6) Abstract of the travels of Adam Olearius [Œlschläger] in Muscovy, Tartary, and Persia [in 1634–1637]; and of the travels of T. A. Mandelslo in India, China, *etc.* [in 1638, 1639]. The original narratives are in German, and the abstract is from French translations, published 1656–1659. ff. 58–98 b;—(7) Miscellaneous verses from Boileau and other writers. ff. 99–128 b;—(8) Abstract of the History of France by [F. Eudes] de Mézeray, from Phara-

mond to the death of St. Louis [published 1643–1651]. ff. 129–192.

Paper; ff. 192. Early XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

989. "NOUVEAU DIALOGUE des Morts, ou Entretiens aux Champs Elisez entre Messire Fr. de Fénelon, Arch-duc (*sic*) de Cambray, et Mre T. B. Bossuet, évêque de Meaux. L'on y fait intervenir Madame Guyon [the Quietist authoress, befriended by Fénelon, but condemned by Bossuet, *ob.* 1717], femme d'une rare pieté, qui a servi de prétexte aux brouilleries arrivées entre les deux Prélats. Ouvrage dedié a Son Altesse Royale Madame la Princesse de Galles [Caroline, wife of George II.], par le Sieur de Nesle, Ingénieur et Professeur de l'Accadémie Royale de Lunebourg, 1724." A violent attack on Bossuet's conduct, especially in the matter of Madame Guyon.

Paper; ff. 81. Small Octavo.

990. "DIALECTICA UNIVERSA: tradita a Reverendo D. Domino Vigore de Briois, Religioso Monasterii Sti Vedasti Ordinis Sti Benedicti, Artium Doctore ac Dialecticæ Professore, recepta vero a Richardo Moore, Anglo, 1732"; notes of lectures on Dialectic by Dr. Vigor de Briois, Professor of Dialectic at Douay. Some engravings of Greek sages, *etc.*, are inserted, and at the end (f. 162) is a printed syllabus of a disputation to be held before the professor in the College Hall at Douay on 6 Aug. 1732, one of the disputants being the abovementioned Richard Moore.

Paper; ff. 162. Small Quarto.

991. IDÆÆ ORATIONUM desumptæ ex disquisitionum politicarum materiis": outlines of speeches and addresses suitable for various occasions in political affairs. *Latin.* There are 90 in all, the subjects of some being stated in general terms, *e.g.* "Idæa orationis qua nova vectigalia necessitatis Reipublicæ causa indicenda proponuntur ac suadentur," while others have imaginary names and circumstances attached to them, *e.g.* "Idæa orationis qua Helvidius Priscus usus est in Senatu post Vitellium sublatum, cum de principatu Vespasiani ageretur." With a table of contents at the end.

Paper; ff. 211. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

992. "ORIGINAL MEMOIRS of Apparitions and Spirits in Wales": a collection of stories of apparitions of spirits and fairies in various places in Wales, especially in and near the parish of Blaenau Gwent [Aberustryth, *al.* Aberystwith, co. Monmouth], to which the narrator, who relates several supernatural phenomena as having occurred to himself, appears to have belonged. At the end (f. 16) is a long extract from the preface to Strype's *Remains of*

John Lightfoot, D.D., 1700, giving an account of a spirit appearing in Driffield in Yorkshire.

Paper; ff. 28. Written in 1738 (see f. 11). Small Quarto.

993. ESSAY on the dignity of Trade, showing the high opinion in which it has been held in all ages, and that it is as honourable a pursuit, and as likely to lead to advancement, as any of the learned professions. There are two versions of the essay, in different hands, one having been crossed through with a pencil; with additions and corrections apparently in the hand of the author. At the end of the second copy is the date 1747. Printed anonymously, under the title *A Treatise on Trade: or the antiquity and honour of commerce*, etc., London, 1750.

Paper; ff. 89. Small Quarto.

994. SPECIMENS of the signatures and handwriting produced (according to the title-page) "by me William Henry Ireland during my fabrication of the manuscripts which I wrote and attributed to Shakespeare," with Ireland's explanatory notes.

Paper; ff. 9. XVIIIth–XIXth cent. Quarto.

Accompanying this volume are the following fifteen (formerly sixteen) *printed* tracts, containing Ireland's forged signatures and marginal notes of Shakespeare, most of them having on the title-page the inscription "S[amuel] Ireland from his dear Son." The titles, *etc.*, of the tracts (the foliation of which includes Ireland's inserted readings of the alleged Shakespeare notes) are as follows:—

995. Vol. I. (ff. 41). "A SUPPLICATION of the Family of Love," etc., Cambridge, 1606, 4to. With book-plate of J[ohn] Brand, M.A., F.S.A., Linc. Coll. Oxon. (*ob.* 1806).

996. Vol. II. (ff. 19). "THE CATHOLIKES SUPPLICATION unto the Kings maiestie," etc., by Gabriel Powell, London, 1603, 4to.

Vol. III. was missing when the Stowe MSS. came to the Museum.

997. Vol. IV. (ff. 29). "AN EXACT DISCOVERIE of Romish Doctrine in the case of Conspiracie and Rebellion," etc., by T. M. [*sc.* Thomas Morton, Bishop of Durham], London, 1605, 4to.

998. Vol. V. (ff. 77). "A SERMON of Christ crucified," etc., by John Foxe, London, 1570, 4to.

999. Vol. VI. (ff. 46). "HIS MAIESTIES SPEACH in this last session of Parliament," London, 1605, 4to.

1000. Vol. VII. (ff. 57). "TRIPLICI NODO, triplex cuneus, or An Apologie for the Oath of Allegiance," etc., London, 1607, 4to.

1001. Vol. VIII. (ff. 72). "JOB. To the King," etc., by Hugh Broughton, 1610, 4to.

1002. Vol. IX. (ff. 15). "A CAVEAT for France," etc. "Translated out of French into English by E. Aggas," London, 1588, 8vo.

1003. Vol. X. (ff. 28). "HIS MAIESTIES SPEECH to both the Houses of Parliament" [31 Mar.], etc., London, 1607, 8vo.

1004. Vol. XI. (ff. 88). "THE RESTORER of the French estate," etc., London, 1589, 8vo.

1005. Vol. XII. (ff. 13). "A COMFORT against the Spaniard," by Thomas Nun, London, 1596, 4to.

1006. Vol. XIII. (ff. 16). "A DECLARATION of His Maiesties Royall pleasure, in what sort he thinketh fit to enlarge or reserve himselfe on matter of bountie," London, 1610, 4to.

1007. Vol. XIV. (ff. 20). "AN ANSWERE to certaine scandalous papers scattered abroad under colour of a Catholicke Admonition," London, 1606, 4to. *Imperf.*

1008. Vol. XV. (ff. 24). "A SEDER Olam, that is, Order of the World," by Hugh Broughton, London, 1613, 4to.

1009. Vol. XVI. (ff. 4). "TWO LITTLE WORKES defensive of our Redemption," etc., by Hugh Broughton, 1604, 4to.

1010. COMMONPLACE-BOOK, including extracts from Sir R. Fanshawe's translation of Guarini's *Pastor Fido* [first published in 1646], and from [G. J.] Vossius, *Rhetorices Contracta.* On the fly-leaf is roughly scribbled the name of Richard Temple.

Paper; ff. 18. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Duodecimo.

1011, 1012. COMMONPLACE-BOOKS of John Fortescue Aland, Justice of the King's Bench (1727) and of the Common Pleas (1729), cr. Lord Fortescue of Credan in 1746 (*ob.* 1746), partly legal, partly general, including such subjects as Non-jurors, the doctrine of Resistance, Escheators, Mahomet, Philosophy, *etc.*, the entries for the most part being very brief. Two volumes; with an index of subjects at the end of each.

Paper; ff. 116, 45. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Small Quarto.

1013. COMMONPLACE-BOOK belonging to, and for the most part in the hand of, Edward Vernon, D.D., of Trinity College, Cambridge, Rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury (*ob.* 1761). The contents are:—(1) "A brief account of the nature, end and use of chronology." f. 3;—(2) "De origine scribendi": a treatise in English on the art of writing, extracted from Harley MS. 5899 (f. 71). f. 25;—(3) "Coronatio Reginæ Anglo-Saxonum ante conquestum," extracted from Harley MS. 6166 (f. 67). In the hand of T. Astle. f. 29;—(4) Notes on the manufacture of ink. f. 32;—(5) "An Epitome of Dr. [Samuel] Clarke's demonstration of the Being and Attributes of God." f. 35;—(6) "A translation of Marquis de la Hopital's [Guillaume Francois Antoine de l'Hospital, Marquis de Sainte Mesme] four first books of Conic Sections." f. 44. At the end, reversing the volume, are miscellaneous extracts and commonplaces, chiefly in the hand of Thomas Astle.

Paper; ff. 117. XVIIIth cent. Small Quarto.

1014. COMMONPLACE-BOOK, containing extracts from various authors, by Thomas Astle. On f. 32 is a recipe "to make decay'd letters appear in an old MS."

Paper; ff. 32. *Circ.* 1760. Sm. Quarto.

1015. COMMONPLACE-BOOK, containing extracts from Caesar's Commentaries and from Sir Clement Edmondes's "Observations" on the same, with shorter quotations from Ovid, Horace, Juvenal, and Persius.

Paper; ff. 199. Early XVIIIth cent. The name "Madame Willten" appears on the inside cover. Folio.

CLASS XXIII.

ANTIQUITIES,

WITH COLLECTIONS ON ANTIQUARIAN AND KINDRED SUBJECTS, CATALOGUES AND EXTRACTS OF MSS., ETC.

1016. INSCRIPTIONES ANTIQUAE: a copy of the collection of *Latin* inscriptions (with a few *Greek*) made by Johannes Jucundus [Frà Giocondo], of Verona, a Franciscan (or possibly Dominican) friar, and a considerable architect and antiquary (*ob.* 1515), and dedicated by him to Lorenzo de' Medici. The inscriptions are principally from Rome (ff. 5–147), but also from other towns in Italy (ff. 147 b–229), Dalmatia and the adjoining islands (ff. 230–233), Greece and Asia Minor (ff. 233 b–235), Gaul (ff. 235 b–241), Spain (ff. 241 b–244), and Africa (f. 244 b). To these is prefixed (ff. 1–3) a Calendar, with representations of the signs of the zodiac beautifully drawn in colours, and with the characteristics and agricultural occupations, *etc.*, of each month in blue and gold letters. Among the inscriptions are also representations of several of the tablets with their accompanying ornaments, similarly drawn. At the end is a list of the streets and principal buildings of each of the 14 regions of Rome, from Fabius Victor, with totals of the houses, baths, granaries, *etc.*, in each; an index of abbreviations used in inscriptions; and a table of contents, arranged according to the localities to which the inscriptions belong.

The text of the inscriptions belongs to the "third recension" of the work, including several which are found in that recension alone; though two at least (*C. I. L.*, x. 1332, 4225) belonging to that recension are not found here. Another MS. of Jucundus was formerly in the Libri collection in the Ashburnham Library, and is said in the folio catalogue of that Library to be apparently in the same hand as the present volume. It is now in the Laurentian Library at Florence, and Dessau, the editor of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum*, vol. xiv., states it to be in the same hand as the codex Veronensis (of the 1st recension), which is probably autograph [*C. I. L.* iii. pt. i. p. xxvii., vi. pt. i. p. xliv., and ix. p. xlvi.]. The writing is in a fine Italian hand; the names of places in red, the inscriptions themselves generally in black, but sometimes in gold and other colours. There are some marginal notes in red,

but no introduction or dedication. The original divisions of lines in the inscriptions are not marked.

Vellum; ff. 271. xvth–xvith centt. In the original tooled binding, much worm-eaten on one side and rebacked. Formerly belonged to Lord Somers, Sir Joseph Jekyll, James West [1738–9], Dr. Anthony Askew, and Thomas Astle [1785]. Large Octavo.

1017. Etruscan antiquities, including copies of several Etruscan inscriptions from J. C. Amaduzzi's *Alphabetum veterum Etruscorum* [1771], with translations in the hand of Thomas Astle; a list of Umbrian epithets of Jupiter; a hymn to Jupiter, with translations; and a description of a statue of Jupiter Chthonius. Also some inscriptions in early Greek characters and coins from various places.

Paper; ff. 27. Late xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

1018. An account of the Antiquities in the collection of the Earl of Pembroke, at Wilton, copied from the "book of Antiquities at Wilton." The collection consists of ancient statues, busts, bas-reliefs, and inscriptions, and includes many specimens from the collections of the Earl of Arundel and Cardinal Mazarin. The objects are described at some length, and a description of the origin and character of the collection is prefixed.

Paper; ff. 71. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

1019. Account by Gavin Hamilton in two letters to Charles Townley of the statues, busts, *etc.*, found by him in excavations at Hadrian's Villa [Tivoli], Monte Cagnolo, Ostia, and other places round Rome, 1769–1779; with a catalogue of the objects found, and the names of their possessors. At the end (f. 16 b) is an account by Tho. Astle of a bust of Marcus Aurelius in his possession, which was among those found by Hamilton.

Paper; ff. 18. "Bibl. T. Astlei, 1780." Small Octavo.

1020. 1. Note by Thomas Astle of the collection of casts of antique statues, *etc.*, in Italy made by the Abbate Fossatti; 23 July, 1774. f. 1.

2. Letter from Gavin Hamilton to ——, on discoveries of statues, *etc.*, at Gabio; Rome, 18 June, [1792]. f. 2.

3. "Ancient Marbles found by Mr. Gavin Hamilton in various ruins near Rome since 1769": another copy of the catalogue, with names of possessors, in No. 1019, above. f. 4.

Paper; ff. 6. Folio.

1021. "Brevis discursus antiquitatis Puteolorum ac Baiarum": a short account of the antiquities of Pozzuoli and Baja, for the use of travellers. *Latin.* The author's name appears at the end, "Devotissimus servus Jacobus Sabbatinus, Cicero Puteolanus,

notus curiosis ac virtuosis viris." Written after 1704, a discovery made in that year being mentioned at f. 5 b.

Paper; ff. 14. XVIIIth cent. Octavo.

1022. "AN ESSAY on the ruins of Pœsti, or Posidonia, with drawings taken on the spott, A.D. 1773"; by Sir William Young, Bart. The essay is the same as that in No. 791 above, and is preceded by the same dedication, in Latin elegiacs, to Lord Braybrooke. It is followed (ff. 15–26) by a letter to the same from Sir W. Young, "containing a summary account of Calabria and Apulia, *etc.*" All three articles are in the author's hand. The essay and letter are illustrated by twelve water-colour drawings; and at f. 1 b is a print of the author's portrait by J. Brown (see No. 922, f. 1).

Paper; ff. 26. Small Quarto.

1023, 1024. "IMAGINES seu Figuræ variarum Inscriptionum præcipue Sepulchralium, Lapidum in orbes depositorum, Substructionum quas Wallici Kromlech et Kistvêan nominant, cipporum quos cruces dicimus, castrorum seu castrametationum antiquarum, in Angliâ, Scotiâ et Hiberniâ, curâ Johannis Anstis, Fecialium Principis cognomento Garter, delineata et ob oculos posita": a collection of drawings of stone-circles, crosses, cromlechs, camps, tombs, brasses, *etc.* In two volumes. Only the title-page and a few pages at the beginning of vol. i. are in the hand of Anstis himself. The contents are divided as follows:—England, vol. i. ff. 9–78; Wales, vol. i. ff. 79–181, vol. ii. ff. 1–78; Scotland, vol. ii. ff. 79–124; Ireland, vol. ii. ff. 125–196. The work has apparently never been published, but a paper on the subject of it by Thomas Astle, who acquired most of Anstis's MSS. in 1768, was read before the Society of Antiquaries on 11 June, 1798, under the title of "Observations on Stone Pillars, Crosses and Crucifixes" (see *Archæologia*, vol. xiii. p. 208).

Paper; ff. 181, 201. XVIIIth cent. With the arms of T. Astle on the covers. Quarto.

1025. NOTES on antiquities in Cambridgeshire and the adjoining counties; with 29 sketches in pen-and-ink and pencil, chiefly ground-plans of camps and other ancient works. At f. 25 b is a list of the places in Cambridgeshire where "there are remains of antient workes." The last part (ff. 57–68) is filled with notes on the Fens, beg. "Having lost or mislayd the notes I took in relation to roads, *etc.*, in the fenns, 1760, what I can recollect is as follows." With tables of contents at ff. 1, 69 b. On the old cover was inscribed, in the same hand as that found inside: "A y. Cambrigeshire and Countys adjoining" (see inside present cover).

Paper; ff. 70. Latter part of the XVIIIth cent. Quarto.

1026. "ECTYPA VARIA ad Historiam Britannicam illustrandam olim insculpta studio et curâ Antiquarii Fidelissimi et Indefessi Thomæ Hearne, A.M. Oxoniensis," 1737. The *printed* volume, with MS. notes in two hands, the descriptions of the Plates being in the hand of Richard Farmer, D.D., Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, while the references to the sources from which the engravings were made are perhaps in the hand of Edmund Calamy, D.D. Amongst the plates are:—(a) the Roman Tesselated Pavement at Stunsfield, near Woodstock, a full description of which is prefixed to vol. viii. of Leland's *Itinerary*, ed. Hearne;—(b) the Woodward Shield, a dissertation on which was written by Henry Dodwell, and published by Hearne in 1713;—and (c) seventeen engravings of the Colleges of Oxford, which are included as an appendix in the above work of Dodwell's, to illustrate *Collegiorum . . . Academiæ Oxoniensis*, by Thomas Nele. At the beginning (f. 2 b) is an engraved portrait of T. Hearne by G. Vertue.

Paper; ff. 55. Notes on the fly-leaf state that the volume was given in June, 1737, to Edmund Calamy, D.D., by James West [Secretary to the Treasury, *etc.*], and was subsequently given by Calamy's son to Dr. Farmer. Folio.

1027, 1028. ENGRAVINGS and drawings of antiquities, coins, seals, *etc.*, discovered in Great Britain; compiled by Thomas Astle, Keeper of the Records in the Tower of London, with descriptions often in his handwriting. Two volumes. Paper. Late XVIIIth cent. Folio. The contents are:—

1027. Vol. I. (ff. 86). 1. ROMAN ANTIQUITIES and Inscriptions found at Schervey on the wall of Antoninus, Lanchester, co. Durham, Cotterstock, co. Northants (1736), Hovingham, co. York (1745), Weldon, co. Northants (1738), Colchester, co. Essex (1763), Leicester, Devizes, co. Wilts, Checkley, co. Staff., Ellenborough, co. Cumberland, Glastonbury, co. Somerset, and Ash near Sandwich, co. Kent (1771). ff. 1–19.

2. Plates of Coins cut out of printed books, including British, Roman, and Saxon; two plates of coins found at Colchester [from Morant's *Essex*]; silver coins from Thanet, and ancient copper or "black" money; silver coins from the collection of Matthew Duane; a table showing what silver and gold coins were struck in each reign in England; plates of coins, French and English, published by the Society of Antiquaries; Anglo-Gallic coins; coins of the dukes of Brittany; miscellaneous English coins, *etc.* ff. 20–53.

3. Seals, including royal seals of Edward the Confessor, Richard I., Edward III., and William the Lion of Scotland; seals of Canterbury and other ecclesiastical establishments, and of several noble families

(several plates published by the Society of Antiquaries); and the seals of the Irish sees. ff. 54–85.

1028. Vol. II. (ff. 105). 1. DRAWINGS of ancient flint implements and other miscellaneous antiquities. ff. 1–6.

2. Drawings and descriptions of the reliquary of St. Ethelbert of Hereford, and of the Croyland and Malmesbury reliquaries, and miscellaneous plates. ff. 5–14.

3. Royal Seals of the kings of England from William I. to Henry VII., and from James I. to Anne; seals of princes of the blood and of English nobles; seals of the Cinque Ports; ecclesiastical and miscellaneous seals. ff. 15–48.

4. Coins and representations of various Byzantine emperors and empresses. ff. 49–62.

5. Representation and description of the Grand Vizier's standard captured by John Sobieski at Vienna, 1683. f. 64.

6. Miscellaneous coins; coins of Dorchester; tradesmen's tokens; seventeen leaves from Ducange's *Glossarium*, containing his account of the word moneta, with plates of French coins; English medals, *etc.* ff. 66–87.

7. Miscellaneous antiquities, including a plan and description of Roman baths at Badenweiler; description [printed] and plates of a bronze statue of Hercules found near Beirut; and description of a horn belonging to the honour of Tutbury in the duchy of Lancaster. ff. 88–96.

8. Seals from Yorkshire, Leicestershire, and Staffordshire. ff. 97–104.

9. Six coloured drawings of representations of French nobles, taken from enamelled silver plates. f. 105.

1029–1043. COLLECTIONS by John Anstis, Garter King-of-Arms [1718–1745], relating to matters of historical, legal, and antiquarian interest, in fifteen volumes. They consist of extracts, almost all in the hand of Anstis, from Patent and Close Rolls, Rolls of Parliament, Pleas of various courts, MSS. in the Cotton Library, Cartæ Antiquæ in the Record Office, and other similar sources. Some of the volumes are devoted to special subjects systematically arranged; in others there is no pretence of order.

The first nine volumes are in octavo and contain for the most part only brief notes. In vols. iii., viii. and ix. are indices of different kinds, for which see below. Vols. x.–xv. are in folio, bound in vellum, containing longer treatises than vols. i.–ix., together with many short notes and extracts. The chief contents are as follows:—

1029. Vol. I. (ff. 293). A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of short notes on a great variety of subjects, among which are:—(a) References

as to judicature in Parliament (*cf.* vol. xiv.), and the phrase "placita parlementaria" in reference to the Concilium Regis. ff. 3 b, 100; —(b) Money. ff. 7 b, 48, 56 b, 61, 140;—(c) Measures. ff. 26 b, 47 b, 58, 147 b;—(d) Ecclesiastical jurisdiction. ff. 8 b, 19 b, 23, 24 b;—(e) List of Convocations. f. 18;—(f) Statutes of praemunire. f. 22;—(g) Church dues. f. 69;—(h) Pleas before itinerant Justices, and notes on their duties. ff. 10, 41;—(i) Common Law. f. 43;—(k) Hospitium Regis. f. 29;—(l) Prerogative. f. 34;—(m) Arrest of a lord for debt. f. 76;—(n) Duels and courts of chivalry. ff. 60 b, 73, 96 b, 207;—(o) Petitions in Parliament, 1 Edw. III. f. 115 b;—(p) Patent Rolls, *tempp.* Edw. III.–Edw. IV. f. 128;—(q) List of Cancellarii from William I. to Stephen inclusive. f. 155 b;—(r) List of bishops from William I. to 20 Hen. II. f. 197;—(s) Election of members to the House of Commons. f. 194;—(t) Chronological landmarks from the Conquest to William and Mary. f. 213;—(u) Extracts from charters of various cities. f. 281 b;—(v) Extracts from Close and Patent Rolls, *etc.*

1030. Vol. II. (ff. 240). MISCELLANEOUS NOTES, dealing with the following subjects among others:—(a) Placita coram Rege. f. 2;—(b) List of Parliaments from John to James I. f. 29 b;—(c) Glossary of old English words in charters. f. 57;—(d) Proceedings of Parliaments of Edward II. f. 60;—(e) Notes on the offices of Marshal and Constable of England. ff. 71, 104, 201;—(f) Values of commodities. f. 120 b;—(g) List of counties, cities, and boroughs sending members to the Parliament of 23 Edw. I. [the Model Parliament]. f. 133 b;—(h) Convocation. f. 142 b;—(i) Progress of the law after William I. to Henry VII. f. 153 b;—(k) List of statutes not mentioned in Parliament Rolls, and notes on origin of English law. f. 158 b;—(l) Notes on Parliament, and the jurisdiction of the King's Council. f. 180;—(m) Musters of soldiers and ships. f. 183;—(n) Lieutenants of Ireland, 17 Edw. I.–10 Eliz. f. 195 b.

1031–1033. Vols. III.–V. (ff. 190, 144, 116). OUTLINES and headings, with some portions filled up, of a treatise on the Civil Laws and Constitution of England. At the beginning of vol. iii. is a subject index to the three volumes, and a table of contents, showing the divisions of the treatise. Vol. iii. deals with the Prerogatives of the King, and the position of magistrates, ecclesiastical and temporal; vol. iv. with the reciprocal rights of persons in various relations, such as father and son, or lord and tenant, with bodies corporate, things real and spiritual, and with property in things real; and vol. v. with wrongs to person and property, and their remedies at law.

1034. Vol. VI. (ff. 263). Miscellaneous notes, including:—(a) Summary of pleas in various counties, *tempp.* Rich. I. and John. f. 3;—(b) Comments on laws of Henry I. f. 27;—(c) Notes to Eadmer. f. 71;—(d) Anglo-Saxon coins. f. 77 b;—(e) Tithes. f. 95;—(f) List of persons summoned to Parliament, 5 Edw. I.–10 Rich. II., as to whom it is doubtful whether they were barons. f. 107 b;—(g) Collections on the Navy. f. 157;—(h) Notices of taxes, 4 John–17 Edw. II. f. 194 b;—(i) Styles of kings of England from William I. to Henry V. f. 200;—(k) Money. ff. 207 b, 223, 225 b, 228;—(l) List of treaties from Henry I. to Elizabeth. f. 255. Notes from a large number of Pleas, Patent and Close Rolls, *etc.*, are also included.

1035. Vol. VII. (ff. 217). Notes on the subject of Parliament, with a table of contents prefixed. The notes deal chiefly with the ancient procedure in the matter of Bills, also with the summons to Parliament, procedure in the House, appointment of Receivers and Triers of petitions, and of committees, the officers of the House, places of meeting, and the Speaker.

1036. Vol. VIII. (ff. 84). Index to the preceding volumes (ff. 1–31), followed by notes on amendments of laws (f. 32), on sovereign power (f. 36), on law in general (ff. 38, 42), and on the law of reason (f. 40). With miscellaneous notes on ceremonial, *etc.*

1037. Vol. IX. (ff. 85). Miscellaneous notes from Cotton MSS., Cartæ Antiquæ, and on heraldry. The latter part (ff. 54–82) contains two indices, one of names of persons, from various ancient authors, the other of matters, partly from various authors and partly from these collections, but very incomplete.

1038. Vol. X. (ff. 122). Miscellaneous collections, including:—(a) Extracts from Domesday for the following counties, Bucks, Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Huntingdon, Bedford, Suffolk, Essex, York, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Salop, and Northampton. f. 21;—(b) Index of "nobiles" mentioned in Domesday, for the same counties and for Cornwall. f. 20;—(c) Abstracts from the Cartæ Antiquæ [K K to P P] in the Record Office, of miscellaneous charters of Edward II. and of charters in the College of Arms. ff. 23, 33 b, 35;—(d) Extracts from Parliament Rolls of Edw. IV., Patent Rolls of Edw. II., Patent and Close Rolls, 16 Edw. III.–2 Hen. IV. ff. 43, 47 b;—(e) Notes on printing in England. f. 46 b;—(f) Copy of the process against Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, in 1325. f. 49;—(g) Abstracts of Close Rolls, 1–11 Edw. III. f. 56;—(h) Index of knights from Close Rolls, 4–8 Edw. III. f. 95;—(i) Miscellaneous Patent and Close Rolls of

Edw. III., Rich. II., and Hen. V. f. 101 b;—(k) Early royal grants to various abbeys, *etc.* f. 110.

1039. Vol. XI. (ff. 137). (a) EXTRACTS from Close Rolls, 1–36 Hen. VI., Fines, 3 Hen. VI.–17 Edw. IV., Close and French Rolls, 1–22 Edw. IV. f. 1;—(b) Notes on the genealogy of the Harcourt family. ff. 80, 102, 135 b;—(c) Fines, 1–14 Hen. IV. f. 96;—(d) Close Rolls, 1–10 Hen. V. f. 103;—(e) Fines, 4 Hen. V.–2 Hen. VI. f. 118;—(f) Patent Rolls, 1–7 and 21 Hen. VI. f. 123;—(g) Notes on the family of Bosworth. f. 136.

1040. Vol. XII. (ff. 98). NOTES chiefly concerning offices of state, including:—(a) Heraldic miscellanea. f. 1;—(b) List of Admirals, 21 Hen. IV.–14 Edw. IV. f. 10;—(c) Constables of Dover and Wardens of the Cinque Ports, 1 Hen. V.–21 Edw. IV. f. 16;—(d) Constables of the Tower, *tempp.* Hen. II.–Edw. IV., and other officers of the Tower, *tempp.* Hen. VI.–Edw. IV. f. 18;—(e) Justices, *etc.*, of Ireland, 1174–1332 [from Hollingshed] and 1 Edw. III.–1 Edw. VI., from Patent Rolls, *etc.* f. 29;—(f) Officers of the Mint, *tempp.* Edw. I.–Edw. IV. f. 44;—(g) Precedents for grants of reversions of offices, *temp.* Hen. VIII. f. 50;—(h) High Stewards of England, *tempp.* Hen. V. and Edw. IV. f. 57;—(i) Notes on boroughs. f. 59;—(k) Notes on the office of Great Chamberlain of England. ff. 61, 74, *etc.*

1041. Vol. XIII. (ff. 232). MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION, including:—(a) Elaborate notes on the powers and duties of Executors. f. 2;—(b) Treatise on Vicarages, in 8 chapters. f. 43;—(c) Copies of the correspondence of William Camden with various persons. f. 69;—(d) Extracts from Patent and Close Rolls, 31 Edw. I.–29 Edw. III. and 6 John–18 Edw. II. f. 79;—(e) Copy of the charter of William I., granting to the church separate jurisdiction and the use of Canon Law. f. 87;—(f) Computus Hospitii, 6, 12 and 18 Edw. I. f. 95;—(g) Abstracts of letters of John of Salisbury. f. 104;—(h) Extracts from books in the Herald's Office left by Sir E. Walker. f. 110;—(i) Copies of state papers relating to the proposed Union with Scotland in 1670. f. 115;—(k) Notes on the early share of the Commons in legislation and in judgments on writs of error, also on the distinction between Councils and Parliaments, *etc.* f. 133;—(l) Report of heralds and correspondence on precedence of court officials, with order of certain ceremonials. ff. 147, 202;—(m) List of charters of towns and city companies which passed the Privy Seal in 1683, 1684. f. 190;—(n) List of officers returning writs for the Parliament of 1701. f. 203;—(o) Notes on the position of Deputy-Marshal. f. 211;—(p) Various documents concerning heralds, including bequests of books by Sir E. Walker,

Garter, Sir W. Dugdale, Garter, and W. Camden, Clarenceux, to their successors. f. 223;—(q) Essay on Commitments by Parliament and Habeas Corpus. f. 226.

1042. Vol. XIV. (ff. 243). COLLECTIONS on the subject of Judicature in Parliament, including:—(a) Treatise on that subject, quoting authorities. f. 3;—(b) Remarks on the Receivers and Triers of Petitions in Parliament. f. 31;—(c) Examples of methods of expressing the assent of Parliament. f. 36;—(d) Mode of summoning Parliament in 1301. f. 40;—(e) Proceedings in the case of Adam de Orleton [Bishop successively of Hereford and Worcester] by way of writ of error in Parliament, in 1329. f. 42;—(f) Similar proceedings in the case of Thomas of Lancaster, 1328. f. 53;—(g) Appointment of five lords to hear appeals, in conjunction with others of the king's council, with further appeal in difficult cases to Parliament, 1344, with instance of a case under this statute. f. 62;—(h) Examples of appeals in the King's Bench, *temp.* Edw. III. f. 69;—(i) Extracts from the Lords' Journals in 1675, relating to the disputes with the Commons arising out of the jurisdiction of the Lords, in the cases Sloughton *v.* Onslow, Slingsby *v.* Hale, Shirley *v.* Fagg, and Cripps *v.* Dalmahoy. f. 108;—(k) Treatise on the jurisdiction of the Lords. f. 178;—(l) Record, chiefly from the Lords' Journals, of the proceedings in the case of Titus Oates in 1689, the refusal of a writ of error in the Lords, and mitigation of his sentence by act of Parliament. f. 192;—(m) Record of proceedings in Parliament of 1 Hen. VII. f. 230. Most of this volume is not in Anstis's hand.

1043. Vol. XV. (ff. 312). COLLECTION of papers dealing mostly with questions of ceremonial and precedence, preceded by a "syllabus contentorum." The principal subjects are:—(a) Notes from Cotton MSS. on points of ceremonial, precedence, and ancient offices of state. f. 4;—(b) On surnames in the royal family. f. 21;—(c) Miscellaneous points of etiquette, *etc.* ff. 22, 47, 69;—(d) Abstracts of Patent Rolls, 1 Rich. III.—2 Hen. VII. f. 27;—(e) Notes on use of the title "cousin" by the king. f. 40;—(f) On duels. f. 51;—(g) On the nobility according to the law of England, from Cotton MS. Jul. C. viii. f. 63;—(h) Two treatises on questions of precedence in the legal profession. ff. 73, 137;—(i) Tables of precedence, with letters and memoranda on the same subject. f. 153;—(k) Appointment of trustees of the jewels, *etc.*, of Henry V., with list of the jewels. f. 187;—(l) Documents relating to the order of the Garter. f. 215;—(m) Computus Garderobae, 3 Hen. V. f. 219;—(n) Petitions against baronets who have not paid the due sum of money on creation, and for the abolition of the order.

f. 234;—(o) Treatise to prove that titles of honour do not follow the law of property in reference to descent and transference. f. 241;—(p) Petition for preservation of ancient books and monuments, with scheme for effecting the same. f. 247;—(q) Essay on treaties. f. 251;—(r) Record of "Adiudicata *temp.* Edw. I.," decisions of the justices in various counties, with an index; also "Adiudicata de Banco." f. 261. The contents of this volume are in several different hands of various dates.

1044. 1. "AN ANSWERE to the questions proposed by Sir Alexander Hay, K^t^, touching the office of Constables, done by Sir Francis Bacon, Knight, his Maiesties Solicitor Generall, anno domini 1608": Chapp. xix., xx. of *Cases of Treason*, published under Bacon's name, London, 1641 (see his *Works*, ed. Spedding, 1857–74, vol. vii. pp. 745, 775). f. 3.

2. "The Jurisdiction of Justices Itenerants in the Dominion of Wales, written by Sir John Doddridge, one of the Judges of his Maiesties Benche at Westminster, anno domini 1608." Printed as by Bacon in *Cases of Treason* (see above), ch. xxi.; and included in the Appendix to vol. vii. of his *Works*, p. 778. Other copies are in Harley MS. 6797, f. 74, and Lansdowne MS. 612, f. 17. The substance, almost word for word, is contained in Doddridge's *History of the Principality of Wales*, 1630, pp. 43–52. In 1608 Doddridge was King's Serjeant; he became a Justice in 1612. f. 16.

3. Antiquarian collections of John Anstis, including:—(a) Names of English boroughs. f. 24;—(b) Abbots of Tavistock. f. 25;—(c) Abbots of Battle. f. 27;—(d) "A list of all the citys and towns that sent members of Parliament to Ric. 3^d^'s time." f. 28;—(e) Extracts from grants to Clerkenwell Priory [Harley Charters 83 C. 31, 34]. f. 30;—(f) Extract from Patent Rolls, 7 Edw. II. "De apportamento armorum." f. 32;—(g) Pedigree of the Fitz Alan family. f. 33;—(h) Extract from letters patent of Hen. VI., dated 1435, granting the Seigneury of Graville in Caux, with description of the seal. f. 34;—(i) Notes on the Stewardship of England. f. 35.

4. Arguments as to the liability of parochial ministers to pay poll-tax [1689]. f. 39.

Paper; ff. 40. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Belonged to John Anstis and Thomas Astle. Quarto.

1045. 1. COLLECTIONS by Francis Tate, Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries [*temp.* Eliz.], with reference to various subjects proposed for discussion at the meetings of the Society, 1590–1600. The subjects include the antiquity, etymology, *etc.*, of the various titles of honour in England, of cities, towns, castles, dimensions

of land, tenures, funerals, lawful combats, *etc.*, and some, if not all, of them were worked up into papers to be read before the Society. See Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771. Hearne (*ibid.*, Preface, p. lviii.) refers to the volume as being in the possession of John Anstis, Garter King-of-Arms; and a table of contents is prefixed to it in Anstis's hand. f. 1. On f. 4 are eleven lines of verse on the death of Lord Chancellor Hatton, beg. "Fortunate heros"; and on ff. 4 b, 5 are lists of members of the Society.

2. Collections, in an 18th cent. hand, relating to the Order of the Garter, *etc.*, including:—(a) Manner of the funeral of Edward [Manners], Earl of Rutland, 1587; from a MS. in the possession of J[ames] Mickleton, of Gray's Inn [adm. 8 Jan. 1715–6]. f. 93;—(b) Order of the installation of Knights of the Garter; from "Lib. 5 penes Chum. [Cholmeley] Dering, Baronetti" [*sic*] (*ob.* 1711). f. 97;—(c) Instructions for the delivery of the Garter to the Duke of Urbino, [1503–4]. f. 99 b;—(d) Charges at the installation of Francis I., [1527–8]. f. 102;—(e) "The ordinaunce and reformacion of apperrell," made by Margaret, Countess of Richmond, 18 Hen. VII. [1502–3]. f. 104;—(f) Masses that Knights of the Garter shall cause to be said for members of the order. f. 108.
3. Collection of Petitions and Placita "coram domino Rege et eius Consilio ad Parliamenta sua," 1290–1301; with a list of persons summoned to Parliament in 1307, and an abstract of tenants in capite arranged according to counties, *tempp.* Edw. I.—Edw. III. In the same hand as art. 1. f. 109.

Paper; ff. 164. XVIth and XVIIIth centt. Small Quarto.

1046. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, mostly antiquarian, *viz.*:—

1. "Origo feodorum," a short treatise on the origin, nature, and value of a knight's fee in England, and on fines for dispensation of knighthood; 17th cent. There are marginal references in another hand to Sprott, Spelman, Selden, etc. f. 1.
2. Glossary of antiquated words which occur in the charters of the Cinque Ports. Certified by Thomas Astle as examined, 12 March, 1765. f. 7.
3. Account of George Browne, first Protestant archbishop of Dublin [1535–1554], copied from Harris's edition of Sir J. Ware's *Works*, i. pp. 348–352 (Dublin, 1739). f. 22.
4. Notice of foundation of Sherborne Monastery, co. Dorset, *circ.* 704, with a list of its possessions in 1292, 1414 and 1539. f. 24.
5. Copy of the Deed of Surrender of Bradenstock Priory, co. Wilts; 1539. *Lat.* f. 28.
6. Index to Escheats and Inquisitiones post mortem in Cheshire, from

16 Hen. 3 to 8 Hen. 6, the later reigns being incomplete; 16th cent. f. 30.

7. Notes on the family of Vernon in Cheshire. f. 43.
8. Notes on certain Manors, including an account of the manors of Clayton and Cumberworth, co. York, from 1304 to 1595; the customs of the manor of Brokenborough, co. Wilts, in 1570; the customs of the manor of Charleton [Charlton, co. Wilts] in 1672; and (f. 51 b) a grant of Tetenhale [Tettenhall] manor, co. Staff., by Charles II. to John Ferrars, 1679. f. 45.
9. Records of lands, including lists of the freeholders, in Nether Whittacre [Whitacre] and Holloughton [Halloughton], [co. Warwick], belonging to Lord Ferrars and Sir John Longvill, and in Over Whittacre [Whitacre], belonging to Gabriel Poulteney and Samuel Morrow, Feb. 1608[9]; and a Terrier of glebe lands and dues belonging to Milwich vicarage, co. Staff., March, 1612[3]. ff. 55 b, 56 b.
10. Papers relating to the grammar school of Barton-under-Needwood, co. Staff., chiefly correspondence between the visitors of the school and the Drapers' Company, its patrons; 1622–1653. f. 58.
11. Inscription over the door of the church of Stanton Harold [Staunton-Harrold], co. Leicester, rebuilt by Sir Robert Shirley; 1653. f. 72.
12. Papers relating to Forests, ff. 73–89. Included are:—(a) List of all forests and chaces in England and Wales, according to their counties, in 1647. f. 73;—(b) List of the parks, forests and chaces in England belonging to the Crown, and of the custodies granted of the same, 1647. f. 78;—(c) Statement of the value of Bowland forest and Seawood park, co. Lanc. f. 83;—(d) Account of Needwood forest, co. Stafford, *circ.* 1660. f. 85;—(e) Letter from J. Hawkins, one of the keepers of Needwood forest, concerning certain injuries done to it, 21 Jan. 1688[9]. f. 86;—(f) Statement of disputed claim to a lease of mines in Teesdale forest, co. Durham, *circ.* 1700. f. 88.
13. Petition of Henry Heron and others, complaining of being dispossessed of certain lands in Lyndsey [Lindsey] Level, co. Linc., to which they were entitled in virtue of a grant made to Robert, Earl of Lindsey, as a reward for undertaking the draining of the Level, with draft of a bill for redressing their injuries; *temp.* Anne. ff. 90, 92 b.
14. Petition relating to derelict lands in co. Lincoln, assigned by the Crown to the Marquis of Miremont, and by him transferred to the Earl of Feversham; *temp.* Anne. f. 111.
15. List of the apparel of Garrad Shelbury, his wife and servant; [16th cent. ?]. f. 113.
16. Proposals by S. and N. Buck for publishing by subscription 24

views of Abbeys, Castles, *etc.*, in Worcester, Stafford, Hereford, and Salop; 1731. *Engraved.* f. 114 b.

17. Account of Kingston-upon-Hull, chiefly from its early charters, from its foundation in 1297 to 1541, by T. W[arburton], Somerset Herald; 1737. f. 116.

Paper; ff. 126. XVIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

1047. COMMONPLACE-BOOK of Francis Thynne, Lancaster Herald [1602–1608], relating to English history and antiquities; consisting of extracts from chronicles, monastic registers, *etc.*, including the following:—

1. "Thinges taken oute of an olde writen frenche cronicle," treating of the relations between England and France, *tempp.* Hen. II.–John. With the colophon "Finis, 12 Junij, 1585." f. 12. Followed (f. 14) by similar extracts from Pierre de Langtoft.
2. "Of the kinges of Manne," 1066–1316, "taken out [of] a copie of Johne Stowe, whiche he copied from an olde written copie." f. 17. See Camden's *Britannia*, 1586, pp. 529–542. Followed by "other notes touching the Isle of Manne," 1305–1585. With the colophon "Finis, 5 Julij, 1585." f. 21 b.
3. "Notes taken oute of Henry Knightone . . . de euentibus Anglie untill the yere of Christe, 1395." f. 22.
4. Extracts (a) "ex libro Abbathie de Niewham" [Newenham, co. Devon]. f. 30;—(b) "ex libro Lewis [Lewes Priory, co. Suss.] scripto anno domini 1444 per Robertum Ancell quondam priorem de Lewis" (see Cotton MS. Vesp. F. xv.). f. 32;—(c) "ex libro de consu[e]tudinibus abbathie S. Edmundi, scripto tempore Ed. primi circa annum regni sui xxx°." f. 47;—(d) "ex libro et registro monasterii de Chertsey." f. 50 b;—(e) "ex registro de Bermundeseye." f. 56 b;—(f) "ex libro Ecclesie Christi Cantuariensis." f. 61.
5. Account of Wat Tyler's rebellion in 1381, taken from "an anonimall cronicle belonginge to the abbey of St. Maries in Yorke." *French.* f. 64 b.
6. Extracts (a) "ex libro Abbathie de fontneis [Fountains, co. York] mutuo dato a Willelmo, domino Howarde, filio tercio genito Thomæ Ducis Norfolcie." f. 71 b;—(b) from "the historye of Elye." f. 79;—(c) "ex libro cartarum Abbathie de Fontibus." f. 92 b;—(d) "ex peticionibus parliamenti tenti apud Lincolne, 29 Ed. I." [1300–1]. f. 94;—(e) "ex libro Dunelmensis ecclesie de vitis episcoporum eiusdem sedis." f. 97.
7. Definitions of terms denoting pieces of land, *etc.*, "ex anonimo historico vetusto qui scripsit tempore Edwardi primi." f. 99 b.
8. Extracts (a) "ex regiis cartis de libertatibus London." f. 100;—

(b) from the charters of Bermondsey abbey. f. 102;—(c) from "the grete lieger booke belonginge to the Abbey of Osney in Oxfordshyre, borrowed of Mr. Stowe." f. 105;—(d) from "the lieger booke of Reding [Reading Abbey, co. Berks] lent to me by Mr. Josephe Hollande the xi. of Marche, 1604" (*cf.* Cotton MS. Vesp. E. v., which was given to Joseph Holand, according to the inscription at f. 1, on 16 May, 1605). f. 113;—(e) "ex libro monasterii de Stanlawe siue de Whalley in com. Cestr." [Stanlaw, co. Chest., afterwards moved to Whalley, co. Lanc.]. f. 126;—(f) "ex libro S. Albani." f. 130;—(g) from "the lieger booke of the monasterye of Lilleshall [co. Salop], that booke in possessione of Sir Richarde Leuesone, Knight, 14 of Marche, 1604" (for other extracts from the same book see Harley MS. 2060, pp. 54–58). f. 133;—(h) from "the booke of Clerkenwell" [Nunnery, co. Middlesex]. f. 148.

9. "Some fewe notes concernynge the coronatione of Kinge Edwarde the Sixte." f. 163.

10. Extracts from "an auncient booke MS. belonging to St. Augustines in Canterburye, conteyning diuerse matter but mostlye of that howse; whiche booke did sometyme belonge to Frer William de Byholte, and gyuen to Benet [now Corpus Christi] colledg in Cambridge by Mathew Parker." ff. 169 b–183 b. Including (a) a glossary entitled "verba Anglica obscura et glosata excerpta de legibus Regum Anglie, viz. Chnuti, Aluredi . . . . . Ethelredi" (*cf.* Arundel MS. 310, f. 122). f. 174 b;—(b) "Cronicha de Thanet." f. 176.

11. "Genealogia Roberti Stuard, domini prioris Eliensis, breuiter extracta e rotulis heraldorum anno domini 1522." f. 194 b.

12. "The names of suche as were with King Edwarde [IV.] in his yorney into Scotlonge at the feaste of St. Andrewe [30 Nov.] anno 1462." f. 196.

13. History (a) of the Earls of Essex, from the Conquest to 1572. f. 197 b;—(b) of the Earls of Cornwall. f. 200;—(c) of the Earls of Richmond. f. 201 b.

14. Extracts from the notes of an officer of arms, *temp.* Edw. IV., containing:—(a) "The christeninge of Brigett the daughter of Kinge Edwarde the forthe" (*cf.* Harley MS. 364, f. 1, Add. MS. 6113, f. 74). f. 204 b;—(b) "Les sermens que sont tenus faire les heraulx a leur creatione." f. 204 b;—(c) "Les droitz [et] largesses appartenentz . . . aux roys darmes seloncque lusance du royalme dangleterre" (*cf.* Cotton MS. Nero D. ii. f. 256 b). f. 205 b;—(d) Grants of arms to William Dunthorne of co. Cambridge, 1467 [8], and to William Yeoman, [1476]. ff. 206 b, 219;—(e) "Presentments of knights of the Garter," [Apr. 1429 ?]. See Ashmole, *Institution of the Garter*, 1672, p. 269; Anstis, *Register of the Garter*, 1724, vol. ii. p. 169. f. 207;—(f) "Orders sett for the king['s] house," [*temp.*

Edw. IV. ?]. f. 208;—(g) Ordinances "to be obserued and kept in all manner Justes (*sc.* of Jousts) of pece Royall," 29 May, 6 Edw. IV. [1466]. f. 209;—(h) Reception by the king [Edw. IV.] of a sword and cap of maintenance from the Pope [Sixtus II., 1482]. See Anstis, *Register*, vol. ii. p. 211. f. 210 b;—(i) Marriage of Richard, Duke of York, 2nd son of Edw. IV., to Anne, daughter of John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, 15 Jan. 1477 [8]. f. 211;—(k) "Le lois de Lombardes concernants combattes," and "de heraulx et de leur office" (*cf.* No. 668, above, ff. 74 b–81 b). ff. 211 b, 214;—(l) "Epitaphium Ricardi ducis Eboracensis patris Ed. 4." *Fr.* verse. f. 217;—(m) "Proclamacions for the host and ordinances," [*temp.* Edw. IV. ?]. f. 217 b;—(n) "Orders for the Garter," [*temp.* Edw. IV.]. See Anstis, ii. p. 201. f. 218 b;—(o) Funeral of Mary, daughter of Edw. IV., [1482]. f. 219;—(p) Creation of [Jaspar Tudor], Duke of Bedford, 1485. f. 219 b;—(q) Letter from Septsaux, pursuivant to the Chancellor of France, to the English Kings of Arms, Heralds, and Pursuivants, complaining of ill-usage at the taking of Harfleur, 2 Mar. [1416]. *Fr.* f. 220;—(r) Election of Knights of the Garter, [1472]. See Anstis, i. p. 50, ii. p. 187. f. 221;—(s) Embassy to the Duke of Burgundy, 1472. f. 221 b;—(t) Creation of [Louis de Bruges], Lord of Gruthuyse, as Earl of Winchester, 1472. f. 222;—(u) Entertainment of the same as ambassador from the Duke of Burgundy, 1472. f. 223;—(v) "Knights made after the custome of England in tyme of pece," 1475. f. 225;—(w) Proceedings at a Festival of the Order of the Garter, 27 Feb. 1476 [7]. See Anstis, ii. p. 196. f. 225 b;—(x) Statutes of the Order, ordained by Hen. V. *Fr.* (*cf.* Ashmole, Appendix, and Cotton MS. Nero D. ii. f. 252). f. 227;—(y) "Le manner de fair chiualers selon la custome dangleterre en temps de paix et de baine" (*cf.* Nero D. ii. f. 259). f. 230 b;—(z) "The charge belonginge to the makinge of a knighte of the Bathe." f. 232 b.

15. Heraldic notes, chiefly on the rules of precedency. ff. 233 b–250 b. At the end is the note "ex libro W. H.," with the date 28 Apr. 1590. Among other matters are:—(a) "The procedinge to the parliamente at Westmynster from the Pallace there called Whitehall." f. 236;—(b) "The manner of wearinge of barbes." f. 238 b;—(c) "The syse of banners, standards, penons," *etc.* f. 239;—(d) "The procedinge to the funerall of a greate estate." f. 243;—(e) "Fees due to certain of the kinges servantes of everye newe dubbed bacheler knighte." f. 247;—(f) "Dyscomodities that may growe to ane armye for lacke of ensignes, as banners," *etc.* f. 247 b;—(g) "The offyce and auctorytee of a Kinge of Armes in his province." f. 248;—(h) "The prices of hatchments." f. 249 b.

16. "Defloraciones ex Nicholao Upton" de re militari. f. 252 b.
17. Notes of the creation of Richard Lee as Clarenceux, 18 May, 1594, and of a "contencione betwene Garter and Clarenceux for buryinge of Elmer [*sc.* John Aylmer], Bishopp of London, 26 June, 1594." f. 262.
18. Names of nobles and knights killed and taken (fighting against the king) at Boroughbridge, 16 and 17 Mar. 1322. f. 263.
19. Notices (a) of a contest for precedence between [Anthony Browne, 2nd] Viscount Montagu, and Lord Thomas Howard, decided in favour of the latter, 16 Jan. 1594 [5]. f. 264 b;—(b) of the marriage of William [Stanley, 6th] Earl of Derby, 26 Jan. 1594 [5]. f. 264 b;—(c) of the funeral of Sir John Puckering, Lord Keeper, 27 May, 1596. f. 265.
20. Confirmation of arms to John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, 22 Jan. 40 Eliz. [1598]. f. 265 b.
21. Decree of the Earl Marshal [Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex] touching "the bastinado betwene Antonye Felton and Edmonde Withipole" at Ipswich, 13 May, 1598. f. 266.
22. List of officers of arms, *temp.* Edw. IV. f. 268.
23. Account of the proclamation of James I. on 24 Mar. [1603], and of the burial of Qu. Elizabeth. f. 268 b. At the end (f. 271) on leaves left blank by Thynne, are notes "De Heraldis et eorum juribus ex adversariis meis," by John Anstis, Garter, who has added to the title the note: "This is the first foul draught, which is much enlarged, and hath the vouchers and proofs added thereto." Anstis also prefixed to the volume (f. 4) a full table of the contents.

Paper; ff. 359. XVIth—XVIIIth centt. On f. 1 is inscribed "Liber Francissci Thynne, 14 Februar. 1562 [3]," but the articles are mostly dated between 1585 and 1604. At f. 359 b is the name (of a former owner?) Elizabeth Pygott, in a 17th cent. hand. Belonged in the 18th cent. to John Anstis and Thomas Astle. Folio.

1048. COMMONPLACE-BOOK of miscellaneous historical, topographical, and antiquarian notes, in various hands, including:—(1) "Observations of Warwickshire," Berkshire, and Derbyshire. ff. 1, 6, 13;—(2) "Observations" out of (a) Will. Martin's *History and Lives of the Kings of England*, 1616. f. 14;—(b) Arthur Wilson's *History of Great Britain*, etc., 1653. f. 20;—(c) Geo. Sandys' *Travels*, etc., 1621. f. 22 b;—(d) Leland's *Collectanea*, ed. T. Hearne. f. 24.

At the reverse end of the volume are:—(3) Topographical Notes on Great Britain, Ireland, and the Channel Islands. f. 78 b:—

(4) Extracts from Leland's *Collectanea*, vol. iii., commencing with "Alfredi regis laudes," an English translation to which is added on the two preceding pages by R. K., in whose hand these extracts from Leland as well as those in Art. 2 (d) are written. f. 12 b.

Paper; ff. 81. XVIIth cent. On f. 1 is the name of Gowin Knight, first Principal Librarian of the British Museum (*ob.* 1772), and on the inside of the cover is the note, "Ex dono Caroli Stanhope, filii unici Arthuri Stanhope, de East Stoake, in Com. Nott., armigeri, et collegii Mertonensis generosi Commensalis, Anno Dni 1667." Duodecimo.

1049. TRACTS, *etc.*, on antiquarian subjects collected by the Rev. John Lewis, vicar of Minster, Isle of Thanet; 1743.

1. "ΪΣΕΙΟΝ, sive . . . Isidis delubrum reseratum": a *printed* tract, without date or author's name. The dedication, to James West, is, however, subscribed in ink "J. Ward," *i.e.* Dr. John Ward, F.R.S. (*ob.* 1758). f. 2.
2. "A specimen of a Dictionary English and Latin, compil'd by the late Mr. S[amuel] Morland, F.R.S., as propos'd to be publish'd by his son, S. Morland, F.R.S."; London, 1723. *Printed.* f. 7.
3. Letters to Rev. J. Lewis from (a) Joseph Ames; 3 Oct. 1733, 8 Feb. 1737 [8], 24 Mar. 1741 [2]. ff. 14, 18, 22;—(b) Dr. Samuel Pegge, with a dedication-inscription from Postlinge Church, co. Kent; 30 Nov. 1741. f. 15.
4. Readings by Rev. J. Lewis of inscriptions (a) "on a stone in the steeple of St. George's Church in Southwark, pulld down 1733." f. 17;—(b) "on a round marble pillar brought from the ruins of Alexandria in Egypt, anno 1726." f. 20.
5. Drawings of "silver coins found at Reculver in Kent." f. 26.
6. Account by Rev. J. Lewis, with drawings, of urns, *etc.*, found at Chartham, co. Kent, 1730, 1743. ff. 27–32.

Included also are some engraved plates of coins, seals, *etc.* ff. 24, 25, 33–36.

Paper; ff. 38. Small Quarto.

1050. "THOMAE ASTLEI Excerpta ex Collectaneis Thomæ Madox, Arm., in Museo Britannico repositis": notes by Astle from Madox's collections (Add. MSS. 4484–4572), relating to manorial rights, royal prerogative, inrollments of records, and other historical and legal antiquities. At the end is a note on the general character of Madox's collections.

Paper; ff. 96. Small Quarto.

1051. ANTIQUARIAN NOTES, for the most part (as pointed out by Philip Bliss at f. 1) in the hand of Edward Rowe Mores, including:—(1) Institutions to benefices in the diocese of Canterbury, 1381–1387

(from Ashmole MS. 794). f. 2;—(2) Admissions to degrees, *etc.*, at Oxford, 1448–1461, 1505–1528; with other notes relating to the University. From the MSS. of Anthony Wood. f. 6;—(3) Lives of John Philipot, Somerset Herald (*ob.* 1645), and William Lambard, and other biographical notes. f. 35;—(4) Notes on Ælfric, Archbishop of Canterbury: see Mores, *De Ælfrico . . . Commentarius*, ed. Thorkelin, 1789. f. 52;—(5) Brief glossary to Chaucer, and of words in the Anglo-Saxon Gospels. f. 72;—(6) Extracts and copies of charters, from Heming's *Chartularium*, Dugdale's *Monasticon*, and other sources. f. 79;—(7) Addenda to Tanner's *Notitia*, and notes on the history of Lavenden Abbey, co. Bucks, and of Rochester Cathedral. ff. 93, 95, 97;—(8) Lists of English boroughs, in the hand of Browne Willis. f. 100;—(9) Two letters [to Browne Willis?] from Chr. Pitt and Christopher Eaton; 1711, 1723. ff. 106, 107;—(10) Heraldic and genealogical notes. f. 109;—(11) Lists of abbots, priors and incumbents, and various other notes. f. 188.

Paper; ff. 213. xviiith cent. Quarto.

1052. "Antiquarian Extracts," containing a facsimile of the signatures of the members of the Privy Council of Henry VI. to an instrument dated 15 March, 145$\frac{4}{5}$; with a copy of a letter to the *European Magazine* for June, 1790, pp. 423, 424, signed A. T., with reference to the same.

Paper; ff. 7. Small Quarto.

1053. Commonplace-book of Philip Morant (*ob.* 1770), Rector of St. Mary's, Colchester, and author of the *History of Essex*, consisting of extracts and notes on the following, among other, subjects:—(1) Anglo-Saxon Parliaments. f. 2;—(2) Homage and tenures. ff. 38, 40;—(3) The Nature and Attributes of God, and other theological matters. ff. 50, 53. At the end (f. 124) is a copy of the Epistle to the Laodiceans in Greek, ascribed to St. Paul.

Paper; ff. 127. xviiith cent. Small Quarto.

1054. Extracts from various manuscripts, *etc.*, in the Vatican Library, made in 1787 by Rev. Charles O'Conor, D.D. (see his *Bibl. MS. Stowensis*, vol. i. p. 335).

1. Malediction of Pope Sixtus [V.] on any one who shall steal or ill-use the books in the Vatican Library, being an "Inscription on marble at the left as you enter." f. 1.
2. Notes relating to the memorial of "Conte D. Carlo Stampa . . . for the succession to the Gran Priorato of Ireland vacant by the death of Card. Ottoboni" [? Pietro Otthoboni, *ob.* 1740]. From "N. 3149, MSS. Varia, tom. 21, p. 226." f. 2.
3. Extracts from "N. 6883, Collectio Variorum Onuphrii Panvinii,

p. 330," *viz.*:—(a) Charter of King John resigning to the Pope [Innocent III.] the Kingdoms of England and Ireland, dat. 3 Oct. 1213. Printed in Rymer's *Fœdera*, ed. Holmes, vol. i. p. 57. f. 2 b; —(b) Notes on "Danclaye" [Danelaghe] and Peter's Pence. f. 4 b; —(c) Deed whereby Reginald "Rex Insularum" subjects himself and his Island of May to the Pope [Honorius III.]; x. Kal. Oct. [22 Sept.] 1219. f. 5 b.

4. Fragment of a letter from St. Basil to Innocent, a Bishop. *Gr.* Printed in Migne's *Patrologia Græca*, xxxii. col. 388, where see also a note as to the incorrect addition of the word "῾ρώμης" after the word "ἐπισκόπω," in the heading of the letter. f. 7.
5. Note on the proposed subjugation of Ireland by Pope Gregory XIII., from "Discorsi e Trat[tati] Diversi, vol. 7." f. 7.
6. Bull of Pope Paul IV., by which he "makes over the Kingdom of Ireland to Philip and Mary," dat. 7 June, 1555. f. 7.
7. "Istoria Brittonum edita ab Anachoreta Marco ejusdem gentis sancto Episcopo," followed by a life of St. Patrick. From Vatican Codex 1964, p. 47, of the 10th cent. See Hardy's *Descriptive Catalogue*, vol. i. p. 335. f. 8.
8. Note of the contents, *etc.*, of Vatican MS. 1534, of the library of Queen Christina. f. 28.

Paper; ff. 28. Folio.

1055. Extracts from original letters and papers in the Bodleian, British Museum, and other Libraries, made apparently for Tho. Astle, who prefixed a list of contents.

1. Letters of Richard Layton and other Visitors of Religious Houses to Thomas, Lord Cromwell, on the immoralities, *etc.*, at Fountains, West Dereham, Bury St. Edmunds, Bristol, Maiden Bradley, *etc.*; 1537. From Roger Dodsworth's MSS. in the Bodleian Library. f. 2.
2. Account of relics found on the suppression of monasteries at Repingdon, co. Derb., Grace Dieu, co. Leic., Shefford, co. Bedf., Rufford, co. Notts., Derby, Hampole, Bridlington, Rievaux and many other places in cos. York, Cumberland, Lancaster, Chester and Westmorland. From the Dodsworth MSS. f. 7.
3. Account of Robert Braybrook, Bishop of London [1381–1404], and of a visit paid to his body preserved in the Chapter House of St. Paul's by [Barbara Villiers] Duchess of Cleveland. From a MS. note by [Henry Hare, 2nd] Lord Coleraine, made 10 Dec. 1675 in his copy of Dugdale's *History of St. Paul's Cathedral.* f. 16.
4. Customs of "Church Ale" from Dodsworth MS. 150, and of "Bride Ale," from the Court-rolls of Halesowen, co. Salop, 1572–3. ff. 23, 25.

5. Note concerning the burial place of "Little John, Robin Hood's companion"; "from a loose paper in Mr. Ashmole's Hand writing, Oxford Musæum." f. 26.
6. "A Letter from Scotland to a Friend in England at King James's being there Anno 1617": a satirical account of Scotland, by James Howell, printed under the title of *A Perfect Description of the People of Scotland* in 1649. (For another copy see No. 151, above.) From the Dodsworth MSS. f. 27.
7. Reminiscences of Robert Shrimpton, Mayor of St. Albans, relating to customs and superstitions at St. Alban's Abbey before the dissolution of monasteries; "from a loose paper in Mr. Ashmole's writing, 26 Aug. 1668" [Ashm. MS. 1137, f. 51]. Printed in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, cii., Sept. 1832, p. 204. f. 37.
8. Verses on the Passion of Jesus Christ, generally known as "Carta redemptionis humanae," framed in imitation of a grant of land, beg. "Noverint presentes et futuri, Wetes all that be heere," *etc.* (For another copy, see Add. MS. 24,343, f. 6 b.) From the Dodsworth MSS. f. 40.
9. "Plate remaining within the upper Jewel House in the Tower and deliver'd over to the Trustees of Parl[t] for Sale of the King's goods," 15 Aug. 1649 . . . "From a loose sheet among Mr. Auberys [*sc.* John Aubrey] MS. Collections relating to N. Wilts, in the Ashmole Musæum, Oxon." f. 43.
10. Notes on English Manners and Customs, 1678; identical for the most part with the Introduction to John Aubrey's *Topographical Collections for N. Wiltshire*, which was, however, written in 1670. From the same MS. collections in the Ashmole Musæum. f. 46.
11. "A Rental of the Dutchy of Lancaster, anno 1596." f. 60.
12. Account of dishes, *etc.*, used at various Royal and other banquets in the 15th cent., chiefly from Harley MS. 279. ff. 63–76.
13. "Purveyance made for K. Rich[d] (ye 2[d]), being with the Duc of Lancastre at the Bishops Palace of Durham at London," 23 Sept. a° 11, 1387; from Harley MS. 4016. f. 77.
14. Bill of fare "at the Stalling of J[ohn] Stafford, Archbishop of Canterbury," 1443; from the same MS. f. 79.
15. "The order of a Feast royal made by Cardinal Wolsey"; from Harley MS. 6807. f. 50. With cooking recipes from the same MS. ff. 81, 83.
16. Patent of King John relating to the Crown Jewels, [1207]. f. 90.
17. Account of the seizure of the Bishop's castle at Hereford by John Fitz Alan, Lord of Arundel, 47 Hen. III. [1262]. "Ex Registro Ricardi Swinfield, Episcopi Herefordensis, fol. 25." f. 92.
18. Lists of relics (a) "in ecclesia Leominstre ab antiquo." "Ex

eodem Registro, fol. 36 b." f. 93;—(b) at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, "ut patet ex Notula temp. R. Hen. III. addita ad finem Vetustissimi Codicis Evangeliorum olim ad illud Monasterium pertinentis et nunc in Bibliotheca Collegii Corp. Xti. Cantuar. L. 15." f. 95.

19. Two documents found, according to a note by Thomas Astle, in the above MS. at Corpus Christi College, *viz.* (a) Release of land in Plumstead in 1109. f. 96;—(b) Suit concerning lands at Northbourne in 1146. f. 98.

Paper; ff. 99. XVIIIth cent. Bound in red morocco. Quarto.

1056. CATALOGUES of various collections of MSS. and Printed Books, as follows:—

1. Manuscript collections of Thomas Madox, Historiographer Royal (*ob.* 1727). f. 3.
2. MSS. of James West, Secretary to the Treasury, *etc.* (*ob.* 1772), *viz.*:—(a) His "Manuscripts in Covent Garden." f. 22;—(b) "Manuscripts on vellum in Covent Garden." f. 39;—(c) "Manucripts at Alscot [co. Warw.], Sept. 1772." f. 43. The collection was on West's death purchased by William Petty, 2nd Earl of Shelburne [Marquis of Lansdowne, 1784], and is now included among the Lansdowne MSS. acquired by the British Museum in 1807. On f. 44 b is a note by Tho. Astle on the descent of the Burghley Papers (forming part of the collection), which were inherited from Henry Hicks, Lord Burghley's Secretary, by Sir Will. Hicks his son, who, in Mar. 1682, sold them to Richard Chiswell, bookseller, from whom they passed by purchase to John Strype, and, in 1734, to James West.
3. List (in the hand of Rev. Philip Morant) of "Thomas Jekyll's MSS.," relating chiefly to the History of Essex. Some of the MSS. now form part of the Harley Collection in the Brit. Museum. Followed on f. 69 by a short account of Jekyll's life [1571–1653]. f. 68.
4. "Catalogue of Manuscripts and Original Charters, Grants, &c. illustrating . . . the History of the County of York," collected by John Burton, M.D.; 1769. *Printed.* f. 72.
5. Sale-Catalogue of the MSS. of Sir Julius Cæsar, Master of the Rolls, *etc.*; 1757. *Printed.* f. 74.
6. Accounts of the Records in the charge of the King's Remembrancer and the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the Exchequer. ff. 80, 82.
7. Account, by James Mickleton, of Durham, of his MS. Collections relating to the History of Durham; *circ.* 1660–70. *Autograph.* f. 84.
8. Lists of (a) "MSS. Books given to Lincolns Inn by Sr Matthew

Hale, 1676." f. 86;—(b) "Mr. [William] Prynn's Works in the Library of Lincoln's Inn." f. 89.

A table of contents has been added by Thomas Astle.

Paper; ff. 89. XVIIth–XVIIIth centt. Folio.

1057. COLLECTION of tracts, *etc.*, made apparently by Dr. Zachary Grey, Rector of Houghton Conquest (*ob.* 1766), in whose hand the first 92 leaves are written. From a note by Rev. William Cole, the Cambridge antiquary, in Add. MS. 5822, f. 123, it would seem that he borrowed this volume from Dr. Grey in 1759 and transcribed from it artt. 3 and 5. The initials P. W., which appear against Artt. 3, 4, 8–11 in the list of contents on f. 1., are probably those of Philip Williams, President of St. John's College, Cambridge, whose MSS. both Grey and Cole used freely for their respective collections. The contents are:—

1. Index, or brief list of contents, of the MS. collections of Thomas Baker (*ob.* 1740), B.D., of St. John's College, Cambridge, being 42 volumes, of which the first 23 are now Harley MSS. 7028–7050 in the British Museum, and the remaining 19 MSS. Mm. 1.35—Mm. 1.53 in Cambridge University Library. f. 3.
2. Index to the MS. Collections of Robert Hare (*ob.* 1611), relating principally to Cambridge University, and preserved in the University Registry. f. 53.
3. Dissertation "touching the death of Peter Hawkins wounded in the Park of Bramfield, July 24, 1621, by Dr. George Abbot, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury." f. 92.
4. Modus tenendi Parliamentum; [by Henry Elsynge]. *Imperfect* at beginning. f. 105.
5. "Statuta ecclesiæ Cathedralis Eliensis . . . 1666." f. 156. This and the following articles down to art. 12 are apparently in the hand of Dr. John Nalson, for an account of whose connection with Rev. W. Cole, Dr. Philip Williams and Dr. Z. Grey, see Add. MS. 5841. f. 4 b.
6. "Abstract of [Roger Boyle] L[ord] Orrery's answer to P[eter] Walshes second letter to his Grace the D[uke] of O[rmonde] about indulgences for Roman Catholics." Printed at Dublin, 1662, under the title of *An Answer to a scandalous letter lately printed and subscribed by Peter Walsh*, etc. f. 163.
7. Extracts from a treatise on Ecclesiastical Councils. f. 166.
8. "A Collection of Prophesies, *etc.*, out of Sir Robert Cotton's Collections," from Nostradamus, *etc.* f. 167.
9. Extracts from pamphlets of William Prynne, and "Passages out of [Peter] Smart's sermon preached in the Cathedrall of Durham, July 7, 1638" [? 1628, *cf.* article on John Cosin, in *Dict. Nat. Biogr.*]. ff. 173, 175.

10. Extracts "out of the 2d part of Doleman," that is, Part II. of *A Conference touching succession to the Crown*, by Robert Doleman, *al.* Robert Parsons, Jesuit, printed in 1594. f. 176.
11. Treatise on Predestination, *etc.*, by Dr. [John] Nalson. *Imperfect.* f. 178.
12. Treatise entitled "No mony, no law": a draft of a political tract by [Dr. J. Nalson], printed in 1683 under the title of *The Present Interest of England*, etc. f. 204.
13. "The Processe for making a Bishop." f. 219.
14. "Ld Chiefe Justice [Robert] Heath's opinion that, where the Bishop, or other Inferior Judge will not, dare not or cannot doe Justice, the Superior Court may and ought to doe it"; 22 Mar. 1643[4]. f. 221.
15. "Bishoprickes how antiently donative, and by what meanes they came elective." f. 223.

Paper; ff. 224. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

1058. Transcripts of various documents, made by Dr. Zachary Grey, of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Vicar of St. Peter's and St. Giles' in Cambridge, and Rector of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedford (*ob.* 1766). At the beginning are inserted four original documents, *viz.*:—(a) Certificate of induction of Dr. Robert Moss to the rectory of Gilston *al.* Gedleston, co. Hertf., on 29 Dec. 1714 (Moss, who was Dean of Ely 1713–1729, was connected with Grey by marriage: see Nichols, *Lit. Anecd.* i. 664, ii. 548). f. 1;—(b) Promissory note signed by Moss, and witnessed by Grey, 13 Apr. 1721 (with acquittance on back, 28 May, 1724). f. 3;—(c) Regulations for funerals in the parishes of St. Peter and St. Giles, Cambridge, 22 and 25 Apr. 1726. ff. 4, 5.

The transcripts are as follows:—

1. English state papers and letters, 1641–1660; from the MS. collections of Dr. Philip Williams, President of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Public Orator 1730–1741. f. 6. The most important are printed by Grey in the appendices to his *Examination of vols.* 3 *and* 4 *of Neal's History of the Puritans*, 1737–9; and other letters were transcribed by him from Williams's collection for Francis Peck, and printed by the latter in *Desiderata Curiosa*, vol. ii., 1779, pp. 345–490. Williams's collection appears to have belonged originally to his grandfather, John Nalson (see *Desid. Cur.*, pref. to vol. ii.); and according to Nichols, *Lit. Anecd.*, vol. viii., p. 415, "Mr. Cole of Ely possessed the MSS. of Dr. Williams [after the latter's death], which afterwards came into the hands of his brother Charles Nalson Cole." The collection seems to have contained a large number of originals, together with some copies (see f. 131 b), and

to have consisted of at least twenty-three volumes. For other transcripts from it, made respectively by Grey and by T. Baker, see *Cat. of MSS. in Cambridge Univ. Library*, vol. ii. (1857), p. 282–5, vol. v. (1867), pp. 398–403; and see also above, No. 1057.

2. Extracts from "Woodwards Register," relating to the diocese of Lincoln in the 17th cent. f. 137.
3. Detailed catalogue of vols. i.–x. of Dr. Williams's collection (see above). f. 168.
4. A miscellaneous collection of extracts, chiefly from the Baker MSS., and relating mainly to the history of Cambridge. f. 202. They include:—(a) Extracts from "Alderman Newtons book" (now Harley MSS. 4115, 4116). ff. 202–220;—(b) "A Poem—on ye cutting down a tree in Trinity Walks." f. 221;—(c) Letters from Elizabeth, James I. and Charles II. f. 224;—(d) Letters to Archbishop Hutton from Archbishops Grindal, Whitgift and Matthews, and from Richard Vaughan, Bishop of Chester; 1577–1600. f. 234.

   Some of these extracts from Baker's MSS. are printed in Peck, *Desid. Cur.*, and elsewhere (see *Cat. of MSS. in Camb. Univ. Libr.*, v. pp. 368, *etc.*).

   Paper; ff. 250. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

1059. ARCHAISMUS GRAPHICUS: an introduction to Palaeography by [Sir] Henry Spelman, written for the use of his sons in 1606. It contains notes in *Latin* on the history of letters, and on MSS. and the means to determine their age, together with a glossary, which occupies nearly the whole volume, of abbreviations in Latin MSS.

Paper; ff. 93. Bound in leather, stamped with the arms of Charles I. as Prince of Wales (*cf.* Add. MS. 27,936). On the title-page is inscribed "Liber Ricardi Symonds," *i.e.* R. Symonds, of Black Notley, co. Essex, author of the *Marches of the Royal Army during the Great Civil War* (ed. C. E. Long, Camden Soc., 1859): *cf.* Harley MSS. 911, 939, 944, Add. MS. 17,062, Eg. MS. 2635, *etc.* Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1764. Octavo.

1060. FACSIMILES of "Alphabets, specimens of Ancient and Modern Writing, engravings of Ancient Charters, *etc.*," with notes by Thomas Astle, giving references to the sources from which the plates were taken. A few of the plates were used by Astle for his *Origin and Progress of Writing*, 1784. At the end are some specimens of modern caligraphy, amongst them being some by (a) Mathew Buchinger, "born [1674] without hands, legs or feet," London, 1730. f. 97;—(b) John Cox, "born [1684] without arm or hand," 1714–5. f. 98;—(c) Jeremiah Andrews, 1715. f. 101;—(d) John Sturt, 1728. f. 102;—(e) Rev. J. Thomasen, of Tarvin, co. Chester, 1726. f. 103;—(f) Robert Spofforth, of Oxford, 1700.

f. 104;—(g) Daniel Hopkins. f. 104;—(h) Edward Cotterell, 1730. f. 105;—(i) Thomas Cole. f. 109;—(k) Thomas Young, in *Greek*, 1793. f. 112.

Paper; ff. 114. The cover bears the arms of Astley, assumed by Thomas Astle. Formerly lettered "Ectypa Varia. Vol. II.," as if a continuation of No. 1024. Folio.

1061. Facsimiles, executed by hand, of ancient writing and illuminations from manuscripts in the British Museum, Bodleian, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Lambeth, and other Libraries, apparently collected by Thomas Astle. Amongst them are a few single leaves, vellum, of original manuscripts, including:—(a) Miniatures, poorly executed, from Books of Hours written in France in the 15th cent. On the back of the first is written "Ex libris Jacobus (*sic*) Laurent. Ce present libure appartient a Monsieur Laurent, predicant à la cour de Mons, Licentié es droit et Loix et Grefhier a messieurs Eschevins de laditte ville de Mons." ff. 112–117;—(b) Leaf from a Dutch MS., 15th cent., containing the commemoration of St. Katharine. f. 118;—(c) Leaf from a 14th cent. MS. of the Saint Graal, in French. f. 120;—(d) Leaf from a 14th cent. almanac (June and July). f. 122;—(e) Leaf from a 12th cent. Antiphonal, with musical pneums. f. 125;—(f) Leaf from a 15th cent. Gradual, with musical notes on a four-lined stave. f. 127;—(g) Fragment of a late 14th cent. service-book, with musical notes on a four-lined stave, *etc.* f. 130. At the end (ff. 131–152) are 22 of the 26 coloured plates of illuminations from MSS. of the 14th to the 17th cent. in the library of the Duc de la Vallière, published by the Abbé J. J. Rive in 1782 (see his *Prospectus d'un ouvrage proposé par souscription*, Paris, 1782).

Vellum and paper; ff. 152. xviiith cent. Bound in red morocco, tooled, with the arms of Thomas Astle. Folio.

1062. "Lexicon Diplomaticum Graecum: or an Interpretation of abbreviations used in Greek manuscripts, compiled by John Caravalla, a native of Greece, from original manuscripts, for the use of Doctor Mead" [Richard Mead, M.D., 1673–1754].

Paper; ff. 51. xviiith cent. Presented to Tho. Astle by Edwin [Sandys], Lord Sandys, of Ombresley, in 1787. Bound in green calf, tooled. Small Octavo.

1063. Specimens of Latin and Greek type, with alphabets of various languages, numerals, abbreviations, *etc.* Written with printer's ink, in closest imitation of printed type, by J. Thomasen of Chester, 1726.

Paper; ff. 8. Small Octavo.

CLASS XXIV.

SCIENCE,

INCLUDING MEDICAL AND COOKERY RECIPES.

1064. Collection of philosophical and scientific treatises, in *Latin*, in one hand, accompanied at the end by a few neatly-drawn and coloured illustrative figures. The MS. was probably written for use at the Jesuit College of Clermont-Ferrand. The contents are:—(1) "Tractatus ad quatuor libros Aristotelis de cœlo seu de mundo." f. 2;—(2) "Tractatus in tres libros Aristotelis de anima." f. 57;—(3) "Ex optica et astronomia selecta mathemata," delivered by "Petrus de Maupeou, Parisinus," at the Jesuit College, Clermont [-Ferrand], on 23 July, 1666. *Printed.* f. 129; —(4) "Tractatus brevis et facilis de arithmetica practica." f. 137; —(5) "Tractatus de optica." f. 148;—(6) "Institutio Astronomica." f. 194 b.

Paper; ff. 231. xviiith cent. On the fly-leaf is the entry "Thomas Barker, in Collegio Regali Cleremontano, anno 1666," with the note, "Pretio £2 12s. 6d." Quarto.

1065. A Folded Almanack, with tables of feasts, planets, *etc.*, as follows:—(1–4) Calendar, with tables of cycles calculated from 1482, the probable date of the MS., to 1520, each of the four sheets containing the calendar, *etc.*, for three months;—(5) Indictiones, Festa Mobilia, Tabula planetarum, Tabula lunæ, and Homo Signorum (*sc.* the influence of the signs of the Zodiac on man);—(6) Homo venarum (*sc.* the uses of, and influences on, the various veins of the human body), and the canon or explanation of the whole Calendar.

Vellum; six sheets, 12 × 8½ inches, doubled, folded in four, and joined at the top for hanging at the girdle. Oblong Octavo.

1066. Tables for finding the moveable feasts, epacts, duration of moonshine and sunshine, ebb and flow of tides, *etc.*, preceded by a Calendar, *circ.* 1540–1550. On a fly-leaf in the hand of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, are the following lines:—

"Fere of the lord is the b[e]genning of wisdumme."
"Put thi trust in the lord w^t^ all thine hart."
"Be not wise in thyne owne conseyte, but fere the Lord and fle frome euele."
"From the toware, the day before my deth, 1551, E. Somerset."

He was executed on 22 Jan. 155½. At the end is written in a minute hand "Katerine Hartford, Caterine Seamoar," probably Catharine, dau. of Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk, wife of Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, son of the Duke of Somerset.

Vellum; ff. 31. Bound in crimson velvet. 3¾ × 3 inches.

1067. Historia Animalium: a Bestiary, agreeing generally in substance with the one, of which many copies are extant, beg. "Bestiarum vocabulum proprie convenit," but differing considerably in form. The text begins "Leo ex Greco vocabulo inflexum est," the introductory paragraph "Bestiarum vocabulum," *etc.*, being added (with variations) in the margin. Forty-three characters are given, with the usual moral lessons annexed to them, and references to the unknown "Physiologus." The last two characters are of the stones adamant and "mermecolion," ending with the words "talem retributionem recipiunt pro corruptibilibus."

Vellum; ff. 16. XIIth cent. With coloured initials and 29 pen-and-ink drawings of animals described, the blank spaces for the remaining sketches and initials in the latter part of the work not having been filled up. Large Octavo.

1068. Notes on John Hunter's classification of the Animal Kingdom, taken (according to a statement at the end) "from a slight view of Mr. Hunter's experiments and preparations. They are, in the first place, imperfect; in the next, they may be erroneous in many particulars."

Paper; ff. 11. Belonged to Thomas Astle. Bound in vellum, with tooling. Duodecimo.

1069. "Matthiæ de Lobel [L'Obel], M.D., Botanographi Regii eximii, Stirpium Illustrationes." Printed (somewhat more fully) under the editorship of William How, London, 1655. At the end (f. 72) is added, in the same hand, "Theatri Botanici Joannis Parkinsoni (pr. 1640) Ἀμαρτ[ή]ματα." This is also printed, as by L'Obel, in the volume above mentioned.

Paper; ff. 77. XVIIth cent. Quarto.

1070. Collection of tracts on alchemy, the philosopher's stone, *etc.*, as follows:—

1. "Tractatus Nicholai Comitis" de lapide Philosophorum, beg. "Ut ad perfectam scientiam pervenire." f. 2. For another copy see Sloane MS. 692, f. 20.
2. "Summa Platonis": an alchemical treatise, beg. "Cum res ex eodem genere sunt." f. 17 b.
3. "Speculum Alkemye Rogeri Baconis," beg. "Speculum Alkymye, quod in corde meo figuravi." f. 20.

4. "Verbum abbreviatum Raymundi" Lullii, beg. "Verbum abbreviatum verissimum et approbatum." Headed "Raymundus Lullius," but the second word has been erased and "Gaufridus Raymundus" written above. f. 22 b.
5. Alchemical treatise by Robert Frimytor, "otherwise called in English Barkar, born in Suffolk at Bongeye," beg. "In the name of God amen, the yere of our lord god 1456." f. 26.
6. "Secreta secretorum artis philosophorum," an English translation, beg. "After the mind of Hermes, Plato," *etc.* f. 32.
7. "Tractatus Mireri de lapide philosophico," beg. "Cum quæris quid sit lapis philosophicus." f. 37.
8. Extract from the Rosarium philosophorum Arnaldi de Villa Nova, with the Epistola Bernardi Treverensis ad Thomam de Bononia; the latter printed in J. J. Manget's *Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa*, 1702, tom. ii. p. 399. f. 38.
9. "De anulo," beg. "Incipiunt septem operaciones lapidis maioris secundum Johannem Bastonem, sepultum in Antuarpia." f. 40.
10. Treatise on the four elements of nature, beg. "Laus sit Deo patri, qui dat sapientiam sapientibus." f. 42. For a similar treatise, to which the title "Rosarius Philosophorum" is given, see Harley MS. 1818, f. 1.
11. "Liber philosophie magistri Johannis Dastyn, Anglici," beg. "Cum dignum sit dignis secreta pandere." f. 44.
12. "Medulla alchymie" of George Riplay, canon of Bridlington, sometimes ascribed to Johannes de Rupescissa (*cf.* J. J. Manget's *Bibl. Chemica Curiosa*, tom. ii. p. 84, where this treatise is printed, though with many variations, as Liber Lucis J. de Rupescissa), beg. "Materia lapidis est res una vilis." f. 51 b.
13. "Operacio practica Johannis Saw[t]re monachi [de] Thorney," beg. "Immensas omnipotenti Deo gratias refero." f. 56 b. Followed (f. 61) by an "Appendix," beg., after four quasi-hexameters ("Notis via datur," *etc.*), "Ego Joh. Sawtre inveni speculo philosophorum."
14. Treatise on the Philosopher's Stone, beg. "Nota quod aurum nostrum et argentum nostrum non est commune sed est sperma." f. 63 b.
15. "Dialogus inter Naturam et filium Philosophie," beg. "Cum annis plurimis super secretorum nature indagine." Printed in *op. cit.*, tom. ii. p. 326. f. 65.

Paper; ff. 74. xvith cent. Belonged successively to John Dee, the Astrologer (*ob.* 1608), in whose hand are some of the marginal notes; to Patricius Saunders, 1606; to G. Theophanes, *al.* Tiffin, 1730; and to Dr. R[ichard] Farmer (*ob.* 1797). Small Quarto.

1071. "THE GOULDEN ARTE, or The Jewell House of Gemes...with divers other things devided into tow severall bookes for the better understandinge therof. Collected and gathered together out of divers and sundry authors by William Heth, Clarke of his Majesties Store for the navy at Portesmouth, for the good of his cuntry." The first part of the work was apparently written in 1603 (f. 10), but William Heath did not receive the grant of his office till 1609 (*cf. Cal. of State Papers*). For a somewhat similar work entitled "The Gouldsmythes Storehouse," written in 1606, *cf.* Add. MS. 25,093.

The first part, which is a treatise on gold and silver, is divided into the following headings, amongst others, *viz.* "The description of gold." f. 3;—"The generatione of gold." f. 3 b;—"The abstractinge of gold from the mine." f. 5;—"The purginge of gold from stonne." f. 6 b;—"The mine of silver and the quallityes therof." f. 8;—"Of the first originall and makinge of money." f. 10;—"The manner of the assaye." f. 11 b; "The charge and duty of the Mr of the Minte." f. 13 b;—"The tryall or examination of moneyes." f. 14 b;—"The divissione of the pound Troye." f. 15 b;—"The vallew of sterlinge silver and fine silver." f. 16;—Tables showing "the goodnes and prise of all sortes of silver." f. 16 b;—"The difference of Troye waight and Tower waight." f. 24;—"The fines [fineness] of outlandish moneyes": description, weight, and value of foreign coins. ff. 26 b, 28 b;—"The finnes of our old English moneye." f. 28;—Names, *etc.*, of "A Jurye of Goldsmythes for triall of Silver" in 1600 and 1601. ff. 29 b, 31 b;—"The tryall of the pixes, 1600." f. 30;—"The just reconinge of gold, 1577." f. 33;—"The Table of the finnes of all manner of gold." f. 35;—"The waight of gold quoynes." f. 36 b:—"The rule of combinatione upon the mixtur of gold with copper." f. 37;—"The rule staticke and steremetrya upon the waight of gold or silver." f. 38 b;—"The property of gold and silver against poysonne." f. 39;—"A secret to knowe by arte where ther is any myne of gold, or gold treasur hidde, without breakinge of ground." f. 39 b;—"To make artificiall gold out of Alexis workes." f. 40;—"On gold and silver in the West Indies." f. 40 b;—"On the mines of Potosi." f. 44;—"Of the propertye of quickesilver," *etc.* f. 49;—"Of the Engines to grind mettalls." f 53 b.

The second part is called "The Booke of pearles and presious stonnes, with their vallewes and vertues." After a general introduction, which includes (f. 57) some English verses, translated from Marbodus by Abraham Fleming, the following particular stones are considered:—The Pearl. f. 59;—Carbuncle. f. 62;—Diamond. f. 62 b;—Ruby. f. 66 b;—Sapphire. f. 68 b;—Topaz.

f. 70;—Emerald. f. 70 b;—"Ballas . . a Kind of Rubies." f. 72;—"Spinnelle . . . an other Kind of Rubies." f. 72;—"Turquese." f. 72 b;—Jacinth. f. 73;—Amethyst. f. 73;—Opal. f. 73 b;—"Jerasolis." f. 73 b;—Jasper. f. 74;—Cat's eye. f. 74 b;—Agate. f. 75;—Chrysolite. f. 75 b;—Memphitis. f. 75 b;—"Saunus." f. 75 b;—"Toode Stoune." f. 76;—"Echites." f. 77;—Loadstone. f. 77 b;—"Zepistites." f. 78 b;—"Histinos." f. 78 b;—"Elitropia." f. 79;—Beryl. f. 79 b;—"Sependamus or fetipendamus." f. 79 b;—Cornelion. f. 79 b;—"Esmundus." f. 79 b;—"Iris." f. 80;—"Gallasia." f. 80;—Lapis Lazuli. f. 80;—Onyx. f. 80;—Crystal. f. 80 b;—Amber. f. 81;—Coral. f. 81 b;—"Gagates, in English Jeat" [Jet]. f. 82;—Bloodstone. f. 82 b;—Chalcedony. f. 82 b;—"The stoune for the deseas of the gravell and stoune in the kidnes or raynes." f. 83;—"Bena." f. 83;—"The stoune for the desease of the mother." f. 83 b;—"The vertue of pretious stounes against poyson." f. 83 b;—"Serpentine Stone." f. 84;—"The Stone Salmas." f. 84 b;—Selonite. f. 84 b;—Alectoria. f. 84 b.

In addition, the following subjects are treated:—"The tryall of Stounes." f. 85;—"The Beazzar Stone," and its virtue against poisons. f. 86;—"The unicornes horne." f. 91;—"Amber Grise." f. 92;—"Of muske and the muske catt." f. 94 b;—"Of the Civet Catte." f. 95;—Directions for making counterfeit stones. f. 96;—Recipes for gilding and for various operations with gold and silver. f. 99 b;—"Of the strange moneyes that is used in other cuntryes." f. 103.

At the end (f. 104), in a later hand, is "A short valuation of pearles by weight or measure."

Paper; ff. 104. Folio.

1072. Account of a new volcano which rose from the sea between Sicily and the island of Pantellaria, in July, 1831: a translation of a paper read by Dr. Carlo Gemmellaro, Professor of Natural History in the Royal University at Catania, on 28 Aug. 1831, in the hall of that University, and published the same year. Followed by an Appendix, containing letters, *etc.*, on the same subject. The paper appears to have been originally read before the "Academia Gioenia di scienze naturali" at Catania on 18 Aug. 1831; it is printed in the *Atti* of that society, vol. viii. (1834), p. 271.

Paper; ff. 36. xixth cent. Quarto.

1073. Hippocrates and Galen, in *Greek*, viz.:—(1) Hippocrates' Ὅρκος. f. 2;—(2) Hippocrates' Νόμος. f. 3 b;—(3) Hippocrates' Ἀφορισμοί. Titles are occasionally given, in red ink, but irregularly and sometimes wrongly. The concluding aphorisms, rejected by

Littré and Ermerins, are here present. f. 6;—(4) Hippocrates' Προγνωστικόν. f. 62 b;—(5) Galen, Περὶ εὐχυμίας καὶ κακοχυμίας. f. 98 b. There are occasional marginal corrections, in a different hand.

Paper, bound in vellum; ff. 174. XVIth cent. Belonged to Tho. Astle. Duodecimo.

1074. "ANATOMIÆ Compendium." Paper; ff. 53. XVIIth cent. Sm. Quarto.

1075. "PRIMERA PARTE de Medicina y Cirugia": a treatise on medicine by the Licentiate Juan de Vidos y Miro, "Beneficiado" of the church of St. Paul, Saragossa. *Spanish.* A fac-simile copy made "por los Indios Guaranis de las antiquas Misiones del Paraguay" from the printed edition, Saragossa, 1699, beginning, however, with the "Tratado Quarto." At the end (f. 65) a few medical recipes, in *Spanish*, have been added by an XVIIIth cent. hand.

Paper; ff. 66. XVIIIth cent. Stated in a note on f. 1 to have been given, as a specimen of the skill of the Indians in imitation, by Don Santiago Liniers, General of the Spanish Forces and Viceroy of the Province of Buenos Ayres, to Don Juan Tyrrell, Administrator of the Royal Custom-House at Monte Video, who, on 18 Mar. 1808, presented it to [George Temple Nugent Grenville, 1st] Marquis of Buckingham. Sm. Quarto.

1076. COLLECTION of medical recipes, with a few others. At the end are:—(a) Recipes for diseases of horses and cattle. f. 62;—(b) "The cordiall Elireix (*sic*). Cousin Betty Kirkby." f. 63 b;—(c) "For an intermitting fever by Dr. Winteringham" [Clifton Wintringham, M.D., *ob.* 1748, or his son Sir Clifton Wintringham, Bart., M.D., *ob.* 1794]. The initials D. W., which are placed against several of the recipes, may possibly stand for D[r]. W[intringham].

Paper; ff. 64. XVIIIth cent. Folio.

1077, 1078. MEDICAL, cookery and other recipes, mostly collected and written by Sir Peter Temple, Knt., of Stanton Barry, co. Bucks. Two volumes. In vol. I. the medical recipes are arranged in rough alphabetical order, and are followed by other recipes under the following heads, *viz.*: Cookery, f. 109; Made wines, f. 115; Perfumes, f. 116; Husbandry, f. 119; Horses, f. 122; Dogs, f. 135; Fishing, f. 136; Rabbits, f. 137; Experiments, f. 138. Inserted at the end (f. 141) are "The true Receipts of that valuable secret for curing all sorts of Ruptures in men, women and children, for one branch whereof the King gave Thomas Renton 5000l. in money, 500l. per annum." On the vellum cover (now laid down inside) the following notes occur, in Sir P. Temple's hand: (a) "Receipts,

May vlt. 1656"; (b) "For my dear daughter Elianor Temple, if I doe not otherwise dispose it under my Hand and seale, Pet. Temple." Vol. II. contains a similar collection of recipes, which are, however, written in many hands besides Sir P. Temple's. The names of the persons from whom the collector obtained the recipes are in many cases given. On the fly-leaf is the name of Elianor Temple [dau. of Sir Peter, who married Richard Grenville, of Wotton].

Paper; ff. 145, 60. xviith cent. Folio.

1079. Note-book of medical and other recipes in the hand of Sir P. Temple, the names of the authorities from whom they were derived being generally given.

Paper; ff. 85. xviith cent. Duodecimo.

1080. Recipes for cookery, for making simples, perfumes, *etc.*, and for japanning, varnishing and gilding; with the name of Katherine Lowther on the last page.

Paper; ff. 38. xviiith cent. Folio.

CLASS XXV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1081. TWELVE ink drawings of persons and groups, elaborately executed by a French artist, generally without removing the pen from the surface. Opposite each drawing are one or more *French* songs, with the musical notes (except in one instance). On the covers are two similar figures cut out of the upper vellum skin with a penknife.

Vellum; ff. 32. Late XVIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Astle, 1774. Quarto.

1082. TRANSLATIONS of oriental letters, *etc.*, viz.: (a) The Shah of Persia to Charles I.; 1635. From the original in the Public Record Office. f. 1;—(b) The Shah of Persia to Charles II.; 1667. With critical remarks by the translator, Thomas Hyde, D.D., Professor of Arabic at Oxford (*ob.* 1703). f. 2;—(c) Characters on the seal of the Emperor of Morocco, impressed on a letter sent to Queen Anne in 1706. f. 5;—(d) "The qualifications of lovely and desirable women"; translated from the Persian by — Simpson in 1789. In the hand of T. Astle. f. 6;—(e) "The emperor of Morocco's curses against his two eldest sons, taken from the original in his own writing in the register of the principal church at Morocco"; no date. f. 7.

Paper; ff. 8. Bound in red morocco, tooled. Small Folio.

1083. MISCELLANEA: papers brought together from various volumes in the Stowe Collection:—

1. Vellum leaf of a 13th cent. MS., containing Amos i. 9–13, with commentary (*cf.* Harley MS. 1700). In the margin is the name of Thomas Burdett, of Purstoun Jacklyne [Purston Jaglin, co. York]; and, with other scribbling of the 16th cent., "The Idol of Winchester Stephen Gardiner [Bishop, 1531–50, 1553–1555] . . . Bowllynge of Sherburne vicar full well dothe the love." f. 1. (From No. 994.)
2. Two vellum leaves (not consecutive) from a late 14th or early 15th MS., from a Registrum Brevium, or precedents of writs. f. 2. (From No. 409.)
3. Two leaves from a book of recognisances against killing, dressing or eating flesh in Lent, *temp.* Eliz. f. 4. (From No. 810.)
4. (a) Privy Council letter to the Sheriff and Justices of Essex, as to enforcing the orders respecting flesh in Lent; Hampton Court, 14 Jan. 1572[3]. Contemp. *copy.* f. 6;—(b) Return of musters in various counties in 1575, 1577 and 1588 (*cf.* Harley MS. 168, ff. 166, 172 b). f. 7;—(c) Report of the trial of Francis Throkmorton for conspiracy, 21 May, 1584. f. 17. (From No. 749.)

5. "An account of the bulls, pardons, indulgences, dispensations, absolutions, and other instruments contain'd in this volume" (old No. 841). The documents in question are now incorporated amongst the Stowe Charters (see below). Followed by transcripts of many of the deeds, some in T. Martin's hand (see below). f. 21. On f. 21 b is a note by T. Astle, stating that most of them belonged to Thomas Martin [of Palgrave].
6. Letter from O[wen] Manning to Thomas Astle, on antiquarian matters; Godalming, 6 Sept. 1778. f. 42. Followed by copies of deeds, drawings, and engravings of seals. (From No. 665.)
7. (a) Abstracts of deeds relating to Flixton Priory, co. Suffolk. f. 56;—(b) Pedigree of the family of Tasburgh. f. 85;—(c) Abstracts of deeds relating to South Elmham, co. Suffolk. f. 86. (From old No. 755, now arranged among the Charters.)
8. Papers inserted in No. 490, *viz.*:—(a) Speech of [John Kempe Bishop of London and] Chancellor, on the part of the Council, to the Duke of Bedford [Regent of France]; 28 Jan. 1427. Copied from Cotton MS. Cleopatra F. iv. f. 87;—(b) Order of Council to the physicians attending Henry VI., 15 Mar. 1454; with facsimile of their signatures. f. 91. Taken from Cotton MS. Cleopatra F. v. f. 165;—(c) Precedents from Rolls, *etc.*, relative to Regencies, *tempp.* Hen. III.—Geo. II. f. 93;—(d) Copy of a letter from the Council in England to the Lords Justices, *etc.*, in Ireland "for proclaiming Queen Mary"; 20 July, 1553. f. 96.
9. Transcripts (from No. 255) of papers relating to Scotland and the Rebellion of 1745. They were purchased at the Townley sale by Rt. Hon. Thomas Grenville, and are:—(a) Declaration of Charles Edward Stuart, as Prince of Wales; Holyrood House, 10 Oct. 1745. f. 98;—(b) Speech of [Arthur Elphinstone] Lord Balmerino, upon the scaffold; 18 Aug. 1746. f. 100;—(c) Dying declaration of Rev. Thomas Keppock *al.* Coppock, executed 18 Oct. 1746. f. 102;—(d) Declaration of Archibald Cameron, which he "intended to have delivered to the Sheriff of Middlesex at the place of execution," June 1753. f. 104;—(e) List, in the hand of T. Astle, of precedents (1708–1726) relating to the right of Scotch Peers to sit in the House of Lords. f. 105;—(f) Homage taken by the Scotch Lords to King Robert II., 1371. *Lat.* f. 107;—(g) Homage taken by David II., of Scotland, to Edward III., 30 Mar. 1352; with a treaty, 12 Apr. 1352. *Lat.* f. 107;—(h) Ratification by David II., of the charter granted to his subjects by Alexander I., 2 June, 1330. f. 110;—(i) "Table of the general election of the [Scotch] Peers, 24th July, 1790." *Engraved.* f. 112;—(k) Verses on the Rebellion of 1745, entitled "Psalm 79," and "Advice to the Captives." ff. 115, 116.
10. "'Più ch'a te penso, o Cara': Duettino del Sigr Ottana. Written

by Jean Jacques Rousseau de Genêve, Paris, 4 Sept. 1776, and sent by Mr. Twiss to Miss Ancell." f. 117. (From No. 1081.)

11. Fragment of declaration of trust on a lease to Robert Howe, of Ipswich, of land in Hadleigh, co. Suff.; 17th cent. f. 119.
12. "A list of such Perambulations as appear in the 7th year of King Edward the First" [1278–9], followed by references relative to Courts of Justices in Eyre, to Proceedings in Parliament and to Forests; 18th cent. f. 120. (From No. 414.)
13. "Ordinacio facta per Dominum Regem super stabilitate terræ Scocie," from the Close Rolls of 33 Edward I. [1304–5]; 17th cent. *Fr.* f. 126. (From No. 551.)
14. Letters to William Brack, painter, of York, from John Lesley and ———; Gainsbro', 7 ——, 1773, and *n.d.* ff. 133, 134. (From No. 654.)

Paper; ff. 135. XIIIth–XIXth centt. Folio.

1084. Transcripts of papal bulls relating to England, 1476–1533, most of the originals being now Stowe Charters 580–600 (see below). According to a note on f. 2, these transcripts were collated by Peter Le Neve, Norroy, in 1717, with the originals then in the possession of James Gibson, Town Clerk of London. Followed by:—(a) Royal mandate, without date, to the Mayor and Sheriffs of London to publish statutes relating to wool, *etc.* f. 27;—(b) Copy of the foundation charter of Canwell Priory, co. Stafford, *circ.* 1142 (Dugdale, *Monasticon*, vol. iv. p. 105). f. 28.

Paper; ff. 29. XVIIth cent. Belonged to Thomas Martin of Palgrave, and to Thomas Manning. Folio.

1085. Descriptions and transcripts, made by or for Thomas Astle, of Anglo-Saxon charters in his own possession or among the Cotton MSS. in the British Museum. The name of John Lewis, as copyist, is inscribed on f. 91 b, with the date Dec. 1766. The volume formerly contained Astle's original charters also, but these have been removed, and are classed separately as Stowe Charters 1–44 (below, p. 695).

Paper; ff. 121. The binding (18th cent.) is of thick boards covered with needle-work of the 15th cent., in coloured silks and gold-wire on canvas, evidently not intended for such a purpose. In the centre of the upper cover is the Crucifixion, and at the four corners as many saints. The figures of the Saviour and of the two saints at the top are *appliquées*, and the other two saints are on separate pieces of material sewed in. On the under cover are six pieces sewed together, each containing a saint standing between the pillars of a colonnade; the figures in the upper row of three are *appliquées*. Folio (22½ in. × 17 in.).

CATALOGUE

OF THE

STOWE CHARTERS.

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1. GRANT by Uihtred, King of the Cantuarii, to the Basilica of St. Mary in Limingae [Lyminge, near Hythe, co. Kent], of four aratra of land at Wieghelmestun, bounded by Bereueg [Berwick], Meguines-paed [? Giminge-brook] and Stretleg [Street] near Lympne and Lyminge, co. Kent. Witn.: Berichtuald, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Uihtred, king; Ædilburga, queen; and others. Dat. July, indict. x. [A.D. 697]. *Latin.* From the endorsement it appears that the land was formerly known as Berdelhames-wic.

   Facsim., with text, in *Antiquarian Repertory*, 1775, vol. ii. p. 132; and the Ordnance Survey *Facsimiles of Anglo-Saxon MSS.*, 1884, pt. iii. pl. 1. Printed in Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.* no. xliii.; Birch, *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 97. *Cf.* Brit. Mus. *Facsim. of Ancient Charters*, pt. i. pl. 4, from Cotton Ch. Augustus II. 88, where the land is called Plēghelmestun; R. C. Jenkins' *Historical Sketch of Lyminge*, 1859, p. 10, and *The Chartulary of Lyminge*, where Wilmington Culet in Sellinge, adjacent to Lyminge, is identified with Wieghelmestun.

2. RECORD of Proceedings at a Great Council held at Baccanceld [Bapchild, near Sittingbourne, co. Kent], presided over by Uuihtred, King of the Cantuarii, settling the privileges of the church with regard to the monasteries of Upmynster, Raculf [Reculver], Suðmynster, Dofras [Dover], Folcaustan [Folkestone], Limming [Lyminge], Scepeig [Shepey], and Æt-Hoe [Hoo?], [co. Kent]; and granting to the dioceses of Christ Church [Canterbury] and Rochester freedom from secular taxation and interference in ecclesiastical matters. The charter to be deposited in St. Saviour's Church, Dorobernia [*sc.* Canterbury Cathedral]. Witn.: Uuihtred, king, for himself, the queen Uuerburg, and their son Alric;

Berhtuuald, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. [? *Circ.* A.D. 697.] At the end is a paragraph recording the confirmation of the above at a Synod at Cloveshoh [in Mildenhall, co. Suff.], A.D. 716, indict. xiii., 1 Æthelbald of the Mercians. Witn.: Berhtwald, archbishop, and others. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 2; printed in Haddan and Stubbs' *Councils*, iii. pp. 238, 300, from MS. Lambeth 1212, and in *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 91.

3. GRANT by Eardulf, King of Kent, to Heaberhct, Abbot, and the monastery of Ricuulf [Reculver, co. Kent], of one aratrum of land in Perhamstede in the region of the Caestruuara [? Rochester] at Heahhaam [? Higham near Rochester and Gravesend, co. Kent]. Witn.: Eardulf, king of Kent; Earduulf, bishop of Rochester; and others. [*Circ.* A.D. 765.] *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 3; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 199.

4. GRANT by Offa, King of the whole of the Angli, to Iaenbert, Archbishop at Christ Church [Canterbury], of three sulungs of land in the south part of the region of Merscuuara [Romney Marsh], at Hlid [Lydd, co. Kent], between Denge mersc [Dengemarsh] and Bleccing. Witn.: Offa, king; Iaenberht, archbishop; Cynethryth, queen; and others. Dat. A.D. 774.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 3; printed in *l. c.*, Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cxxii., and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 214.

5. GRANT by Offa, King of the Mercians, to Ealdbeorht, thegn, and his sister Seleðryð, of fourteen aratra of land at Iocc ham [Ickham, co. Kent] and Per ham stede [Parmested manor, in Kingston, co. Kent], and swine-pasturage at Dun ualing daenn, Sandhyrst, *etc.*, in the Andred wood, with privileges of cutting timber, firewood for salt-boiling, a fishery in Pusting-uuer, *etc.* Witn.: Offa, king of the Mercians; Iaenbeorht, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Cyneðryð, queen; Ecgfrið; and others. Dat. A.D. 785, at the synod of Celchyð [Chelsea, co. Midd.]. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 5; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 247.

6. GRANT by Offa, King of the Mercians, to Ealdberht, thegn, and his sister Seleðryð, abbess [of Lyminge], of fifteen aratra of land in Iocham [Ickham], Peorhamstede [Parmested manor, in Kingston, co. Kent], and Hroching [Ruckinge, co. Kent], with swine-pastures at Limen-wero-weald and other places, firewood, timber, a vicus called Curringtun on the northern side of the market at Canterbury, a fishery in Pustingwere, *etc.* Witn.: Offa, king; Iaen-

berht, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Cyneðryð, queen; and others. Dat. A.D. 786, at the synod of Celchyð [Chelsea, co. Midd.]. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 6; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 248.

7. RESTITUTION by Coenuulf, King of the Mercians, for 100 mancusæ, to the metropolitan church of St. Saviour [Christ Church, Canterbury], at the petition of Archbishop Aeðilheard, of forty-four aratra of land (*viz.*, at Ciorrincg [Charing, co. Kent], thirty aratra; at Seleberhtes-cert [Great Chart, co. Kent] and Bryning-lond, ten aratra originally purchased from King Egcberht; at Humbing-lond in Biora-ham [Barham, co. Kent], four aratra granted by Egcberht to Aldhun the thegn, and by him given to the Church), which King Offa had, on the ground of unlawful grant by Aldhun, taken and distributed among his thegns; and confirmation of Egberht's grant to the same of four aratra of land at Burn [Bishopsbourne, co. Kent]. Witn.: Coenuulf, king; Hygeberht, archbishop [of Lichfield]; Aeðilheard, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. at the royal vicus at Tome-worðig [Tamworth, co. Staff.], 3 Coenuulf, indict. vii., A.D. 799. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 7; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 293. *Cf.* Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mxx., from a late copy.

8. i. RECITAL of a grant by Cuðred, King of the Cantwarii, with the consent of Coenuulf, king of the Mercians, to Æðelnoð, prefect, of three aratra of land at Heagyðe-ðorne [Eythorne, co. Kent] for 3,000 pence. Witn.: Coenuulf, king; Cuðred, king of Kent; Uulfred, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. [*Circ.* A.D. 805.] *Latin.*

ii. Testamentary disposition by the above Æðelnoð, Reeve of Eastorege [Eastry, co. Kent], and Gænburg, his wife, in the presence of Wulfred, Archbishop, Æðelhun, his mass-priest, and Esne, the king's thegn, settling the above land upon the longer life of the two beforementioned, and the child of Gænburg, if she have one; otherwise Archbishop Wulfred may purchase the land and spend the money in alms. Witn.: Wulfred, archbishop; Eðelnoð, Gænburg, and others. *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 7; printed in *l. c.*, Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cxci., and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 318; *cf.* Cotton Ch. Augustus II. 100, which appears to be the original grant, *etc.*

9. GRANT by Coenuulf, King of the Mercians, and Cudræd, King of the Cantuuarii, to Uulfhard, priest, "famulus" of archbishop Aeðelheard, for 100 sicli of gold and as many of silver, of two "manentes"

of land at Sueordhlincæ [Swarling, in Petham, co. Kent] and a *geocled* at Ecgheannglaud [? Ackhanger, in Cheriton, co. Kent], with 80 loads of wood in the royal wood. Witn.: Coenuulf, king; Cudred, king; Uulfred, [archbishop] elect [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. Acleah [Oakley in Higham, co. Kent], in the year that Aeðilheard, Archbishop of Canterbury, died [betw. 13 May and 3 Aug.], A.D. 805, indict. xiii., 9 Coenuulf. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 9; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Sax.*, no 321.

10. Grant by Coenuulf, King of the Mercians, to Uulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], for 126 mancusæ, of lands in Róeginga-hám [Rainham], called Apping land, Febresham [Feversham], and Swidunninglond in Grafonea [Graveney], all in West Kent; in the Romney-Marsh district, land bounded by Æla-mearc, Byttlinchopa, the king's land, and Frodeshammespend; one aratrum of land at Elmanstede [Elmstead] on the burh stræt and burh rode [Stone-street]; two and a half possessiunculæ, hagæ, or burgages on the south of St. Saviour's Church [Christ Church], Canterbury, with meadows appertaining to them on the east bank of the Sture [Stour] river. Witn.: Coenuulf, king; Ælfðryð, queen; Sigred, king [of Essex ?]; Uulfred, archbishop; and others. Dat. A.D. 811, indict. iv., 15 Coenuulf, 6 Uulfred, kal. Aug., in the Council of London. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 10; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 335. *Cf.* Cotton Ch. Augustus II. 10; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cxcvi.

11. Grant by Coenuulf, King of the Mercians, to Uulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], of land at Byxlea [Bexley] on the Crægea [Cray River, co. Kent], with appurtenances of swine-pastures at Helfreðing-denn, Hunbealding-hola, Frumesing-leah, Burnesstedes-denn, Hean-yfre, *etc.* Witn.: Coenulf, king; Uulfred, archbishop; Ælfðryð, queen; and others. Dat. A.D. 814, indict. vi. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 11; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 346. *Cf.* Cotton Ch. Augustus II. 77; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cciv.

12. Grant by Coenulf, King of the Mercians, to Uulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], for twenty-three mancusæ in a ring, of one mancus or hide of land called Seleberhting-lond, in Febresham [Feversham], and Gravenea [Graveney] to the south of the Sualuæ [River Swale, co. Kent]. Witn.: Coenuulf, king; Uulfred, archbishop; and others. Dat. 14 kal. Apr. [19 Mar.], A.D. 815, indict.

vii., 19 Coenuulf, at the king's vicus at Wicbold [Wichbold, co. Worc.]. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 12; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 353.

13. Deed of Exchange, whereby Uulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], grants five aratra of land at Ægyðe ðorn [Eythorne] and Longcan duum [Langdown] between Waldmeres scora [Waldershare], the Public street [Roman Way], Hereferðes-lond, and Loncgan-duun, to the monastery [of Christ Church] in Dorovernia [Canterbury], for the same amount of land in Beorham [Barham] and Suiðberhtincglond, between Gildincg, Wimlincga-wald [Womenswould], Berhtnoðincglond, *etc.* Witn.: Uulfred, archbishop; Heamund, priest; and others. Dat. 10 kal. Aug. [23 July], A.D. 824, indict. ii., in the city of Dorovernia [Canterbury]. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 13; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 381. *Cf.* Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mxxxii.

14. Record of proceedings at the Council of Clofesho [in Mildenhall, co. Suff.], whereby Uulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], recovers from Quoenðryð, abbess, and the family at Suðmynstre [co. Kent.] four aratra of land at Oesewal [? Wall-farm, near Ashford], which Aldberht, earl, and his sister Seleðryð, abbess [of Lyminge, see No. 6], had settled upon him; but the sister died, and Aldberht died in Folkestone monastery, having confirmed it to the archbishop, whereupon Osuulf, earl, took the charter of the land and offered it upon the altar at Suðmynstre. Witn.: Uulfred, archbishop; Beornuulf, king of the Mercians; and others. Dat. A.D. 824, indict. ii., 2 Beornulf, 19 Uulfred. *Latin.*

On the back, written in another hand:—

(i.) Boundaries of eight aratra at Godmæres hám [Godmersham, co. Kent.] given by Beorhtulf [*sc.* Beornulf, see the grant, A.D. 822, *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 372], king of the Mercians [A.D. 838–852], to Uulfræd, the archbishop [A.D. 805–832]. *Anglo-Saxon.*

(ii.) Boundaries of eight aratra at Cealfa loc [Challock, adjacent to Godmersham, co. Kent]. *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 14; printed in *l. c.* and *Cart. Sax.*, no. 378.

15. Record of proceedings at the Council of Clofesho [in Mildenhall, co. Suff.], wherein is detailed (after a long preamble relating to the terms of reconciliation agreed upon between Wulfred, Archbishop [of Canterbury], and Coenwulf, King [of the Mercians], by virtue of which the archbishop paid 120 pounds and resigned all claim to 300 manentes at Iognes homme [Ensham, near Oxford], in return for the restitution of his ecclesiastical authority) the settle-

ment of the suit between Wulfred, the archbishop, and Cwoenðryð, abbess of Suðmynstre, for possession of lands at Hearh [Harrow, co. Midd.], Herefreðingland, Wemba lea [Wembley, co. Midd.], and Geddincgg [Yedding, co. Midd.], Boc lond, and Cumb [Combe, in Wodnesborough], co. Kent. Witn.: Cwoenðryð, abbess; Beornwulf, king of the Mercians; Uulfred, archbishop; and others. Dat. A.D. 825, indict. iii., 20 Uulfred, 3 Beornuulf. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 15; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 384. *Cf.* Cotton Ch. Augustus II. 78.

16. Grant by Ceolnoð, Archbishop [of Canterbury], to the family in Dorobernia [Canterbury], of two aratra of land at Longandon [Langdon], co. Kent. Witn.: Ceolnoð, archbishop; Beornfreð, priest; and others. Date on the endorsement, A.D. 831. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 16; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 406. *Cf.* Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mxl.

17. Grant by Aetheluulf, King of the West-Saxons and of the Cantuuarii, to Athelmod, his thegn, of ten aratra at Cert [Great Chart, co. Kent], with woods called Theodo[r]ice-snad, and Beaneccer, and swine-pastures at Ætingden, Lidingden, Meredenn, Uddanhom, *etc.* Witn.: Aetheluulf, king; Aeðelstan, king [of Sussex]; Ceolnoð, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. at Meran worð [Mereworth, co. Kent], Monday, 5 kal. Jun. [28 May], A.D. 843, indict. vi. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 17; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 442.

18. Deed of exchange, whereby Uuerenberht, thegn or præfect of the king, grants to Vuerheard, priest-abbot [of Reculver?], one cassata of land for another in Hroces seað [Roxeth], formerly belonging to Grenan ford vill [Greenford, co. Midd.]. Witn.. Ceolnoth, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Uuerheard, abbot; and others. Dat. at London, Sunday, 6. id. Nov. [8 Nov.], A.D. 845. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 18; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 448.

19. Conveyance by Eðered, Archbishop, and the domus of Christ Church [Canterbury], with assent of Elfred, King [of the Mercians], to Liaba, *alias* Leafa, son of Birgwine, for twenty-five mancusæ of gold, of an agella of land at Gilding [Yalding, co. Kent]. Witn.: Æðelulf, king of the West-Saxons; Eðelbæld, the king's son; Eðelstan, king; Ceolnoð, archbishop; and others. Dat. A.D. 873, indict. vii. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 19; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 536.

20. Testament of Ælfred, Duke, addressed to King Ælfred and the Witan, bequeathing to Werburg, his wife, and their daughter Alhdryð, lands at Sonden stede [Sanderstead, co. Surr.], Selesdune [Selsdon, in Sanderstead], Westarham [Westerham, co. Kent], Cloppaham [? Clapham, co. Surr.], Leangafelda [Lingfield, co. Surr.], Horsalæge [Horsley, co. Surr.], and Netelamstyde [Nettlestead, co. Kent], with remainders, and a charge of two hundred pence soul-alms yearly upon the owner of Clapham in favour of Ceortes ege [Chertsey abbey, co. Surr.], bequeathing also to Æðelwald, his son, lands at Hwæte dune [Wotton, co. Surr.] and Gatatune [Gatton, co. Surr.], with option of Horsley or Lingfield; to Berhtsige, his kinsman, land at Lingfield, charged with soul-alms to Christ Church [Canterbury], and Chertsey; to Sigewulf or Sigulf, his kinsman, the reversion of Nettlestead; and to Eadred, his kinsman, land at Fearnlea [Farleigh, co. Kent], with a yearly soul-alms to Hrofes cæstre [Rochester, co. Kent]. Witn.: Æðered, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Ælfred, duke; and others. [A.D. 871–889.] *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 20; printed in Lye, *Dict. Saxon.*, vol. ii. no. 2 (appx.); Thorpe, *Diplom.*, p. 480; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cccxvii.; *Ord. Surv.*, *l. c.*; *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 558.

21. Grant by Æðelulf, King of the West-Saxons and Cantuuarii, to Edred [afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury] of land at Horatune [Horton, co. Kent], near [Canterbury and] Certeham [Chartham, co. Kent], with permission to give it to Lulla and Sigeðryð, who in turn may give it to Eaulf and Herewine: of this property Eaulf gave a moiety to Biarnulf, and retained the other. Witn.: Æðelulf, king; Cealnoð, archbishop [of Canterbury, 833–870]; Æðelstan, king; Æðelbald, the king's son. With later confirmation by Æðered, archbishop [of Canterbury, 870–889], and others, on a purchase of the land by Liofric. Dat. A.D. 874, indict. vii. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.* pt. iii. pl. 21; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 538.

22. Record, by King Eadweard [the Elder], at the request of Æðelfrið, duke, who had lost the original deed (here rewritten from memory) by a fire, of a grant by Aðulf to Æðelgyð, his daughter, of land at Easteran Hrisan byrh [Prince's Risborough, co. Buck.], near Wealdan hrige [Waldridge], the Cynebellings' gemære [Great Kimble], Icenhylte [Icknield-way] and Welandesstócc [Wayland's Stoke, Stoke Mandeville?]. Witn.: Eadweard, king; Eaðelred, or Æðelred, and Æðelflæd, prince and lady of the Mercians; Plegmund, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. A.D. 903, indict. vi. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 23; printed in Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mlxxxi., *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 603, and *Ord. Surv.*, *l. c.*

23. Lease for three lives by Plegmund, Archbishop [of Canterbury], for 385 pence, to Byrhtræd, of eighty-five jugera of land at Wæfincg mersc, or Wæring-mersc [the Warren, near New Romney], on the river Rumenesea [Romney, co. Kent]. Witn.: Plegmund, archbishop; Byrnhelm, abbot; and others. Dat. A.D. 924, indict. viii. [but archb. Plegmund died 2 Aug. 914]. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 24; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no 638.

24. Grant by Eadmund, King of the English, to Ælfstan, thegn, of six mansæ or sulungs of land at Miclan grafe in Tenet [Thanet Island, co. Kent]. Witn.: Eadmund, king; Eadgifu, the king's mother; Oda, archbishop of Canterbury; Eadred, the king's brother; and others. Dat. A.D. 943, 3 Eadmund. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 25; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 780.

25. Grant by Eadmund, King of the English, to Ælfstan, thegn, of twelve mansæ or sulungs of land at Ealdingtun between Ræculfirga mearce [Reculver], Mildryðe mearce [St. Mildred's Minster, I. of Thanet, co. Kent.] and the river Wantsum. Witn.: Eadmund, king; Eadred, the king's brother; Eadgifu, the king's mother; Oda, archbishop of Canterbury; Wulfstan, archbishop [of York]; and others. Dat. A.D. 944, indict. ii. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 26; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 791.

26. Grant by Eadred, King of the English, to Ælfwyn, a religious woman [*i.e.* an abbess], of six manses or sulungs of land at Wic ham [Wickham-Breaux, co. Kent], between Thælbrycg [Ellbridge], the river Sture [Stour], Trind lea [Trinley-wood], *etc.* Witn.: Eadred, king; Eadgifu, the king's mother; Oda, archbishop of Canterbury; Wulfstan, archbishop of York; and others. Dat. A.D. 948, indict. vi. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 27; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 869.

27. Recital of a bequest by Æðelwyrd, with consent of Oda, Archbishop, and the monastery of Christ Church [Canterbury], to Eadric, of land [held by him under a lease for three lives] at Geocham [Ickham, co. Kent] for his life, with reversion to Æðelwyrd for her life, subject to certain specified rents in money and kind. Witn.. Oda, archbishop; Eadelm, abbot of St. Augustine['s Abbey, Canterbury]; the three fellowships of burgesses; and others. Dated on the back in a much later hand,

A.D. 958, but the charter is probably earlier. On the back are the terms of Eadric's appropriation of the above land. *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 28; printed in *l. c.*; Lye, *Diction.*, 1772, vol. ii. appx.; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. cccclxxvii.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 509; *Ord. Surv.*, *l. c.*; Brit. Mus. *Catal. of Selection from the Stowe MSS.*, 1883, p. 4; *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 1010, *cf.* also no. 1011.

28. Record of the title of Queen Eadgifu [third wife of Eadward the Elder] to land at Culing [Cooling, co. Kent], bequeathed with its charter to her by her father Sigelm, but mortgaged for thirty pounds to Goda; and, after the settlement of disputes with Goda, at Æglesford [Aylesford, co. Kent], and his sons Leofstan and Leofric, she gave it to Christ Church [Canterbury] by the laying of the charters upon the altar. [*Circ.* A.D. 961.] *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 29; printed in Lye, *Diction.*, appx.; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. ccccxcix.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 201; Brit. Mus. *Catal. of Stowe MSS.*, as above, p. 5; *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 1064, *cf.* also no. 1065.

29. Grant by Eadgar, "Basileus" of all Britain, to Ingeram, thegn, of seven cassati of land at Feng [Thong], between Rum-fleotes-muð [Northfleet] and Stræt [Watling Street, co. Kent], with wood at Tettincglea. Witn.: Eadgar, king; Dunstan, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Oscytel, archbishop [of York]; and others. Dat. A.D. 963. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries. The endorsement bears a note that Ingeram sold the land to Archbishop Dunstan.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 30; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 1101; *cf.* also 1102, Dunstan's purchase of the land and grant to Christ Church, Canterbury.

30. Grant by Eadwold and Æðelflæd to Ælfwold, for 1450 pence, of Hyring dænn [Heronden near Eastry], adjacent to Thanet [co. Kent]. Witn.: Eadgar, king; Dunstan, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Hloðewig, portreeve; and others; together with the monastery of Christ Church [Canterbury]; the monastery of St. Augustine [Canterbury]; the three fellowships of burgesses [of Canterbury]; Ælfsige the Burðen [borough-thane]; and the monastery at Apuldre [Appledore, co. Kent]. Dat. A.D. 968, indict. xi., 11 Eadgar. On the back is a note that Ælfwold gave Eadwold and his son 100 pence over the price. *Latin* and *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 31; printed in *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 1212.

31. Grant by Eadgar, "Basileus" of the isle of Albion, of privileges to the monastery at Elig [Ely, co Cambr.], establishing the convent

there by admonition of Atheluuold, royal secretary, Bishop of Winchester, and exchanging it, and three vills, Meldeburna [Melbourne, co. Cambr.], Earmingaford [Armingford Hund., co. Cambr.] and Northuuold [Northwold, co. Norf.], with the bishop, for sixty cassates at Heartingas [Harting, co. Suss.], Brihtnoth being appointed abbot. The king adds a gift of ten thousand eels yearly from Æt Uuyllan [Upwell and Outwell, co. Norf.] and secular powers in Uuichlauua [Witchford Hund., co. Cambr.] in the province of the East-Saxons; civil jurisdictions over the abbey lands; the fourth penny of the state in the province of Grantaceaster [Cambridge county], *etc.* Witn.: Eadgar, king; Dunstan, archbishop [of Canterbury]; Oscytel, archbishop [of York]; Atheluuold, bishop [of Winchester]; and others. Dat. Uulfamere [Walmer, co. Kent.] A.D. 970, indict. xiii., 13 Eadgar. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* translation at the foot.

On the back is an endorsement of the exhibition of this charter in the legatine visitation of Thomas [Wolsey], Archbishop of York, at Ely, 17 Apr. 1529, by Roland Lee, Decret. Doc., Archdeacon of Cornwall, dioc. of Exeter, Commissary General.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 32; printed *l. c.* and *Cartul. Saxon.*, no. 1266.

32. PORTION of a charter of Æthelred, King, reciting a charter of Eadgar, confirming to the monastery of St. Peter [Westminster] six cassates of land at Lohðeres leage [co. Midd.], which Dunstan, archbishop [of Canterbury], bought of the King for seventy solidi of gold for the abbey, in A.D. 972, at Cyngestun [Kingston-on-Thames, co. Surr.] on the death of the owner Wulmær: confirming also three cassates of land in the same place, Loðeres leaga, which Dunstan had bought of King Eadward for thirty pounds, upon the abandonment of the land by Brihtferð, a huntsman. The boundaries include Wæclinga stræt [Watling Street, Edgware Road], Ægces wer [Edgware], Stan burnan [near Stanmore], Sulh [Roman station Sullonicæ, north of Edgware], Brægenta [Brent River], Heandun [Hendon], *etc.* [all in co. Midd.]. Dat. A.D. 978. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 33. *Cf.* in same series *Anglo-Saxon Charters at Westminster Abbey*, no. vi.

33. FURTHER and concluding portion of the charter of Æthelred, confirming to St. Peter's Monastery, Westminster, five mansiunculæ of land at Ham stæde [Hampstead, co. Midd.]. The boundaries include Bedegares styuic lea [Betstile, near Colney Hatch], Wæclinge stræte [Watling Street, Edgware Road], *etc.* Witn.: Æthelred, king; Dunstan, archbishop of Christ Church [Canterbury]; Oswald, arch-

bishop [of York]; and others. Dat. A.D. 986. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 34.

34. GRANT by Aeðelred, King of the Angolsaxons and of all Albion, to Alfwold, Bishop [of Crediton], of two cassati of land at Sandford [co. Devon]. Among the boundaries are Crydian bricge [Creedy bridge], Hroces ford [Ruxford], Henne stigla [Henstill], *etc.* Witn.: Æðelred, king; Ælfric, archbishop of Canterbury; Ealdulf; archbishop of York; and others. Dat. viii. kal. Aug. [25 July], A.D. 997, indict. x. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 35.

35. GRANT by Æðelred, "Basileus" of the nation of the English, to his "homo" Aethelred, for the life of him and his wife, for seven pounds, of land within the city of Dorobernia [Canterbury, co. Kent], with six agri of plough-land without the city; with reversion to Christ Church, Canterbury. Among the boundaries are the king's land, the burh stræt [Burgate, Canterbury], the lictun [cemetery], the abbot of Appledore's lands, the king's street, the Hrythera ceap [cattle-market]. Witn.: Aethelred, king; Aelfric, archbishop of Canterbury; and others. Dat. Canterbury, the metropolis of the Cantuarii, v. Id. Jul. [11 July], A.D. 1003, Indict. xv., Epact iv., Luna xxvii. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 36.

36. WILL of Ælfhelm, whereby he bequeaths to his lord [the king] a hundred mancusæ of gold, two swords, four shields, four spears, four horses, two with trappings and two without; to St. Ætheldryð [Ely Abbey] the land at Wrattinege [Wratting, co. Suff.]; to St. Peter['s monastery at] Westminster the land at Brycan dune [? Brickendon, co. Hertf.], subject to pasturage of two hundred swine; to his son Ælfgar the land at Hwipstede [Whepstead, co. Suff.] and Wealtune [? Walton, co. Suff.]; to his wife her "morgengyue," *viz.* land at Beadawan [Baddow, co. Essex], Burge stede [Burstead, co. Essex], Stræt ford [Stratford, co. Essex], and Heanheala [High Hall or Walthamstow Toni, co. Essex], as well as land at Wilburge ham [Wilbraham, co. Cambr.] and Hrægenan [Rainham, co. Essex]; with various other bequests to other persons, and to Ramsey Abbey, in the counties of Cambridge, Essex, Suffolk, *etc.* Early 11th cent. *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 37; printed in Lye, *Diction.* vol. ii. appx.; Somner, *Hist. of Gavelkind*, p. 197. Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. dcccclxvii.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 596; *Ord. Surv.*, *l. c.*

37. Will of Æthestan ætheling, son of King Æthelred, made with the consent of his father, bequeathing freedom to his serfs; to the Church of Christ and St. Peter [Winchester Cathedral], where he desires burial, land at Eadburgebyrig [Adderbury, co. Oxon.], Merelafa [? Great Marlow, co. Buck.], and Mordune [? Mordon, co. Surr.]; to the old monastery [Winchester], money due to him from the widow of Athelwold; to Christ Church [Canterbury], land at Holinga burn [Hollingbourne, co. Kent] and Garwaldintun [? Yarnton, co. Oxon.]; to St. Mary's Nunnaminster [Winchester], land at Hrytherafeld [Rotherfield, co. Hants.]; to Holy Trinity, Newminster [Winchester], a silver ewer; to Sceaftenesbyrig [Shaftesbury Abbey, co. Dors.], money; to King Æthelred, land at Cealhtun [Chalton, co. Hants.], North-tun, and Mollintun [Mollington, cos. Oxon. and Warw.]; to his brother Eadmund, land in East Anglia and Peaces dele [co. Derb.]; and devising numerous other lands and detailed property. About A.D. 1015. *Anglo-Saxon.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 28; printed in Lye, *Diction.*, vol. ii. appx.; Hickes, *Dissert. Epist.*, p. 61; Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. dccxxii.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 557; and *Ord. Surv.*, *l. c.* *Cf. Ord. Surv.*, pt. i. pl. 18.

38. Grant by Cnut, King of the English, to Ælfstan, archbishop [of Canterbury], at the request of Queen Ælfgyfa, of a grove in the wood of Andredesweald, called Hæsel ersc [in the Weald of Kent and Sussex], near Smeeth [co. Kent]. Witn.: Cnut, king; Uulfstan, archbishop [of York]; Ælfgyfu, queen; and others. Dat. A.D. 1018. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 39.

39. Copy of the translation of a charter of Cnut, "Anglorum Basileus," granting to Christ Church, Canterbury, the royal crown for the altar, and for the monks the port of Sanduuic [Sandwich, co. Kent], with certain foreshore rights between Pipernæsse and Mearces fleote. Witn.: Cnut, king; Æthelnoth, archbishop of Canterbury; Ælfric, archbishop of York; and others. Dat. A.D. 1023. *Latin.*

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 40; printed from the Anglo-Saxon and Latin copies in Canterbury Cathedral, in Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. dccxxxvii.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 314; *Ord. Surv.*, pt. i. pll. 19, 20.

40. Declaration, whereby it is recorded that Cnut, King, has granted Folkestane [Folkestone, co. Kent], to Christ Church, Canterbury, when Eadsine his priest became a monk there, subject to a life tenure by Eadsine without power of alienation, the land having belonged to Christ Church in the time of King Æthelstan and

Archbishop Odo. Witn.: Ælgyua Imma the Lady [Queen]; Ægelnoth, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. Kingston[-on-Thames], co. Surr., Whit-Sunday [21 May], A.D. 1032 (endorsement). *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* translation subjoined. *Copy*.

The final clause indicates that three copies of this document were made for Christ Church, St. Augustine's Abbey [Canterbury], and the King's Treasury with the relics of the saints, respectively. Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 41; *cf.* Kemble, *Cod. Dipl.*, no. mcccxxvii.; Thorpe, *Dipl.*, p. 324.

41. GRANT by Cnut, King of the English, to Eadsin, Bishop [of St. Martin's], of half an aratrum of land at Berwic [Berwick in Lympne] in East Kent, with wood at Gimmincg [Gimmingbrook, or Gibbon's Brook, in Stanford]. Among the boundaries are: Stanford, Stone-Street, Oteres pol [Otterpoole], Sture, [R. Stour]. Witn.: Cnut, king; Æthelnoth, archbishop [of Canterbury]; and others. Dat. A.D. 1035. *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* boundaries.

Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 42; printed in *l. c.*

42. GRANT by Eadsi, Archbishop [of Canterbury], to St. Augustine['s Abbey, Canterbury], of five acres of land outside Reada gata [Riding-Gate, Canterbury], and the mead outside Wiwer gata [Worgate]. Witn.: Godwine, bishop of Rochester; Godwine, bishop of St. Martin's; and others. [*Circ.* A.D. 1038–1050.] *Anglo-Saxon*.

The final clause indicates that two copies of this document were made, for Christ Church and for St. Augustine's Abbey. Facsim. in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 43; printed in *l. c.* and *Catal. of a Selection of Stowe MSS.*, 1883, p. 9.

43. RESTITUTION of temporalities by Henry I., King of England, to William [de Corbeuil], Archbishop, and the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, confirming to them all the lands and privileges which they held in the time of King Edward [the Confessor] and William [I.]. [*Circ.* A.D. 1123–1136.] *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* translation subjoined. *Copy*.

Facsim. and printed in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 44. *Cf.* Hickes, *Pref.*, p. xvi.

44. RESTITUTION of temporalities by Henry II., King of England, to Theobald, Archbishop, and the monks of Christ Church, Canterbury, confirming to them all the lands and privileges which they held in the time of Edward [the Confessor], William [I.] and Henry [I.] [A.D. 1155.] *Latin*, with *Anglo-Saxon* translation subjoined.

Facsim. and printed in *Ord. Surv.*, pt. iii. pl. 45; printed in *Catal. of a Selection of Stowe MSS.*, 1883, p. 9. *Cf.* Harl. Ch. 111, B. 49.

45. Quit-claim by Thomas, rector of Appelby [Appleby, co. Derby], to Laurence [de S. Edwardo], Abbot, and the convent of Burthon [Burton-on-Trent, co. Staff.], of tithes, Peter's pence, and other payments formerly claimed by him from the abbey tenants in his parish, including fourpence for every marriage ceremony. Witn.: Dom. Geoffrey de Appelby, Walter de Streton [Stretton, co. Derb.], William, parson of Stretton, *etc.* [1229–1260.] *Lat.*

46. Grant by Nicholas de Benetylee [Fenny Bentley, co. Derby] to John his son, by Avice his wife, of a moiety of the cultivated land held by him of Robert son of Gerald, at a yearly rent of five shillings and a pair of gloves worth one penny. Witn.: Dom. R. "presbyter," Ralph de Tykenhal [Ticknall, co. Derb.], Ralph "clericus" of Stapenhill, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

47. Lease by Roger de Rydeware [Hamstall Ridware, co. Staff.], lord of Boyleston in co. Derb., son of the late Dom. Rog. de Rydeware, to John de Basingges, citizen of London, of Boyleston manor with the advowson of the church and the new manor lately built in Boylstone wood, for 10½ years from the feast of the Annunciation, 22 Edw. I. [25 March, 1294]. Witn.: William de Meynil, Henry de Baylesford, Henry de Knyveton, Henry fil. Herberti, John de Langgeforde [Longford, co. Derb.], Ralph de Monioye [Mountjoy], "milites," Ralph Sparewater, *etc.* *Lat.* Seal of arms [figured in Astle's *Aspilogia* (Stowe MS. 666, f. 93), no. 657].

48. Quit-claim by John [Talbot], 3rd Earl of Shrewsbury, to Master Thomas Heywode, Dean of Lichfield, and William Hukyns, chaplain, of a messuage in Chestrefeld [Chesterfield], co. Staff., and land in Shenston [Shenstone, co. Staff.]. Dat. Lichfield, 3 Feb., 12 Edw. IV. [1473]. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

49. Quit-claim by Stephen de Bello Campo [Beauchamp] to Burton [-on-Trent] Abbey of the village of Cotes [Coton in the Elms, co. Derb., *cf.* Dugdale, iii. p. 40], which he had unlawfully seized. Witn.: John de Cadomo [Caen], Geoffrey de Wiverdestun, Hugh "clericus de Derebi," Michael, servant to the prior of Tutesberia [Tutbury, co. Staff.], *etc.* Late 12th cent. *Lat.*

50. Notification by William Seruelauedy, of Derby, of a lease to him by the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of land in Derby formerly held by Walter, son of William "tinctor," of Esseburn [Ashbourne], which he with consent of Ynga his wife and Symon their son wholly resigned on setting out to the Holy Land; the rent to be paid partly to the Chamberlain of the Abbey and partly to Ralph de Frescherevile [Freshville], lord of Alwaldeston

[Alvaston, co. Derb.]. Witn.: Thomas "juvenis," of Derby, William "juvenis," William de Chaddesden, and Symon Kolle, "prepositi," of Derby, Thomas Chous, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

51. Grant by Richard del Grene de Dubbrugge [Doveridge, co. Derb.] to Robert Deye, "capellanus," of Dubbrugge, of land in that neighbourhood in Monnesholme and Cubache. Witn.: Dom. Robert de Knyveton [co. Derb.], vicar of Dubbrugge, William Fisshere and Henry Turkeys, of the same, *etc.* Dat. at Dubbrugge, Saturday before the feast of Assumption, 19 Rich. II. [14 Aug. 1395]. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

52. Bond given by Hugh de Gurney to the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent] for his appearance with his wife Elizabeth before the Justices of the King's Bench or the Justices in Eyre for the execution of a conveyance of his land in Findirna [Findern, co. Derb.], the abbot and convent paying his costs on the occasion; the bond to be executed by the Sheriff of Nottingham, with power to distrain on Hugh's goods in default of his appearance. Witn.: William de Rolleston, sen., Ralph de la Bache, William de Muscampo [Muschamp], *etc.* [*Circ.* 1275.] *Lat.* Seal.

53. Memorandum of lease held by Richard, "clericus" of Findern [co. Derb.], from William [Melburne], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of land in Findern, and of his resignation to them of other lands therein. Witn., besides the whole convent, Mag. Roger, "seniscallus," *etc.* [1197-1210.] *Lat.* Seal.

54. Fine from Hugh de Gurneye and Elizabeth his wife to John [Stafford], abbot of Burton-on-Trent, of a messuage and land in Fynderne [Findern, co. Derb.]. Made before Mag. Roger de Seyton, Mag. Richard de Stanes, John de Cobbeham, and Thomas Welond [Weyland], Justices, in the octave of St. Hilary [20 Jan.], 3 Edw. I. [1275]. *Lat.*

55. Licence from Nicholas de Wilenton [Willington, co. Derb.] to N[icholas], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] to strengthen their fish-ponds at Finderne [Findern, co. Derb.], promising never to build a mill there and guaranteeing them against damage from the mills at Potlac [Potlack, near Findern]. Witn.: Matthew, "capellanus" of Bauecwell [Bakewell], William de Verner, Robert de Stokeport, *etc.* [1188-1197.] *Lat.*

56. Licence from Robert de Toke to N[icholas], abbat, and the convent of Burton, to strengthen their fish-ponds at Finderne [co. Derb.], promising never to build a mill there and to prevent the mills at Potlac [near Findern] from injuring their stews. Witn.:

Matthew, "capellanus" of Bauecwell [Bakewell], William de Verner, Robert de Stokeport, and others. [1188–1197.] *Lat.*

57. Lease by Henry de Hambury [Hanbury], lord of Hounehull [Houndhill in Hanbury, co. Staff.], to William Gilbert, carpenter, Agnes his wife and Henry their son of a messuage in Houndhill, formerly held by Henry de Weston and Thomas Pye, and of lands in Houndhill. Dat. at Houndhill, Monday the vigil of the Purification, 30 Edw. III. [1 Feb. 1356]. *Lat.*

58. Award of the priors of Wirkesoph [Worksop, co. Notts], Pontefract [co. York] and Blith [Blyth, co. Notts], acting under authority from Pope Honorius [III.], by which the vicarage of Magna Owra [Mickleover, co. Derb.] is assigned to the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent], on payment of seven marks to Mag. R—— de Burton, vicar of Magna Owera. Witn.: R[obert], prior of Lenton [co. Notts.], H——, dean of Ratford [Radford, co. Notts.], Mag. Godfrey de Rupill, Thomas, "capellanus" of Blyth, *etc.* A.D. 1226. *Lat.*

59. Fine from Richard [de Lisle], abbot of Burton[-on-Trent], to Roger Le Breton and his men of Rughedich of rights of common pasture, excepting their goats and pigs during the acorn season, in the manor of Magna Vure [Mickleover, co. Derb.], and in Parva Vure [Littleover, co. Derb.], and of land in Basingerys; in return for the right of clearing sixty acres of land in Syortegrave [near Mickleover], subject to certain rights of free entry and pasture. Made at Nottingham before Hugh [de Wells], Bishop of Lincoln, Stephen de Segrave, Robert de Lexinton, William fitz-Warin, and William Basset, justices in Eyre, the Morrow of Michaelmas, 10 Henr. III. [30 Sept. 1226]. *Lat.*

60. Grant by Thomas de Maddelega [Madeley, co. Staff.] to Laurence de S. Edwardo, abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of lands in Magna Overa [Mickleover, co. Derb.], which he had recovered from them at Nottingham before the Justices in Eyre by writ of *mort d'ancestor* in 16 Hen. III [1231–1232]; and quit-claim of other lands in the same place which he had claimed at the same time. Witn.: Dom. Ranulph de Ferrariis [Ferrers], Dom. Geoffrey de Gresel [Gresley], Dom. Robert de Tok, Dom. Robert de Warda, *etc.* [1231–1260.] *Lat.* Seal.

61. Notification by Nicolas fil. Walkelin de Henover [? Rough Heanor, near Mickleover] of a lease to him by Richard de Insula, abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of land in Magna Oura [Mickleover, co. Derb.], called Crosforlong, with rights of herbage in the wood called Merwineswode and of common pasture in

Magna Oura. Witn.: Robert fil. Walkelin and Henry his brother, Robert de Tok, Robert de Bella fide [Beaufoy], Symon de Sancto Mauro [Seymour], Nicholas de Breideshale [Breadsall, co. Derb.], constable of Thuttesbiri [Tutbury, co. Staff.], *etc.* [1223–1229.] *Lat.*

62. Grant by John de Cornera de Derby to the abbot and convent of Burton-on-Trent, of a tenement which he held in fee of them in Parva Overa [Littleover, co. Derb.], together with the rent and service paid to him by Roger de Walton [co. Derb.] in respect of a tenement held of him in the same place. Witn.: Dom. William and Dom. Giles de Meynil, milites, John de Chandos, Dom. de Rodburne [Radbourne, co. Derb.], Magister William fil. Robert de Henovere, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

63. Grant of a corrody by Th[omas de Pakinton], abbot, and the convent of Burton-on-Trent to Aldusa *alias* Hawisia, wife of Henry fil. Richard de Huncindon [Hanson Grange in Alsop, co. Derb.], *viz.* a house and land in Bronciston [Branston, co. Staff.], if she survives her husband, together with a bushel of wheat every three weeks for her life and a cart-load of fire-wood every year; in return for the tenement which her husband had released to the said convent. Witn.: Stephen de Yrton [Kirk Ireton, co. Derb.], Ralph de Alsop [co. Derb.], Hugh Bonsergant de Thorp [co. Derb.], *etc.* [1281–1305.] *Lat.* Abbey seal.

64. Grant by Isabel, widow of Thomas del Hull de Snelleston [Snelston, co. Derb.] to Henry de Knyveton [Kniveton, co. Derb.], rector of the church of Norbury [co. Derb.], and Henry Wallour, chaplain, of lands in cos. Derby and Stafford inherited by her after the death of Isabel, widow of John Shaille and daughter and heiress of John de Hambury. Witn.: Nicholas Mountegomery, John Cokayn, John Bagot, John de Ardern, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Snelston, Monday after Michaelmas, 7 Hen. IV. [5 Oct. 1405]. *Lat.* Seal of arms.

65. Quit-claim by Richard Pollesworth, vicar of Stapenhull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], Peter Gybun of Burton[-on-Trent], and John Wryght, chaplain of the same place, to Walter Batell and William de Hoxale [Yoxhall, co. Staff.], chaplains, William Adamsone of Stapenhull, Richard Pavy of the same, and Henry Gunne of Hornynglowe [Horninglow, co. Staff.], of land in Stapenhull. Witn.: William Prodhom of Burton, Richard del Halle of Stapenhull, John Knyghtley de Wynshull [Winshill, co. Derb.]. Dat. at Stapenhull, Thursday after Trinity Sunday, 3 Hen. IV. [25 May, 1402]. Seals (3).

66. Lease by Richard de Hulecrombe and his wife to Ranulph [Blundeville], Earl of Chester and Lincoln, of land in Wylinton

[Willington, co. Derb.]. Witn.: William de Vernon [Justiciary of Chester, 1229–1232], Robert de Tok, Robert de Warda, *etc.* [1217–1232.] *Lat.* Seal.

67. Agreement between William de Wynsehul [Winshill, co. Derb.] and his son Henry, deacon of Wynshul, by which the latter, for four marks, resigns all claim on his father for support or assistance, Dom. John, chaplain, son of [the above-mentioned William], John "faber," of Burton[-on-Trent], John fil. Roger de Horinglowe [Horninglow, co. Staff.], and John Hemining of Burton, being appointed sureties for the payment. Witn.: Stephen de Wynshul and his brother Adam, Reginald Brun of Herninglowe, *etc.* Dat. Trinity Sunday, [3 June], 1268. *Lat.*

68. Lease by John fil. Hen. fil. Gode de Tutesbiri [Tutbury, co. Staff.], to Richard fil. Swain de Winsul [Winshill, co. Derb.], of lands in Winsul, the rent to be paid partly to the said John and partly to the abbot of Burton[-on-Trent]. Witn.: Robert de Bursicot [Bearwardcote, co. Derb.], Robert de Lucy, Robert fil. Ernald, *etc.* *Temp.* John. *Lat.*

69. Lease by Symon de Worthinton [Worthington, co. Leic.] to Dom. John fil. Will. de Meleburn [Melbourne, co. Derb.] of land in Wyneshull [Winshill, co. Derb.], formerly held by Robert fil. Rob. de Subbosco [Underwood] de Wyneshull. Witn.: William de Esseburn [Ashbourne, co. Derb.], Matthew de Scobenhal [Shobnall, co. Staff.], Adam "vinetarius," of Burthon [Burton-on-Trent], *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. II. *Lat.* Seal.

70. Quit-claim by Matthew fil. William le Knist de Tatinhul [Tatenhill, co. Staff.] to Thomas [de Pakinton], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent], of land in Brontiston [Branston, co. Derb.] and Winishull [Winshill, co. Derb.], with various services thereto annexed. Witn.: Ralph de Burgo [de Burgh], Robert de Pipe, Richard de Barton, "clericus," Robert fil. Henry de Vttokishath [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], William de Bosco Calumpniato, *etc.* [1281–1305.] *Lat.* Seal.

71. Inspeximus, by the "officialis jurisdictionis spiritualis" of Burton Abbey, of a grant by Nicholas fil. Robert le Clerk of Wynsull [Winshill, co. Derb.] to William Gerard, of Burton-on-Trent, of land in Wynsull. Witn. to the grant: John del Warde and Maurice le Irenmonger, of Wynsull, and Robert Lucy, of Stapenhill, *etc.* Dat. at Wynsull, Friday, the feast of St. Gregory, Pope, 18 Edw. III. [12 Mar. 1344]. Witn. to the inspection: Dom. Richard de Assheburn [Ashbourne, co. Derb.], Dom. John de Felde, Dom. Robert Flygh, chaplains, *etc.* Dated in the conventual

church of Burton, the Sunday after the feast of St. Gregory [14 Mar.] 1343[4]. *Lat.*

72. Quit-claim by John de Kynttoley, *al.* Knyteley, sen., residing at Ascheby [Ashby-de-la-Zouch, co. Leic.], to John Knytoley, junior, and Richard de Rudyngh, of lands in Wyncel [Winshill, co. Derb.]. Witn.: John de Wrhynton, Reginald Store, Richard Knyte, *etc.* Dat. at Burton[-on-Trent], the feast of St. Katharine, 49 Edw. III. [25 Nov. 1375]. *Lat.*

73. Award of Sir Walter Gryffyth, knight, and John Wystowe, gent., arbiters between William [Bone], abbot of Burton-upon-Trent, and William Schenette, of Pakynton [Packington, co. Staff.], labourer, concerning land in Wynsell [Winshill, co. Derb.], by which the latter is required to release the land to Thomas Cromewell, of Burton-upon-Trent, receiving from the abbot 40s. Dat. 8 July, 13 Hen. VIII. [1521]. Signed by the arbiters. *English.* Seals (one fragmentary).

74. Letters patent of Henry [VI.], notifying the appointment of Robert Ardern to the office of Eschaetor for cos. Nottingham and Derby. Dat. at Westminster, 8 Nov. 18 [Hen. VI. 1439]. *Lat.*

75. Exemplification of a recovery by Richard Haughton, Humphrey Wolryche, William Bostoke, and Fulk Eyton, esquires, from Lewis Eyton, esquire, and Margery his wife, of nine messuages and 3300 acres of land in Horton [Haughton in Shiffnal, co. Salop] and Malynslye [Malinslee in Dawley Magna, co. Salop]. Dat. at Westminster, 5 June, 14 Hen. VII. [1499]. Seal of the Court of King's Bench. *Lat.*

76. Lease by Geoffrey [de Muschamp, Bishop] of Coventry [and Lichfield], to William fil. Hugh Robus (?), of land formerly held by his father in Wibbildemor [near Lichfield, co. Staff.]. Witn.: Osbert de Hwitinton [Whittington, co. Staff.], seneschal, Richard de Pipa, Henry and Richard, "clerici" of Langedon. [1198–1208.] Seal, with counterseal, of the Bishop. *Lat.*

77. Lease by Bernard, abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent], to Richard de Bersicote [Bearwardcote in Etwall, co. Derb.], of the land which his father John had held of them; with licence to make a mill in Bersicote. Witn. [on the back], the chapter itself, *viz.* William the prior, Owen the sub-prior, Martin, William the "cantor," *etc.*; also Robert de Stapenhell [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], Ailwin, chaplain, Reginald, chaplain, Ralph de Chaldwell [Cauldwell, co. Derb.], Leising de Brontestune [Branston, co. Staff.], *etc.* [1160–1175.] *Lat.*

78. Grant by William Budd, of Bromley Abbatis [Abbott's Bromley, co. Staff.], to Thomas Clerk and Katherine his wife of land in Abbott's Bromley. Witn.: John Clerke, Nicholas Foord, Edward Bardell, *etc.* Dat. 20 Mar., 1 Hen. VII. [1486]. *Lat.*

79. Grant by Richard fil. Robert de Broncestona [Branston, co. Staff.] to John fil. Ralph de Stapinhull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.] of the homage and service of William Makerel for land in Broncestona. Witn.: Elias fil. Gilbert de Streiton [Stretton, co. Staff.], John fil. Gilbert de Horninglow [co. Staff.], *etc.* *Temp.* Henry III. *Lat.*

80. Agreement between Laurence [de S. Edwardo], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of the one part, and Eva, daughter of Reginald, "prepositus" of Bronciston [Branston, co. Staff.], of the other, whereby the abbot and convent lease to the said Eva lands in Bronciston (part adjoining Hykenildestrete [Ickneild Street]) for life, in return for a quit-claim by the said Eva of lands in Sobenhal [Shobnal near Burton, co. Staff.], which came to her as dowry from Jordan fil. Herbert, her late husband. Witn.: John de Stapenhill [co. Derb.], William de Tatenhull [Tatenhill, co. Staff.], Roger de Huncedon, *etc.* [1229–1260.] *Lat.*

81. Notification by Henry fil. Geoffrey de Bronciston [Branston, co. Staff.] of a perpetual lease to him by the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of his father's messuage in Bronciston. Witn.: Ralph de la Bache, seneschal of Burton, John fil. John de Stapenhill, William de Winishill [Winshill, co. Derb.], Ralph "ad finem ville" de Winishill, *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

82. Lease by Richard fil. Avicia de Branteston [Branston, co. Staff.] to Elyas "janitor" of Burton, of land in Branceston. Witn.: Richard de Insula [de Lisle], abbot of Burton, John de Stapenhull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], his seneschal, Robert de Bursicota [Bearwardcote, co. Derb.], Hugh Bulloc, Nicolas de Oxonia, Richard "miles," *etc.* [1223–1229.] *Lat.*

83. Lease by Margery, daughter of Elyas "janitor," of Burton, and formerly wife of Ralph "clericus," of Stapenhull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], to John de Bronteston [Branston, co. Staff.] and Parnel his wife, of land in Bronteston, which her father received from Avicia de Bronteston, daughter of Roger fil. Godwin, to be held on perpetual lease of her eldest son William. Witn.: Ralph de la Bache, Ralph de Burgo, William de Tatenhull [Tatenhill, co. Staff.], *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

84. Notification by William Pollard, sen., of Brontiston [Branston, co. Staff.], of a lease granted to him by Thomas [de Pakinton], abbot, and the convent of Burton-on-Trent, of land in Brontiston

formerly held by Henry fil. Geoffrey; in return for which he quits claim of the rent which he used to receive of them for the same land. Witn.: John de Brontiston, William Pollard, jun., Richard Phelip, *etc.* [1281–1305.] *Lat.*

85. Declaration by Philip Marci [*v.* Magna Charta, cap. 50] and Anna [Ser]affini his wife that they lease the village of Parva Oure [Littleover, co. Derb.] of the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent] for life only, and that they have delivered to the abbot and convent a copy of the charter by which they hold it, which shall be valid against any contrary contention by themselves or their heirs. Witn.: Walter [de Senteney], abbot of Dala [Dale Abbey, co. Derb.], Bartholomew, prior of Totesbiri [Tutbury, co. Staff.], William de Vernon, Mag. Stephen de Radecliue, Mag. Robert de Seka, Ralph Grim and others. [1204–1235.] *Lat.* Seals (2).

86. Lease by the abbot and convent of Burton-on-Trent to John Pope, of Caldon, and Maiota his wife, for twenty years, of a barn and land in Caldon [Cauldon, co. Staff.] formerly held by John Bee. Dat. at Caldon, Michaelmas, A.D. 1427. *Lat.* Small seal.

87. Lease by the abbot and convent of Burton-on-Trent to George Caldon, abbot, and the convent of Rocester [co. Staff.], of a chapel and land in Caldon [Cauldon, co. Staff.] for forty-one years. Dat. at Burton-on-Trent, 19 Apr., 5 Hen. VII. [1490]. *Lat.* Seal of Rocester Abbey.

88. Lease by Thomas [de Pakinton], abbot, and the convent of Burton-on-Trent, to Richard fil. Robert de Stretton [in Burton, co. Staff.] of land in Horinglowe [Horninglow in Burton, co. Staff.]. Witn.: William de Sparham in Wytmere [Wetmoor in Burton, co. Staff.], Roger Bulloc in Stretton, William Gobert in Horninglowe, John "ad finem ville de Horninglowe," *etc.* [1281–1305.] *Lat.*

89. Fine from Nicholas de Dinbrighten [? Drointon, co. Staff.], "clericus," and Joan his wife, to John le Blund, "capellanus," of land in Lichfield [co. Staff.]. Made at York, before Ralph de Hengham, William de Bereford, Elias de Bek[ingham], Peter Malorre, William Howard, and Lambert de Trikyngham, justices, Mich. term, 32 Edw. I. [1304]. *Lat.*

90. Grant by John [de Derby], Dean, and the Chapter of Lichfield, of a half-penny a day in augmentation of the incomes of every vicar of the church of Lichfield. Dat. at Lichfield, Wednesday, Michaelmas Day [29 Sept.], 1311. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

91. Grant by William de Becheford, of Coventre [Coventry], Robert de Canleye [Canley, co. Warwick], Thomas de Willeby, and Thomas de Bretford, of Coventry, to John de Henton, "clericus," of a

messuage in Damstrete in Lichfield. Witn.: Nicholas Michel, mayor of Coventry, Richard Buttere and John Swyneshed, bailiffs of Coventry, *etc.* Dat. at Coventry, 26 December, 36 Edw. III. [1362]. *Lat.* Four seals.

92. Lease by Adam de Pencrich [Penkridge, co. Staff.], succentor, and the vicars of Lichfield cathedral to Dom. Thomas Faleyn, vicar of the said cathedral, and John and John his kinsmen of a messuage in Bakunstrete [in Lichfield] for their lives. Witn.: John de Bonle, Hugh de Gunston, John Becon, *etc.* Dat. at Lichfield, Friday after the feast of St. Luke, 41 Edw. III. [22 Oct. 1367]. *Lat.* Seal of the vicars.

93. Lease by Thomas Valeyn, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Lichfield, and the other vicars of the same, to Thomas Warmynton, Joan his wife, and Margery their daughter, of a tenement and garden in Baconstrete in the suburbs of Lichfield, for their lives, the vicars to provide at their cost waterpots hooped with iron, and hempen cords, at the well of the tenement. Witn.: Geoffrey Heyford, Robert Leche, Stephen Boydell, *etc.* Dat. at Lichfield, Michaelmas day, 5 Rich. II. [29 Sept. 1381]. *Lat.* Seal of the vicars.

94. Grant by William Bugges, Richard de Rodyngton [? Rodington, co. Salop], Roger Fordyane, "capellani," and John Crane, to Thomas de Ondely, Richard de Admaston [? co. Salop], John Cook, and Robert Carmon, "capellani," of a burgage in Lichfield near "le Grenehull," and land in the localities called Burghay and Oxebury. Witn.: Robert Teyntrel, Richard de Walton, John SeintJones, *etc.* Dat. at Lichfield, Saturday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 20 Rich. II. [16 Sept. 1396]. *Lat.* Four seals.

95. Recitation by Thomas Wyght, succentor, and the vicars of the cathedral church of Lichfield, of the benefaction of John de Moreton, canon of Lichfield and prebendary of Longdon Prebend in Lichfield, in completing the gift of a marble table for the shrine containing the relics of St. Cedda [Chad], and an altar adjoining the same, which had been begun by Robert de Stretton, late bishop of Coventry and Lichfield [1360–1386], and in endowing a daily mass at the said altar; with their acceptance of the benefaction and institution of the service required. Witn.: Robert de Stretton, archdeacon of Coventry, John Cheyne, John de Moreton, Thomas de Stretton, and John de Feltewell, canons, *etc.*, attending the Chapter, and Thomas de Wyleby and Robert de Ouerton, clerks of the see; with attestation by William de Erdynton dict. Fourbour, priest of the see, public notary, who drew up the deed. Dat. at the Chapter House of Lichfield, 29 April, 1390. *Lat.* Seals (2).

96. Mandate by the president and chapter of the cathedral church of Lichfield (the Dean, William de Pakington, being abroad) to Mag. John de Ibbestoke, notary public, to peremptorily warn John de Herlaston, archdeacon of Chester and prebendary of Bowelton [Boulton in Derby], to make good without delay, under pain of the greater excommunication, arrears of sums due from his prebend in augmentation of the revenues of the vicars of the cathedral, for the sustenance of the fabric payable to Dom. Henry Swan, "Custos Fabrice," and for the martilogium, and for the salary of Dom. John Welham, vicar of the prebendal stall of Bowelton. Dat. in Lichfield Chapter House, Friday after the feast of the Circumcision [7 Jan.] 1389[90]. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

97. Probate of the will of Thomas Bonde, formerly of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield; granted by William Coke, LL.D., commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 30 June, 1557. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

98. Lease by William Pant[ulf] to Bertram Griffin of land in Mulewiz [Milwich, co. Staff.] and Hildeveston [Hilderstone in Stone, co. Staff.] in return for a quit-claim to him by Geoffrey Griffin, brother of Bertram, of land in Melford [Milford in Baswick, co. Staff.]. Witn.: Dom. Henry de Audidelega [Audley, co. Staff.], Baldwin and Stephen de Hodenet [?Hodnet, co. Salop], Henry de Verdun, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

99. Grant by William Milner, of Newborough [in Hanbury, co. Staff.], to Jacob Milner, his son, and Agnes, the latter's wife, of two burgages in Newborough. Witn.: Nicholas Agarde of Newborough, "jentilman," Thomas Whitington of the same, "jentilman," Thomas Duffelde, of the same, *etc.* Dat. at Newborough, Thursday before the feast of St. Andrew, 14 Edw. IV. [24 Nov. 1474].

100. Grant by William Haryson and John Duffeld, "praepositi" of the chapel of All Saints in Newburgh [Newborough], co. Stafford, with the assent of the burgesses, *etc.*, to William Whernby, of Newburgh, of a part of a burgage formerly belonging to William Milmer. Witn.: Nicholas Agard, William Whityngton, Thomas Wellys, *etc.* Dat. 20 March, 16 Hen. VII. [1501]. *Lat.* Fragment of seal.

101. Quit-claim by Matthew de Sobenhall [Shobnall, near Burton, co. Staff.] and Matilda his wife to Laurence [de S. Edwardo], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of all their land in Sobenhall for the life of the said Matthew; in return for a corrody in the abbey, *viz.*, free serjeanty with food and clothing for his life, and a bushel

of wheat and half a mark of silver every fortnight to his wife and children. Witn.: Dom. Geoffrey de Gresel [Church Gresley, co. Derb.], Dom. Robert de Tok, Dom. Robert de Warda, John de Stapehull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], seneschal. [1231–1260.] *Lat.* Portion of seal.

102. Grant by G[eoffrey], abbot, and the monks of Burton[-on-T]rent to Orm, of land in Stratton [Stretton, co. Staff.], on the same terms as he had held it from abbot Nigel. Witn.: the chapter of the Abbey, *viz.*, Edwin, prior, Edric, Durand, and other monks, also William fil. Herbert, William fil. Nigel, Fulch fil. Caswal, Robert fil. Walchelin, Herbert, "nepos" of the abbot, Ralph, "presbyter" of Stapenhill [co. Derb.], *etc.* [*Post* 1114.] *Lat.*

103. Lease by Geoffrey, abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] to Roger, brother of the monk Gerald, of a house in Burton, formerly held by Frawin, and land in Stratton [Stretton, co. Staff.] given to the church by Alan fil. Fladald, and in Vulrichestone [Wolston, co. Warwick], given to the church in abbot Nigel's time by Domina Adeliza [widow of Henry I.], on obligation to build a house, chamber and privy on the latter land, and for other services. Witn.: the chapter of the abbey, *viz.*, Edwin, prior, Jordan, sub-prior, Edric, Durand, Godric, Teodric, Gerald, William, Briennius, and other monks, also Alwin, "presbiter," Herbert, "nepos" of the abbot, Frodm[und], Alric, "cocus," Ragenald, Aluric, "pistor," Elmel, "pistor," Ascelin, "faber," Elgelram, "portarius." Dat. 1133. *Lat.*

104. Grant by Bernard, abbot, and the convent [of Burton-on-Trent] to Reginald de Sancto Albano, of land [in Stretton] formerly belonging to Gamel de Stratona [Stretton, co. Staff.], *viz.*, five bovatae of "warland" and nine acres of "inland," with other lands and a pear-orchard, and land in Burton on which to build a house. Witn.: the chapter of the abbey, *viz.*, Jordan, prior, Ralph, sub-prior, Martin, "sacerdos," Richard ii., Richard iii., Richard Engin, *etc.* [1160–1175.] *Lat.*

105. Lease by William de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.] to Adam "fil. Willelmi "coci," of Burton[-on-Trent], of land in Stretthon [Stretton, co. Staff.], at a nominal rent. Witn.: Elyas de Stretthon, Simon de Wythmere [Wetmoor, near Burton, co. Staff.], John Gubert of Horninglowe [Horninglow, co. Staff.], Richard "fil. tixtoris de Burthon," *etc.* *Circ.* 1270. *Lat.*

106. Lease by William de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.] to Reginald de Stretton [co. Staff.], "bercarius," of land in Stretton for twenty-two years. Witn.: Simon de Wythmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], John

Gubert, John "ad finem ville de Horninglowe" [Horninglow, co. Staff.], *etc.* Dat. Michaelmas Day, 1270. *Lat.*

107. Lease by William de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.] to John, "serviens coquinarii de Burthon" [Burton-on-Trent], of land in Stretton [co. Staff.] for twelve years. Witn.: Helyas de Stretton, Simon de Wythmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], John Gubert, *etc.* Dat. Michaelmas Day, 1270. *Lat.*

108. Lease by William de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.] to John de Stapenhull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.] of land in Stretton [co. Staff.] for twenty-two years. Witn.: Symon de Wythmer, John Gubert, John ad finem ville de Horninglowe, *etc.* Dat. Michaelmas Day, 1270. *Lat.*

109. Grant by William de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.] to John, "serviens coquinarii de Burthon" [Burton-on-Trent], of lands in Stretton [co. Staff.] in perpetuity, at the rent of a rose yearly on the feast of St. John Baptist [24 June]. Witn.: Elyas de Stretton, Symon de Wyhtmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], John Gubert of Horninglowe [Horninglow, co. Staff.], *etc.* [*Circ.* 1270.] *Lat.*

110. Grant by William Bolloc, chaplain, fil. Robert Bolloc, of Stretton near Burton-on-Trent [co. Staff.], to John fil. John Bolloc, of Stretton, of land and a building in Stretton. Witn.: John Sparham of Witmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], John Gobert of Hornyglowe [Horninglow, co. Staff.], John de Oxford of Burton, *etc.* Dat. at Stretton, Monday after the feast of St. George, 31 Edw. III. [24 April, 1357]. *Lat.* Fragments of seal.

111. Grant by Robert Medburne, of Broughton [Church Broughton, co. Derb.], to Dom. Walter Bateyl, chaplain, of land in Stretton [co. Staff.], which he formerly received from John Bullok of Stretton. Witn.: John de Shopenhale [Shobnall, co. Staff.], Roger de Morley, Henry Snow, *etc.* Dat. at Stretton, 3 May, 6 Hen. IV. [1405]. *Lat.* Seal.

112. Lease by Robert "fil. Nicholai venatoris," of Tutteburi [Tutbury, co. Staff.], to David "fil. Joh. Tuttebiri mercatoris" of land in Tutbury. Witn.: William de Rideware [Hamstall Ridware, co. Staff.], Mauger de Busson, William le foun, John de Wodehous, and John Sterre, "prepositi" of Tutbury, *etc.* Dat. at Tutbury, Tuesday before Christmas Day [23 Dec.], 1281. *Lat.* Seal.

113. Grant by Nicholas de Rokeby, of Tuttebury [Tutbury, co. Staff.], to Robert del More, Receiver of Tutbury Castle, William atte Walle [Etwall, *cf.* No. 116], perpetual vicar of Longford [co. Derb.], and Robert de Howen, of Tuttebury, chaplain, of all his lands in Tutbury. Witn.: John de Duffeld, "clericus," William

de Tuttebury, John de Cosynton, *etc.* Dat. at Tutbury, Tuesday, the feast of St. Katharine, 50 Edw. III. [25 Nov. 1376]. *Lat.*

114. Lease by Edmund, [Earl of Lancaster, Leicester, and Derby, 4th] son of the King [Henry III.], to Robert "venator," of Ottoxhathre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], of land in his waste of Tensetepark. Witn.: Dom. William Wyther, Dom. Roger Brabanzon, Dom. William de Stafford, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Tuttebiri [Tutbury], on the feast of St. Thomas the martyr, 14 Edw. I. [29 Dec. 1285]. *Lat.* Seal of arms.

115. Grant by John Turnour, of Douuebrug [Doveridge, co. Derb.], to William Beke, chaplain, William Heth, and Richard Parker, chaplains, of a burgage and a half in Uttoxhathere [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.] Witn.: William de Rodburn [Radburne, co. Derb.], Robert de Hayteleye, Thomas Tappeleye, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, Saturday, Michaelmas Day, 4 Rich. II. [29 Sept. 1380]. *Lat.* Seal.

116. Grant by William de Farley [in Alton, co. Staff.] to William Etwall and John de Holand, chaplains, of two messuages, and a burgage and a half in Hotuksatur [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.]. Witn.: John Passmere, Richard Masegent, John Cowper, all of Uttoxeter, John de Holand of Barton subter Nedwod [Barton-under-Needwood, co. Staff.], *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, on the feast of St. John Baptist, 1 Hen. IV. [24 June, 1400]. *Lat.* Seal.

117. Grant by John Lilied, of Uttoxeter [co. Staff.], to Richard Playne and John Cowper, chaplains, of Uttoxeter, of a burgage and a half and other land in Uttoxeter. Witn.: John Myners, Thomas Detheke, John Baly, John Burdon, and John Perkyn, bailiff of Uttoxeter, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, the feast of St. George, 1 Hen. VI. [23 April, 1423]. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

118. Grant by Richard Plane and John Couper, of Vttoxhatre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], chaplains, to Margaret Lilihed, of Vttoxhatre, widow of John Lilihed, of a burgage and a half in Verney Street in Vttoxhatre for her life, with remainder successively to Thomas and William sons of the said John Lilihed, the heirs of William, the heirs of Thomas, John son of the said John Lilihed, the heirs of John the younger, and the right heirs of John her husband. Witn.: John Myners, William Sandebage, John at Wode, Henry Maistergent, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 1 Hen. VI. [29 June, 1423]. *Lat.* Two seals.

119. Record of lease granted in the court of the rector and "domini" of the church of Vttoxatre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.] and of the college of Wyndesore [Windsor], held at Uttoxeter, to John Perkyn of lands near Uttoxeter. Dat. 10 June, 4 Hen. VI. [1426]. *Lat.*

120. Grant by William Bonde, of Vttoxhatre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], and Matilda his wife to Robert Foxe of half a burgage in Uttoxeter. Witn.: Thomas Brabanne, bailiff of the town, William Perkyn, John Carter, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, the vigil of SS. Simon and Jude, 18 Edw. IV. [27 Oct. 1478]. *Lat.* Portions of two seals.

121. Grant by William Perkyn, son and heir of John Perkyn, of Vttoxhatre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], to Robert Foxe and Margaret his wife of half a burgage in Uttoxeter. Witn.: Thomas Braban, bailiff of the town, John Carter, Richard Smyth, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, the day of the Conception of the B. V. Mary, 19 Edw. IV. [8 Dec. 1479]. *Lat.* Portion of seal.

122. Grant by Robert Lillihed, of Vttoxhatre [Uttoxeter, co. Staff.], son and heir of William Lillihed, to his son William and Joan his son's wife of a burgage and a half in Uttoxeter. Witn.: William More, jun., bailiff of the town, Richard Smyth, Ranulph Hyde, *etc.* Dat. at Uttoxeter, Thursday before the feast of St. Wereburga, 3 Hen. VII. [31 Jan. 1488]. *Lat.* Seal.

123. Lease by Roger de Huncedona [Hanson Grange, co. Derb.] to the abbey of Burton[-on-Trent] of several parcels of land in Wythmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], at an annual rent of a pair of gloves of the value of one penny, for the improvement of their kitchen. Witn.: Dom. William de Greselega [Church Gresley, co. Derb.], "miles," William de Esseburn [Ashbourne, co. Derb.], seneschal of the abbot, Roger de Nortona [? Norton under Cannock, co. Staff.], Ralph de Caldwell [Cauldwell, co. Derb.], *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* Portion of seal.

124. Notification by John fil. William de Meleburn [Melbourne, co. Derb.] of a lease to him by the abbot and convent of Burton[-on-Trent] of land in Withmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.], formerly held of them by Roger de Huncedon [Hanson Grange, co. Derb.], at a rent of one penny to their cook. Witn.: Dom. Peter de Thok, John de Bersicot [Bearwardcote, co. Derb.], Henry Butavant, Robert fil. Roger de Huncedon, *etc.* Dat. 14 Kal. Mart. [16 Febr.], 1255. *Lat.*

125. Lease by Laurence [de S. Edwardo], abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent] to Ralph, formerly chamberlain to abbot Nicholas [de Wallingford], of a house and lands which he had formerly occupied in Wichtmere [Wetmoor, co. Staff.] and Stretton [co. Staff.], at the same rent as before, for his life only, his wife Sybil retaining her dower in it if she survive him; with a grant to him of common herbage for six oxen, and a rent of twelve pence to their daughter Matilda. Witn.: Robert de Acouere [Okeover, co. Staff.], Robert de Toke, John de Stapehull [Stapenhill, co. Derb.], seneschal, *etc.* [1229–1260.] *Lat.*

126. Covenant between Edmonde Warde and Elyne his wife, on the one part, and Richard Fletcher, James Wotton, William Wyan, and Nicholas Marshall, wardens of the church of Yoxall [co. Staff.], Stephen Warde, Thomas Salt, Thomas Campden, Robert Fletcher, John Wodwarde, Robert Wotton, John Wylson, and Thomas Wyan, on the other part, by which the former agree to take two cottages and two crofts in Yoxall at the next court of the manor, and to hold them subject to a charge of two shillings yearly for masses for the souls of Henry Marres, Rayne his wife, Robert his son, Elizabeth his wife, Sir Richard Marres, priest, John Clerk, and all Christian souls; and after the deaths of the said Edmonde and Elyne the estate shall be charged for ever with the maintenance of masses for their souls, new bodies of trustees being successively elected as the old die out, to carry out this settlement. Dat. 1 Oct. 21 Hen. VIII. [1529]. *English.*

127. Grant by Nicholas de Holme, of Coventry [co. Warwick], to David de Corby, of Coventry, merchant, of land in Wyken [and Stoke, near Coventry. Witn.: John de Swyneshed, mayor of Coventry, John de Stoulke [? Stoke], and Richard de Teynton, bailiffs of the town, *etc.* Dat. at Wyken, 16 Nov. 3 Rich. II. [1379]. *Lat.*

128. Quit-claim by William Bourdon, freeman of the Staple of Calais and burgess of Calais, to Thomas Thacker, merchant of the Staple, of all claims against him on any grounds. Dat. at the Staple, 19 Feb. 1519 [20]. Signature and seal of William Bourdon, and seal of the Staple. *Lat.*

129. Power of attorney from Alexander Childe, citizen and clothier of London, to William Crosse and Richard Rovet, aldermen of Calais, to deliver to John Botiller, burgess and clothier of Calais, Thomas Hillard, citizen and clothier of London, William Caston [? William Caxton, the printer], and Edmund Walton, of Calais, esquires, and William Chirche, citizen and goldbeater of London, seisin of two cottages with an alley (allura) and land adjoining in Calais, in Boketstreet, in the parish of St. Mary. Attested by William Gregory, mayor, and the aldermen of London. Dat. at London, 17 April, 30 Hen. VI. [1452]. *Lat.* Seals of Alexander Childe and the mayor. [N.B. Haydn's *Book of Dignities* gives Gregory's mayoralty as in 1450–51.]

130. Lease by John Rysbi [or Rysby], John Luffyn, chaplains, Edmund Walton and William Caston [? William Caxton, the printer], of Calais, to Lodowic Lyneham, alderman and burgess of Calais, of two cottages with an alley (allura) and land appertaining thereto in Calais, in the parish of St. Mary and the street called formerly

Bokettestrete and now Oureladystrete, granted to them with all his other possessions by John Bottiller, burgess and clothier of Calais; the rent to be paid to John Batton, formerly esquire and bailiff of Guysnez [Guynes, near Calais], and David Clerk, formerly burgess of Calais. Attested by Richard Rouehede, mayor of Calais. Witn.: Robert Clydevowe, Philip Best, Richard Feney, John Ledes, John Byngham, William Cresse and Robert Wysbeche, aldermen of Calais, *etc.* Dat. at Calais, 7 Nov. 1460, 39 Hen. VI. Seal of the mayor of Calais, and four others, one of which bears an eagle's head erased between the initials W. C. [*v.* the *Athenæum* for 24 Nov. 1883].

131. Discharge granted by Robert Dighton, mayor, and the community of Lincoln at a common council in the Guildhall to Thomas Thacker, merchant of the Staple of Calais, and his heirs for ever, from the duties of mayor, sheriff, or other offices in Lincoln. Dat. Michaelmas Day, 3 Hen. VIII. [29 Sept. 1511]. *Lat.* Common Seal of Lincoln.

132. Report by W[illiam] de Muscamp, Archdeacon of Derby, to W[illiam de Cornhill], Bishop of Coventry, of an inquiry held at Derby by him, assisted by Mag. R[obert] de Bosco [Archdeacon of Coventry] and Mag. Zacharias de Chebese [Chebsey, co. Staff.], regarding the chapel of Meysam [Measham, co. Derby], *viz.*, that it is found to belong to the mother-church of Repedon *al.* Rependon [Repton, co. Derby], and to have been leased for life by N[icholas], Prior of Rependon, at the request of "M. Comitissa" [Matilda, widow of Ranulf de Gernon, Earl of Chester, who founded Repton Priory in 1172 and d. 1189, *v.* no. 153], to Richard "capellanus," who had held it, before the institution of Rependon Priory, "de personis de Rependon," and that corpses were formerly brought from Measham to Repton for interment. [1215–1223.] *Lat.* Two seals.

133. Letter from O[sbert] de Bereford to R[obert, *v.* no. 162], Prior of Rependone [Repton, co. Derby], desiring him to recognize William fil. Willelmi fil. Symonis de Melton as heir of his father to a virgate of land in Melton [Milton in Foremark, co. Derby], whereof he (Osbert) had formerly been "principalis et capitalis," but in which he had granted his interest, including a yearly rent of four shillings, to the fabric of the Priory Church. *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Slightly mutilated.

134. Grant from William, "dominus de Norton, capellanus," to John fil. Johannis de Lecrofte [Leacroft in Cannock, co. Staff.] and Joan his wife, with remainder to his brothers Nicholas, Thomas and Adam successively, of land in the fee of Norton

[-under-Cannock, co. Staff.]. Witn.: William Tremwyn, of Canocbure [Cannock, co. Staff.], William Jones, of Norton, "clericus," Reginald Aldith, of the same, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

135. Fine to the Prior and Canons of Repedon [Repton, co. Derby] from Richard de Berwa and Beatrice his wife of a virgate of land in Repedon. Made at Nottingham, before Hugh Bard[olf], Philip fil. Roberti, Geoffrey Haget and Roger Arundell, Justices, on Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 10 Rich. I. [19 Sept. 1198]. *Lat.*

136. Confirmation by Alexander [de Stavensby], Bishop of Coventry, to the Prior and Canons of Repindon [Repton, co. Derby], of the church of St. Wistan at Repindon, and the chapels of Neuton, Breteby, Melton, Fornewerc, Engleby, Tikenhale, Smitesby and Meysam [Newton-Solney, Bretby, Milton, Foremark, Ingleby, Ticknall, Smisby and Measham, co. Derby]; and of the church of St. Mary at Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby], which was granted by W[illiam de Cornhill], his predecessor [Bishop of Coventry 1215–1223]. Witn.: Dom. Richard de Stauenesby, the bishop's brother; Mag. Richard de Glouernia, his official; Magg. W—— de Wygornia, Alexander "Blundus," Simon Perdriz, Philip "clericus," *etc.* Dat. London, St. Luke's Day, 5th year "pontificatus nostri" [18 Oct. 1228]. *Lat.* Seal.

137. Agreement between Simon [de Sutton], Prior, and the Convent of Repyngdon [Repton, co. Derby], and Mons. John de Schepeye, lord of Smythesby [Smisby, co. Derby], and Agnes his wife as to an encroachment by the latter on the cemetery of the church of St. Mary Magdalene at Smythesby; as to a heriot seized by him on the death of Robert le Parker, tenant of the Priory; as to the enclosure by him of "le Bondewode" in Calke and Smisby, wherein the Priory has common of pasture, and as to the road leading from the Priory to their cell at Calke [co. Derb.]. Witn.: Mons. Giles de Meingnill, Mons. Robert de Greseley, "chiualers"; Robert Foucher, and others. Dat. at Repyngdon, Wednesday before the Feast of St. John Baptist, 21 Edw. III. [20 June, 1347]. *Fr.* Seal of arms.

138. Fine to the Prior of Rapindon [Repton, co. Derby] from John "Coruisarius" and Alice his wife of two bovates of land in Tikenhall [Ticknall, co. Derby]. Made at Nottingham, before Dom. J[ohn de Gray], Bishop of Norwich, Hugh Bard[olf], Mag. Roger Arundell, John de Gestling, and Hugh de Bobi, Justices, on Sunday after the Feast of St. Botolph, 4 J[oh. 23 June, 1202]. *Lat.*

139. Grant in soul-alms from Matthew de Preers to the church of St. Giles at Calch [Calke, co. Derby] of land in Wilintune

[Willington, co. Derby]; and grant from his wife, the Lady Beatrice, of "vi. denarios uel dimidiam modium seglei" yearly for the rest of her life. Witn.: Horm "presbiter," John, and Nicholas his brother, Hosbert and Simund fil. Coch. *Temp.* Hen. II. *Lat.* Seal.

140. Grant in soul-alms from Nicholas, "miles, dominus de Wilinton," to the church and canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby], of land at Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby], including nine acres, "quas Johannes filius Symonis contulit cum corpore suo predictis canonicis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam de patrimonio suo in Wilinton." Witn.: Dom. Geoffrey, "miles, de Bec," Dom. William, "miles, de Verdon," Dom. Oliver, "miles Saucheuerel," Robert, "clericus, qui scripsit hoc scriptum" [*cf.* no. 147], *etc.* *Temp.* John–Hen. III. *Lat.*

141. Notification by Mag. Robert de Boscho, official of the bishop of Coventry, of the induction of Dom. John, Prior, and the Convent of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] into the possession of the church of Wilenton [Willington, co. Derby], performed by him under the authority of P[andulf], Papal Legate, and of W[illiam de Cornhill], Bishop of Coventry. [1218–1221.] *Lat.* Seal.

142. Inspeximus by Geoffrey, Prior, and the Convent of Coventry, of the confirmation by William [de Cornhill], Bishop of Coventry, of a grant from N[icholas] de Wilinton, "miles," formerly patron of Willington church, to the Prior and Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] of a yearly pension of two besants to be paid by Ralph de Pointon, rector of the church of St. Mary at Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby]; the church on his death to be appropriated by Repton Priory. Dat. "Mense Aprili, tercio die Pasche" [25 April], 1223. *Lat.* Seal.

143. Confirmation by R[ichard de Insula], Abbot of Burton[-upon-Trent, co. Staff.], of the grant by Dom. N[icholas] fil. Johannis de Wilinton to the church of the Holy Trinity and the canons at Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby], of the advowson of the church of Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby]. Witn.: H[enry], abbot of Derelega [Darley, co. Derby], B[artholomew, *v.* no. 85], prior of Tothesbire [Tutbury, co. Staff.], Herbert, canon of Lichfield, Mag. William de Grafton, Mag. Robert de Chebbese, *etc.* [1222–1229.] *Lat.* Seal.

144. Grant in soul-alms from Alexander de Kortlinstoke to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] of John "fil. Nicholai bachiler de Wilynton [Willington, co. Derby] cum tota sequela sua." Witn.: Adam "cappellanus," vicar of Wilynton, Walter de Bereford, Hugh "clericus," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

145. Fine whereby Peter, Prior of Repindon [Repton, co. Derby], Milo de Repindon, "capellanus," and William Etebred acknow-

ledge certain lands in Wylington [Willington, co. Derby] to be the property of Margery fil. Nicholai de Wylington; and she grants five acres thereof to the said prior and his successors, with permission to keep their mill-pond in its present state. Made at Nottingham, before Silvester [de Everdon], Bishop of Carlisle, Roger de Thurkelby, Gilbert de Preston and Adam de Hilton, justices in Eyre, "A die Pasche [31 Mar.] in unum mensem," 36 Hen. III. [1252]. *Lat.*

146. Covenant whereby the Abbot and Convent of Crokesden [Croxden, co. Staff.] grant to Richard de Hulcrombe and Margaret his wife free multure at the abbey mill at Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby] of all corn acquired for the support of their household at Willington, and if they wish "facere tabernam de wainagio suo"; and they in return release their rights in "Mainardesholm" [in Willington] and pay twelve pence yearly to the abbey. Witn.: Nicholas, "dominus de Wilinton," Richard de Etewele, Henry his brother, Oliver le Foun de Holinton, Mag. Simon, "persona de Trussele" [Trusley, co. Derby], Robert Ferbraz, *etc.* *Temp.* John–Hen. III. *Lat.* Two seals.

147. Grant in soul-alms from Hugh de Finderne, for himself and his wife Aline, to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] of land in Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby]. Witn.: Dom. Bertram de Verdun, Robert Ferbraz, Reginald "capellanus de Rapendon," Robert, "clericus, qui scripsit hoc scriptum" [*cf.* no. 140]. *Temp.* John–Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

148. Quit-claim by Nicholas de Wilentun to Alexander de Corteligstoke of John fil. Nicolai Le Bacheler [*cf.* no. 144]. Witn.: Dom. John, prior of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby], Robert Ferbraz, Adam "capellanus," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* Seal.

149. Grant in soul-alms from John fil. Symonis de Wilinton to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] of land at Wilinton [Willington, co. Derby]. Witn.: Dom. Nicholas, "miles, de Wilinton," Dom. Geoffrey de Bec, Dom. William de Verdon, Dom. Oliver de Saucheuerel, Edwin de Rapendon, and Robert, "clericus, qui hoc scriptum scripsit" [*cf.* nos. 140, 147]. *Temp.* John–Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

150. Grant by Nicholas, "dominus de Wylinton, fil. Nicholai de Wylinton," to the Canons of Repindon [Repton] of land in Wylinton [Willington, co. Derby] "cum corpore meo." Witn.: Walter de Bereford, Ralph de Tikehale, and Peter, "capellanus de Finderne" [Findern, co. Derby]. *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* Seal of arms.

151. Grant from Robert de Rolueston, "capellanus," to Ambrose fil. Eugenulfi de Wineshull, in marriage with his daughter Agnes, of the land which he bought from William fil. Willelmi Palmerii de Wineshull, of a messuage "in eadem villa" [Winshill in Burton-upon-Trent, co. Derby], and of a messuage "in villa Burthon" [Burton-upon-Trent, cos. Staff. and Derby], with reversion in case of failure of issue to the grantor. Witn.: Dom. Geoffrey de Bec, John de Stapehull, seneschal of Burton, Ralph fil. Willelmi clerici de Stapehull [Stapenhill, co. Derby], Richard de Egenton "seruiens," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* Seal.

152. Grant from William fil. Roberti de Wynnushule to Adam his son, of land "in territorio de Wynnushule" [Winshill in Burton-upon-Trent, co. Derby]. Witn.: Ralph de la Bache, seneschal of Burton, William de Hertishorn, Ralph "ad finem ville de Winnushule," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

153. Letter from Hugh, 3rd Earl of Chester, to G[ilbert Foliot] Bishop of London, sending him a copy of his grant to Nicholas, Prior, and the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby], of the advowson of the church of Badewen [Great Baddow, co. Essex, dioc. London] in confirmation of the grant by his mother Matilda [widow of Ranulf de Gernons 2nd Earl of Chester]. Witn.. Ralph Barba Aprilis, Humphrey "sacerdos de Rapendon," William Barba Aprilis, Terricus "clericus," Thomas "clericus de Luhteburht" [Loughborough, co. Leic.], Lamfram "sacerdos de Stoke" [-upon-Trent, co. Staff.], William "sacerdos de Rapendon," Jurdan Rasur, Seer de Stoke, Hugh Basset, Thomas Rasur, Odo Camerarius, Walter fil. Leuegar, Walter Corb, Gilbert de Heige, *etc.* [1172–1181.] *Lat.* Imperfect seal.

154. Grant from A——, Prior, and the Convent of Rappendon [Repton, co. Derby], with consent of W[illiam de Ecclesia S. Mariæ], Bishop of London, to Mag. Rannulph de Bisacia [Prebendary of St. Paul's] of the church of Badewe [Great Baddow, co. Essex] with all its revenues, except a yearly payment of half a mark to Sylvester, vicar of the said church. Witn.: Dom. W[illiam de Ecclesia S. Mariæ], Bishop of London, Mag. William de Poterna, canon of St. Paul's, Mag. John de Cantia, and Mag. Gilbert de Plesseto [Prebendaries of St. Paul's], Richard and Solomon, chaplains of the Bishop of London, *etc.* [1199–1218.] *Lat.* Seal.

155. Confirmation by Robert [de Watford], Dean, and the Chapter, of St. Paul's, London, of the grant by W[illiam de Ecclesia S. Mariæ], Bishop of London, to the Prior and Convent of Rappendon [Repton, co. Derby], to retain for their own sustentation the revenues

of the church of "Badewa iuxta Chilmeresford" [Great Baddow, near Chelmsford, co. Essex], which already belong to them "propter hospitum usus." Witn.: Robert [de Watford], Dean, William, Archdeacon, and Peter [de S. Maria], Treasurer, of London; Roger de Wigornia, John de S. Laurentio, Mag. John Witing, Mag. Ralph de Bisacia, Mag. William de Purle [Prebendaries of London], *etc.* [1218–1222.] *Lat.* Seal.

156. Confirmation by Ralph [Stratford], Bishop of London, to the Prior and Convent of Repyndon [Repton, co. Derby], of the church of Badwa Magna [Great Baddow, co. Essex]. Dat. at Stebbenhethe [Stepney, co. Midd.], 26 July, 1348, 9th year of the Bishop's consecration. *Lat.* Imperfect seal.

157. Grant from Hugh, Prior, and the brethren of the church of St. Giles at Cathale [Cattle in Northaw, co. Hertf., see Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, vol. vi. pt. iii. p. 1619], to William de Mandeuille, Earl of Essex, of a priest to be provided at their expense to celebrate in their church for the souls of Geoffrey fil. Petri, the said earl's father, Beatrice de Say his mother, and Geoffrey de Mandeuille his brother, also for the earl's own soul and for that of Christiana his wife. Witn.: Robert de Enefeld, "capellanus et vicarius," Robert Capelle, Hugh de Bibeswrth, Guy "persona de Dignewelle" [Digswell, co. Hertf.], *etc.* [1216–1227.] *Lat.* Seal.

158. Permission from Hugh, Earl of Chester, for his mother Countess Matilda [widow of Ranulf de Gernons, Earl of Chester], to give in soul-alms ten librates of land in Grantendene [Gransden, co. Hunt.] to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby]. Witn.: Richard de Luvetot, Ralph "Vicecomes de Valle Vire" [Vau-de-Vire, in Normandy], Frembalt de Radefort, Ralph barbe de aueril, "capellanus meus," and William his son. [1172–1181.] *Lat.* Seal.

159. Grant in soul-alms from Matilda, Countess of Chester [widow of Ranulf de Gernons, Earl of Chester], with consent of her son Hugh, Earl of Chester, to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby] of all her land of Grandendene [Gransden, co. Hunt.], "pro salute anime Henrici [II.] Regis . . . et matris eius imperatricis amite mee, et pro salute Roberti Comitis Gloucestrie patris mei, et Comitisse Mabille matris mee, et pro salute Comitis Ranulfi [de Gernons] domini mei." Witn.: Alan "clericus," Roger Barbe de Aueril, Stephen "clericus de Rapendon," *etc.* [1172–1181.] *Lat.* Seal.

160. Grant from Simon fil. Simonis Walensis de Granteden [Gransden, co. Hunt.] to the Canons of Rapendon [Repton, co. Derby], of the grinding of his own corn and of that of the men of his fee in

Granteden to be done at the mill of the said canons in Gransden. Witn.: Nicholas de Bassigburne, Moses de Thas, Robert "forestarius," *etc.* Early 13th cent. *Lat.* Seal.

161. Grant from Simon Walensis, of Grantinden [Gransden, co. Hunt.], to the Canons of Repton of his multure and of that of the men of his fee in Gransden to be done at their mill in Gransden. Witn.: William Gereb[aud], [the next name has been cut out], Alan de Werist—, Moses le Tas, *etc.* Early 13th cent. *Lat.* Seal.

162. Covenant whereby William le Waleys, de Magna Grauntesden [Great Gransden, co. Hunt.], promises to do suit at the mill of Robert, Prior of Rependon [Repton, co. Derby], in Great Gransden, and to allow his "villani" of Great Grauntesden to do the same. Witn.: William de Bereford, Nicholas de Warrewik, Roger de Hegham, *etc.* Dat. at Westminster, Wednesday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 17 Edw. I. [26 Oct. 1289.] *Lat.* Broken seal.

163. Appointment by the Prior and Dean of Huntedun [Huntingdon] of the chaplain of St. Mary's Church at Cambridge as commissioner, instead of Mag. R—— de Wiketoft, with the sub-prior and the precentor of Bernewell [Barnwell, co. Camb.], for hearing a suit between the Abbey of Burtun [Burton-upon-Trent, co. Staff.] on the one side, and the Priory of [? Rependon, *sc.* Repton, co. Derby] and W——, rector of the church of Grandun [Great Gransden, co. Hunt.; or Little Gransden, co. Camb.] on the other side. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Illegible in parts.

164. Quit-claim from William Waleys, de Magna Granteden [Great Gransden, co. Hunt.], to the Prior and Canons of Reppendon [Repton, co. Derby] of his "nativus" Nicholas "carpentarius," de Magna Granteden, "cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis." Witn.: Dom. Thomas de Bassingbourn, "miles," William de Stowe, Adam Gerebaud, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Seal.

165. Covenant whereby William le Waleys, de Magna Granteden [Great Gransden, co. Hunt.], exchanges with the Prior and Convent of Rapendona [Repton, co. Derby] lands [in Gransden]. Witn.: Adam Gerebaud, Nicholas fil. Godwyne, Henry Tranger, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Seal.

166. Covenant whereby Simon le Waleys, de Magna Grantesden [Great Gransden, co. Hunt.], exchanges with the Prior and Convent of Rependon [Repton, co. Derby] lands in Grantesden. Witn.: Adam Gerebaud, William Godwyn, John Catelyn, William Hopeldod, *etc.* Dat. at Grantesden on the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 3 Edw. II. [20 July, 1309]. *Lat.* Seal.

167. Grant from Peter, "dominus de Eyton," to his son Peter, of all his lands [in co. Salop], in the vills of Eyton[-upon-the-wild-moors], Brocthon [Brockton in Longford], Horthon [Horton, in Wellington], Sotton [Sutton in Market Drayton], Laueleye [Lawley, in Wellington], Leygh Malin [Malinslee in Dawley Magna], Ingwardyn [Ingwardine in Stottesden], and Rochul [Ruthall in Prior's Ditton?]; with remainder, failing heirs of his body, to his sisters (the grantor's daughters) Margery, Agnes, Joan and Maud. Witn.: Domm. Robert Corbet, Thomas Corbet, William de Titteleye, William de Hodenet, John fil. Acrii, "milites"; John de Appeleye, *etc.* [1292.] *Lat.* Seal.

168. Grant in soul-alms from Stephen de Turnham, with consent of his wife Odelina de Broc, for the souls of Henry II. and Rich. I., to the Canons of Lilleshall [Abbey, co. Salop.], of the church of Chetinton [Chetton, co. Salop.]. Witn.: Peter de Lungoil, William "Episcopus," John "Extraneus," Magg. William de Bath and William de Bristoll, *etc.* [1204–1214.] *Lat.*

169. Grant from Richard de Branteston to John fil. Radulfi de Stapenhull, of the homage and service of Philip de Branteston for a messuage in Branteston [Branstone, in Burton-on-Trent, co. Staff.], and of Henry de Burton, "qui uocatur Monekesmon," for a yearly rent of a pair of gloves "de precio vnius oboli." Witn.: Dom. Norman de Suleyn, Ralph "clericus" de Stapenhull [Stapenhill, co. Derby], Elyas "janitor," Richard Le Knicht, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

170. Grant from John fil. Ricardi de Le de Eadmonduston to William fil. Felucie (*sic*) de Wlselege [Wolseley, in Colwich, co. Staff.], of land in the fee of Colton [co. Staff.]. Witn.: Colin de Le, Robert de Wlselege, John fil. Walteri de Colton, Adam de Colewis, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

171. Grant from Morgan de Mulneton to Henry Kay de Cholley [Chowley, in Coddington, co. Chest.] of a selion "cum sulco suo" in the field of Hanle [Handley, co. Chest.], which he (Morgan) had exchanged with his brother Thomas "pro parte sua de Heywode." Witn.: Robert de Bella Aqua, David de Golberne, Thomas de Mulneton, Hugh de Audrishe [Aldersey], *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

172. Grant from Ralph de Sobenhal and Matillis his wife to William Renawei, of a messuage [in Shobnall, near Burton-on-Trent, co. Staff.] formerly held by Deuuld, for a yearly rent of sixpence, a pair of gloves to the said Matillis "ad primum festum Sce. Moduenne" [5 July], and a hen at Christmas. Witn.: Gilbert "presbiter," to whom the grant is entrusted, Gilbert "diaconus," Robert de Brontestone, Reginald de Sco. Abano, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

173. Quit-claim from Richard fil. Herberti de Scobehal to Dom. Lawrence [de S. Edwardo], Abbot, and the convent of Burton[-on-Trent, co. Staff.], of all his lands in Scobehal [Shobnall, near Burton], "uel in aliis campis"; for which the abbot grants him a bovate in Horninglawe [Horninglow, in Burton], with an "acra longa" on "Beinhull" and other lands [in Horninglow], for the yearly service of two shillings, of two "aruræ," one in winter and one "ad tramesium," of three days' reaping in autumn, "semel ad cibum domini, et bis ad cibum proprium," and of one pig out of every three of his breeding, and he (Richard) shall feed his pigs "in nemore de Bromle" [Bromley Wood, in Abbot's Bromley]. The abbot grants him also one "volatus" in "Bubelenhay" for six "Wytechokis" [woodcocks] to be rendered yearly, and two cart-loads of brushwood at Christmas "per uisum forestarii." Witn.: Dom. William de Gresele, Ralph de Kaldewall, Ralph "clericus" de Stap[enhill, co. Derby], *etc.* Dat. on St. Thomas the Apostle's day, 32 Hen. III. [21 Dec. 1247]. *Lat.* Seal.

174. Grant from William le Grant, of Moletone [Moulton, co Suff.], to Thomas Malin, of Moletone, of land in Assele [Ashley, co. Camb.] "in campo qui vocatur Fyslondes dene." Witn.: Thomas le Meruilus, of Dalham [co. Suff.], Geoffrey Arsyk, Henry Honeman, of Assele, *etc.* *Circ. temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Imperfect seal.

175. Quit-claim from Roger Sterre, Thomas Prentys and Joan, his wife, to Robert de Berneye, of land in Alderford [co. Norf.]. Witn.: William Dythton, William atte Hawe, Richer Frary, *etc.* Dat. at Wychyngham Sancte Marie [Great Witchingham, co. Norf.], Wednesday before Michaelmas, 44 Edw. III. [25 Sept. 1370]. *Lat.* Seal.

176. Power of attorney from Simon Felbrygg, "miles," Oliver Groos and John Berneye, of Redham [Reedham, co. Norf.], "armigeri," William Paston, of Paston [co. Norf.], Thomas Stodhagh, Roger Taylour, of Staffordbernyngham [Little Barningham, co. Norf.], and Thomas Newport, of Runham [co. Norf.], to Thomas Lawys, George Grys, and John Gerard, to deliver to Thomas Kerdeston and John Heueryngham, "milites," Miles Stapilton, Ralph Garneys, and Philip Berneye, "armigeri," John Heydon, John Honyngham, and Lawrence Baldeware, "clerici," and William Parker of Huntyngfeld [Huntingfield, co. Suff.], seisin of two parts of the manors of Basyngham [Bessingham] and Matelaske [Matlask], co. Norf., and of half the manor of Freton [Fritton], co. Suff., with the reversion of the third part of the first two manors and of the other half of the last, after the death of Eleanor, sometime wife of Robert Mauteby, "armiger"; also of the advowsons of the churches

of Basyngham and Freton. Dat. on the Feast of St. Kalixtus, Pope, 13 Hen. VI. [14 Oct. 1434]. *Lat.* Five seals.

177. Grant from John Wynter, "armiger," Roger Drewry, "miles," Edmund Oldhall, Thomas Derham, John Mortoft, John Drew, "persona ecclesie de Harplee" [Harpley, co. Norf.], Robert Wynter, "clericus," and William Howlyn, "clericus," to Thomas de Erpyngham and Robert Berneye, "milites," of their manor of Estbecham [East Beckham, co. Norf.], and of all lands formerly owned by Roger de Becham, "miles," in Estbecham, Westbecham [West Beckham], Sheryngham [Sherringham], Beston [Beeston Regis], Runton, Shipden [by Cromer], Felbrigg, Aylmerton, Sustede [Sustead], and Gresham, and all the lands, *etc.*, including a water-mill, formerly owned by Adam Broun of Shyryngham, in Shiryngham, Westbecham, and Bodham; with condition of re-entry, if the said John Wynter finds three chaplains to celebrate in the church of Tounbernyngham [Great Barningham] for the souls of William Wynter and Matilda his wife, for a year beginning at the next Michaelmas, and if he also pays certain sums to the grantees at stated times. Witn.: Simon de Felbrigg and William de Calthorp, "milites," Robert de Mauteby, John de Gresham, and others. Dat. at E. Beckham, Monday before the Feast of St. George, 10 Hen. IV. [22 Apr. 1409]. *Lat.* Two seals.

178. Surrender by Thomas Jermy, gent., and Jeferye Brampton, gent., to William Paston, of Paston [co. Norf.], of their life interest in West Beckham manor, co. Norf., and in other lands in West Beckham, East Beckham, Gresham, and Northwood Barnyngham [Barningham Norwood, co. Norf.]. Witn.: Edward Brampton and George Edmondes. Dat. 18 Apr. 11 Eliz. [1569]. *Lat.* Seals and signatures of surrenderers.

179. Grant from John fil. Petri de Biskelee to Robert fil. Walteri le Parcheminer, of Norwich, of land "in campo de Biskelee" [Bixley, co. Norf.], paying "ad scutagium domini Regis quando euenerit vnum quadrantem tantum siue ascendat siue descendat." Witn.: Dom. William Pycot, John de Jeluerton, Robert de Wilteshyre, John "clericus," *etc.* Early xivth cent. *Lat.* Seal.

180. Grant from Robert Brampton, lord of Brampton manor [co. Norf.], and Thomas his son and heir apparent to John Abbes, sen., of Buxton [co. Norf.], of 8 acres in Brampton, in exchange for 8 acres in Brampton and Buxton, the latter being held of the Bishop of Norwich and of the Lord Morley. Witn.: William Vergeous, John Pynchemour, Jacobus Jurdon, *etc.* Dat. at Brampton, 10 Mar. 19 Edw. IV. [1479]. *Lat.* Two seals (one defaced).

181. Lease from William Dawbeney, "armiger," to John Heydon, John Irmynglond, "clericus," Stephen Lyng, Thomas Wotton and William Willes of Sharyngton [Sharrington, co. Norf.], for 5 years, of his manor of North Birlyngham [Burlingham St. Andrew], co. Norf.; with remainder to his son William, and to Cecily, dau. of Richard Irmynglond, whom the said William is about to marry. Witn.: John Rothe, Robert Townesend, John Hardyngham, *etc.* Dat. at North Byrlyngham, 16 Dec. 28 Hen. VI. [1449]. *Lat.* Seal.

182. Conveyance by Edmund Syluestre, "clericus," Thomas Pykeryng, of North Byrlyngham [Burlingham St. Andrew, co. Norf.], and John Burman, of Reppes in Flegg [Repps, hundred of West Flegg, co. Norf.], to William Burman, of North Byrlyngham, John Gloys, "jantylman," Robert Bungey, of Bastewyk in Fleg [Bastwick, co. Norf.], and William Tynwhyght, of Reppes, of lands in Northbyrlyngham, of a rent from Robert Deye, late of Northbyrlyngham, for land in the same place, and of a piece of meadow in "Northmersch" in Upton [co. Norf.]; and conveyance to the same by the said John Burman of land in Northbyrlyngham. Witn.: John Wechyrley, "jantylman," John Hardyngham, sen., Robert Gilberd, sen., and others. Dat. at Northbyrlyngham, 28 July, 12 Edw. IV. [1472]. *Lat.* Two seals.

183. Conveyance by Robert Deye, of Norwich, to Katharine Gylberd, of Northbyrlyngham [Burlingham St. Andrew, co. Norf.], widow, Thomas Gylberd her son and John Wyborugh, of Frethorp [Freethorpe, co. Norf.], of lands in Northbyrlyngham and Hemlyngton [Hemblington, co. Norf.]; with power of attorney to Thomas Grynte, jun., of Northbyrlyngham, to deliver seisin. Witn.: Ralph Goodwyn, John Goodwyn, of Acle, Henry Smyth, *etc.* Dat. at Northbyrlyngham, 3 May, 1 Hen. VII. [1486]. *Lat.*

184. Grant from Thomas Pekeryng, of Southbirlyngham [South Burlingham, co. Norf.], to Thomas Smyth, of Hasyngham [Hasingham, co. Norf.], of three acres and a messuage called "Le Cranes" [in South Burlingham?], formerly owned by Nicholas Symnis, of Stratton [Long Stratton, co. Norf.?], for eight marks in instalments. Witn.: Roger Aleyn, Thomas Longe, John Botoure, *etc.* Dat. at Southbirlyngham, on Tuesday after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 1 Hen. V. [31 Oct. 1413]. *Lat.* Seal.

185. Grant from Adam de Berford to Roger de Wylasham, "miles," Dom. William de Henlee, parson of Credelyngton, Dom. Hugh Bandon, parson of Bernham [Barnham-Broom, co. Norf.], John de Erlham, Dom. William, parson of Intewode [Intwood, co. Norf.], and Dom. John Elys, chaplain, of his manor of Crynggelford

[Cringleford, co. Norf.], with all his property in Crynggelford, Hederset [Hethersett], Cantelof [Cantley, in Hethersett], Eton [Eaton, near Norwich], Erlham [Earlham] and Colneye [Colney]. Witn.: William de Hederset, Hugh Curczon, Hugh de Dunston, Geoffrey Bolehorn, John Latymer, John Baron, *etc.* Dat. at Crynggelford, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 42 Edw. III. [15 June, 1368]. *Lat.*

186. Enfranchisement by Henry Doyle, of Shotyssham [Shottesham], co. Norf., esq., and Anne his wife to John Allyn of Lammas, co. Norf., yeoman, of copyhold land held by the latter in Meyton-Hall Manor in Frettenham, co. Norf. Witn.: Raphe Walton and Richard Curtis. Dat. 9 Jan. 13 Eliz. [1571].

187. Covenant whereby Robert Procter, of Gissing, co. Norf., clerk, agrees to produce, upon the reasonable demand of Robert Douer, of Disse [Diss], co. Norf., gent., or his assigns, documents as in a schedule annexed, relating to lands sold to him by the said Robert Douer together with Thomas Morse, gent. Witn.: Nicholas Browne, Edmund Knappe, and John Sharpe. Dat. 29 Apr. 6 Chas. I. [1630]. Two membranes. Seal, and signature of Robert Douer.

188. Grant from Geoffrey Fuller, of Hyndolueston [Hindolveston, co. Norf.], to Geoffrey Hunt, John Jeryngham and Richard Tylney all of Hindolveston, of land near "communem cemitam [semitam] vocatam Holtsty" [in Hindolveston]; with power of attorney to Robert Bate and Henry Wade to deliver seisin. Witn.: Giles Webster, Henry Rede, Richard Barkar, and others. Dat. at Hyndolueston, 15 Nov. 4 Edw. IV. [1464]. *Lat.* Seal.

189. Grant from John Nykere, of Hengham [Hingham, co. Norf.], "clericus," to William Enges, of Woderysyng [Wood Rising, co. Norf.], Robert Smyth, of Hengham, and Edmund Tauerner, of Hengham, of a messuage in Hengham. Witn.: Thomas Northwold, Thomas Bredman, John Downy, *etc.* Dat. at Hengham, on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 12 Hen. VI. [14 Oct. 1432]. *Lat.* Seal.

190. Grant from Henry de Derby to William Hulle, "persona medietatis ecclesie de Hedirsete" [Hethersett, co. Norf.], Geoffrey Bolehorn, Roger Poggo and William de Feld, of all his lands in Ket[t]eringham [co. Norf.] and Hedirsete, and of all his goods and chattels there and elsewhere in co. Norf. Witn.: Hugh Curszoun, Hugh Dunston, Richard Vaus, *etc.* Dat. at Keteringham, on Sunday after the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 4 Rich. II. [2 Dec. 1380]. *Lat.* Seal.

191. Grant in tail from Richard Punch, of Hikelyngg [Hickling, co. Norf.], "capellanus," to John fil. Roberti de Malteby, "chiualer," of his manors of Malteby [Mautby], Bekham [West Beckham] and Matelask [Matlask], co. Norf.; with remainder to John de Malteby, "chiualer," uncle of the above-named John, and his heirs in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of the first-named John. Witn.: Robert de Benhale, Roger de Felbrigg, Roger de Bekham, Richard de Illeye, "milites," Hugh Fastolf, *etc.* Dat. at Malteby, on Wednesday in the Feast of St. Matthew, 36 Edw. III. [21 Sept. 1362]. *Lat.* Seal.

192. Power of attorney from Simon Felbrigge, "miles," Oliver Groos, "armiger," and William Paston, of Paston [co. Norf.], to Roger Rychers, Thomas Grenehood and John Estegate, to deliver seisin to John Paston and to his wife Margaret, "fil. et hered. Johannis Mauteby, fil. et hered. Roberti Mauteby, armigeri, defuncti," of a moiety of Mauteby [Mautby] manor, of two parts of the manors of Sparham, Basyngham [Basingham] and Matelask [Matlask], co. Norf., and of a moiety of Freton [Fritton] manor, co. Suff., with the advowsons of Mauteby, Basyngham and Freton. Dat. on Wednesday after Michaelmas, 21 Hen. VI. [3 Oct. 1442]. *Lat.* Seal.

193. Quit-claim by John Gernyngham, "armiger," William Lomnour and Jacob Gloys to William Bakton, of the manors of Mautby, Sparham, Basyngham [Basingham] and Matelask [Matlask], co. Norf., and Freton [Fritton], co. Suff., and of all other lands which they held, by grant of John Paston, "armiger," dat. Mautby, 18 Apr., 27 Hen. VI. [1449], along with William [Alnewick], Bishop of Lincoln, Robert Corbet, "miles," John Portyngton, Justice [of the Common Pleas], Henry Grey, Drugo Barentyn, Nicholas Appylyard, Edmund Clere of Caster [Caister-next-Yarmouth, co. Norf.], Philip Berney, John Clyppysby, John Bacon, sen., and John Pagrave, "armigeri," now defunct. Dat. 10 June, 12 Edw. IV. [1472]. *Lat.* Three seals.

194. Defeasance of a bond in 600 marks from John Paston, esq., to Henry Colet, alderman of London, for the repayment of 500 marks; on condition that the said John grants the manors of Mawdeby [Mautby], Wynterton [Winterton], Wax[h]am and Horsey [-next-the-Sea], in co. Norf., and Freton [Fritton], co. Suff., to Sir William Knyvet, knt., and others, for the use of the said Henry Colet till the debt be satisfied and after that for the use of John Paston. Dat. 12 Feb. 2 Rich. III. [1485]. Seal, and signature of John Paston.

195. Grant from John de Reppes "miles" and Thomas Bacoun to Thomas de Gunton for his life of the lands which were Matthew de Gunton's in Methelwold [Methwold, co. Norf.] and the adjoining vills; with remainders successively in tail to Agnes and Alice, his sisters, and in default to his right heirs. Witn.: Bartholomew de Antyngham, Roger de Felbrigg, Roger de Bekham, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Methelwold, on Saturday after the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 40 Edw. III. [27 June, 1366]. *Lat.* Two seals.

196. Grant from Warin de Hulmo to John de Palegraue of lands in Mundham and Sislaunde [Sisland *al.* Sizeland, co. Norf.], formerly owned by Peter Le Wowere and William Goky; and of a yearly rent of a penny from Roger de Westthorp for a piece of land "iuxta le Marlepit apud Oldegate iuxta terram Comitis Marescalli." Witn.: Walter de Caam, John de Inggelose, Adam Le Clerk, and others. *Circ.* 1360. *Lat.* Seal.

197. Lease for 80 years from Henry Gray, "miles," Thomas Hevenynham, "armiger," John Smyth, "clericus," Nicholas Ovy, gent., John Dussyng, "clericus," William Crosse, "capellanus," and John Preston, of Norwich, tailor, to John Selot, "clericus," Master of the Hospital of St. Giles in Norwich, and the brethren there, of the manor of Mundham, with the advowson of the church of St. Ethelbert, and of all the lands in Mundham, Syslond [Sizeland], Lodne [Loddon], Sethyng [Seething], Tweyt [Thwaite] and Rokelond [Rockland, co. Norf.] and elsewhere, held by feoffment from the said John Selot, "per nomen Johannis Selot, clerici, ac Johannis Hals, clerici." Dat. 4 Feb. 17 Edw. IV. [1478]. *Lat.* Five seals (two broken).

198. General release by Stephen de Titeshale, of Cantele [Cantley, co. Norf.], to the Master and brethren of St. Giles Hospital in Norwich. Dat. at Norwich, on Monday the morrow of St. Matthew, 22 Edw. III. [22 Sept. 1348]. *Lat.* Seal.

199. Quit-claim by John Bakon, vicar of Plumpsted Magna [Great Plumstead, co. Norf.], John de ȝeluyrton, John La Vilie and Mag. Robert Wyrni of Blof[i]eld [co. Norf.], to John Brewys, "miles," Bartholomew Appylȝerd and Thomas [Olyver], parson of Little Plumstead, of land in Plumpsted Parua, sometime owned by John de Wilton, of Witton [co. Norf.]. Dat. at Plumpsted Parua, on Tuesday the Feast of All Saints, 8 Rich. II. [1 Nov. 1384]. *Lat.*

200. Quit-claim from John de Wilton to John Brewys, "miles," Bartholomew Appylȝerd, and Thomas [Olyver], parson of Little Plumstead [co. Norfolk], of land in Little Plumstead, near the high road called Harpeledych. Witn.: Robert Carbonell, John de

Wynterton, Adam de Haddisco, *etc.* Dat. at Plumpsted Parva, on Tuesday after the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 8 Rich. II. [5 July, 1384]. *Lat.* Seal.

201. Lease (never executed) by Sir Thomas Hobarte, of Litle Plumsted, co. Norf., knt., to Edward Hobarte, of Langley, co. Norf., esq., Ralph Blenerhassett, of Horneing [Horning], co. Norf., esq., Humphrey Rant, of Norwich, esq., and Edward Myleham, of Burlingham, co. Norf., esq., of the manors of Litle Plumsted, Chapleynes [Chaplains, in Little Plumstead], Illneyes [? Illeys manor, in Little Plumstead], Beeston Leames [Leems manor, in Beeston St. Lawrence, co. Norf.], Beeston Kidballs [Kybald Hall, in Beeston St. Lawrence], Edenthorpe Willoughbies [Willoughby's manor in Edingthorpe, co. Norf.], Edenthorpe Howchens [Hawchings, *al.* Hawebones, manor in Edingthorpe], Rowthinges [? Rothenhall in Kessingland, co. Suff.], Cattes [in Hevingham, co. Norf.], Emples [Empole's, in Westhall, co. Suff.], and West-hall [in Denver, co. Norf.], with other lands in cos. Norf. and Suff., for 11 years from the death of the lessor; the proceeds to be applied to the payment of his debts, and to other purposes named in his will. Dat. 24 May, 1623.

202. Grant from Robert Love, of Hardwyk [Hardwick, co. Norf.], Thomas Fraunces, of Pulham [co. Norf.], and John Roper, of Pulham, to Thomas Payn, gent., William Hauneworth, of Bokynham Nova [New Buckenham, co. Norf.], and John Honnypot, of Pulham, of land in Pulham, formerly held jointly by the grantors by feoffment of William Grys, gent., Roger Edward and William Hackell. Witn.: John Inttewod, gent., William Roschemer, John Lane and others. Dat. at Pulham, 20 Apr. 29 Hen. VI. [1451]. *Lat.* Three seals.

203. Grant from Thomas de Elmigham to Simon Josse, of Ringgelond [Ringland, co. Norf.], of land in Ringgelond. Witn.: William de Reufam, William Spark of Ringelond, Peter ad finem ville, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III.–Edw. I. *Lat.*

204. Grant from William fil. Willelmi Fyz, of Ringelond [Ringland, co. Norf.], to Thomas Sparke, of the same, citizen of Norwich, of land in Ringelond. Witn.: Thomas Azelwald, Ernald Lyon, Thomas Martin, Robert Momerray, *etc.* Dat. at Ringelond, on Sunday the Feast of the Purification, 10 Edw. III. [2 Feb. 1336]. *Lat.* Seal.

205. Grant from Simon Gunnore to Hugh Reymes, "clericus," of all the lands in Shipden [now Cromer, co. Norf.], which came to him from his mother Cecily, and which had formerly belonged to Alan fil. Galfridi. Witn.: Richard Arnalde, "armiger," William Bonde,

Bartholomew Multon, *etc.* Dat. 10 Jan. 6 Edw. IV. [1467]. *Lat.* Seal.

206. Lease from Osbert Buche, of Stoke [Stoke-Doyle, co. Northt.], to Simon Filding, of Stoke, of a house then held by Lawrence de Vndel [Oundle, co. Northt.] for 7 years. Witn.: Stephen de Myneris, Dom. William, rector of Stoke, William ad Fontem, Simon "Frankelanus," *etc.* Dat. on the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 37 Hen. III. [1 Aug. 1253]. *Lat.* Seal.

207. Grant from William de Mooregate, of Swerdeston [Swardeston, co. Norf.], to Thomas Hervy, of Swerdeston, of lands in Swerdeston. Witn.: Bartholomew de Appelyerd, Roger de Bliclyngg, Robert atte Fen, *etc.* Dat. at Swerdeston, Wedn. in F. of St. Nicholas, Bishop, 9 Rich. II. [6 Dec. 1385]. *Lat.* Seal.

208. Lease from John Gyloth, of West Wrotham [West Wretham, co. Norf.], and John Waleys, of Banham [co. Norf.], "capellani," to Emma, widow of Simon de Groundisburgh, of Thefford [Thetford], co. Norf., for her life, of land in Thefford, which they lately held jointly by feoffment of the said Simon; with remainder to Robert Galyon, of Thefford, on payment of £4 sterling and a yearly rent of "unum granum frumenti." Witn.: Simon Barbour, mayor of Thetford, John Chaa, coroner of Thetford, Bartholomew Thaliour, of Thetford, *etc.* Dat. at Thefford, 15 Oct. 4 Rich. II. [1380]. *Lat.* Two seals.

209. Lease from Henry Pakenham, Richard Hokham, Peter Hokham, John Hokham, "clericus," and Thomas Hokham, "clericus," to John and Thomas Geyton, of Thetford [co. Norf.], of a messuage in Thetford near St. Andrew's church. Witn.: John Archer, mayor of Thetford, Reginald Fermer, coroner of Thetford, Thomas Pyk, *etc.* Dat. at Thetford, 10 Jul. 13 Hen. IV. [1412]. *Lat.* Three seals.

210. Power of attorney from Edmund Wychyngham to John Carter, of Boton [Booton, co. Norf.], and John Mason, of Hacford [Hackford by Reepham, co. Norf.], to deliver seisin to Jacobus Arblaster, "armiger," and Richard Ovy, "clericus," of his manor of Thorphalle [Thorp Hall, in Hackford], with view of frankpledge, *etc.*, in Hacford, Whetewell [Whitwell, co. Norf.] and Kerdeston [Kerdistone, co. Norf.], and of all his lands in Hacford and Whetewell, which lately belonged to Nicholas Wychyngham, except those which are parcels of the manors of Wychyngham [Witchingham, co. Norf.] called Gyles atte Halle and Wychynghams. Dat. at Hacford, 6 Apr. 32 Hen. VI. [1454]. *Lat.* Seal.

211. Conveyance by William and Bartholomew Oxeneye, burgesses of Magna Jernemuth [Great Yarmouth, co. Norf.], and Jacob Brethenham, of Gorleston [co. Suff.], to Thomas Eyr and Henry Sparwe, executors of the will of John Brethenham, late burgess of Jernemuth, of all the lands which they held jointly by feoffment of John Davy, sen., of Toft Monachorum [Toft Monks, co. Norf.], in Thurueton [Thurlton], Hadesco [Haddiscoe], Hadescho Thorp [Thorpe by Haddiscoe], Toft Monachorum, Norton and Rauenyngham [Raveningham], or elsewhere in the hundred of Knaveryng [Clavering, co. Norf.]. Witn.: John Mekelbergh, John Wesdell, William Astan, *etc.* Dat. at Thurueton, 18 May, 7 Hen. VI. [1429]. *Lat.* Three seals.

212. Conveyance by John Hevenyngham, "miles," John Knevet and Edmund Oldhalle "armigeri," John Aslak, of Crosthweyt by Bromholm [Crostwight, co. Norf.], and William Wight, of Gretyngham [? Cressingham, co. Norf.], to John Kirtelynge, parson of the church of St. Mary at Longestratton [Long Stratton, co. Norf.], and Robert Boteler, of Castre juxta Jernemuth [Caister-next-Yarmouth, co. Norf.], of the manor of Titeleshale called Pekhalle [Peak Hall in Tittleshall], with its appurtenances in Titeleshale, Godewyk [Godwick], Wissyngsete [Whissonsett], Pattesley, Reynham [Rainham] and Welyngham [Wellingham] and elsewhere in co. Norf., lately held by them jointly with John Gurnay by feoffment of Robert de Ty, "miles"; on condition of the payment of 220 marks to John Wilbeye, Master of the chantry of Metyngham [Mettingham, co. Suff.], and John Norwych. Witn.: John Bosoun, John Wissyngsete, John Champeneys, *etc.* Dat. at Titeleshale on the Feast of St. Augustine, 4 Hen. V. [26 May, 1416]. *Lat.* Seal.

213. Grant from John Thrower, of Topcroft [co. Norf.], and Alice his wife to Richard Brokedysche and Agnes his wife of land in Topcroft. Witn.: Richard Schotissham, John Herl, sen., John Smethis, sen., *etc.* Dat. at Topcroft, Tuesday after Epiphany, 7 Hen. V. [9 Jan. 1420]. *Lat.* Two seals.

214. Grant from William Paston, of Paston [co. Norf.], and William Bakton, of Bakton [Bacton, co. Norf.], to William Paston, jun., son of the said William Paston, and John his elder brother, of a rent-charge of twenty marks on their manor of North Walsham [co. Norf.] called Walshames, on three parts of their manor of Felmyngham [Felmingham, co. Norf.] called Brianes, and on several estates, sometime owned by John Baxtere, of Honyng [Honing, co. Norf.], and others [in co. Norf.], in North Walsham, Felmyngham, Antyngham [Antingham], Swafeld [Swafield], Bradfeld [Bradfield],

Swanton, Skeyton, Southfeld [Suffield], Colby, Burgh, and Happesburgh [Happisburgh]; to take effect only if William Ascogh, Bishop of Salisbury, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Scarlet, esq., Edmund Wichyngham and John Coke, "clericus," shall alienate the said manors, *etc.*, to any other person than the said William Paston, jun., and John Paston. Dat. 5 Jan. 17 Hen. VI. [1439]. *Lat.* Two seals. Endorsed in a contemporary hand, "Walsham. Contra incongruitatem Elizabethe Scarlet. si contigerit &c."

215. Quit-claim from Stephen Copping, of Norwich, gent., and Peter Gleane, of Norwich, gent., to John Hollande, gent., and Thomas Gleane, gent., of lands in "Waxtonesham alias Waxham" [Waxham, co. Norf.]. Witn.: Edmund Browne of Vpton, Anthony Warner, *etc.* Dat. 31 Aug. 1595. Signatures and seals (imperfect) of confirmers.

216. Grant from Augustine de Strattun, William Bradle, of Lyng [co. Norf.], Henry Lauwys and John Wryte, of the same, to John Segforthe, of Westun [Weston, co. Norf.], and John Grene, of Westun, of land in Westun. Witn.: William de Snetisham, Robert Asger, John Fiscpol, and others. Dat. at Westun, Sunday after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 2 Hen. IV. [3 Oct. 1400]. *Lat.* Two seals.

217. Grant from John de Hedersett, "miles," to Bartholomew de Salle and Richard de Byteringg, citizens of Norwich, of a wood named "Rode Wode," a rent of 4d. named "Rodehous rente" from tenants in Wymondham [co. Norf.], with the services of the said tenants, under a rent of six quarters of barley in Wymondham; also of the remainder, after the death of Margaret, widow of John Glouere, of Wymondham, of a messuage in Wymondham, at present held by the said Margaret and her son Robert, "capellanus." Witn.: John Sparwe, John Lytehare, William Stalworthi, *etc.* Dat. at Wymondham, 2 June, 21 Edw. III. [1347]. *Lat.* Seal.

218. Grant from John atte Sloo, of Kertlyng [Kirtling, co. Camb.], to John Andreu, of Multone [Moulton, co. Suff.], and Margery his wife of land at Multone and "super Caldenhowehel." Witn.: Thomas Le Graunt, Richard Malyn, Richard Le Berd, of Multone, and others. Dat. at Multone, on St. Wynewal's day, 10 Edw. II. [18 Dec. 1316]. *Lat.*

219. Grant from Edmund Fraunceys, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], to Geoffrey "Faber," of Multon, and Beatrice his wife of a messuage at Multon. Witn.: John Buntyng, William de Cheuele, Walter Cleter, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, on Wednesday after the Feast of the Circumcision, 31 Edw. III. [3 Jan. 1358]. *Lat.* Seal.

220. Grant from Alexander and Alan Gerard to John de Cheuele of land at Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.]. Witn.: John Le Litle, Richard Le Berd, William "Faber," *etc.* Dat. at Multon, on Monday after the Feast of St. Edmund, Bishop and Confessor, 22 Edw. III. [17 Nov. 1348]. *Lat.* Two seals.

221. Grant from William Fraunceys, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], to Thomas Andreu, of Multon, of a messuage in Multon. Witn.: John Buntyng, Walter Cleter, John de Well, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, on Friday after the Feast of St. Dunstan, Bishop and Confessor, 35 Edw. III. [21 May, 1361]. *Lat.* Seal.

222. Indenture whereby William Cheuelee, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], grants all his lands in Multon to John de Bury, William Le Hoore, and Thomas Andreuh, of Multon, to be refeoffed to him and Matilda his wife for the life of the latter, with remainder to the said William Cheuelee and his heirs. Dat. at Multon, on Monday before the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 48 Edw. III. [19 June, 1374]. *Lat.* Two seals.

223. Quit-claim by Thomas atte More, of Balsham [co. Camb.], and Thomas Sewale, of Wrattyng [West Wratting, co. Camb.], to William Derlyng, "clericus," and Thomas Jurdyn, "clericus," of lands in Multon [Moulton], Kentford, and Gaysle [Gazeley, co. Suff.]. Dat. at Multon, on Saturday before the Feast of St. Lambert, Bishop, 21 Rich. II. [15 Sept. 1397]. *Lat.* Two seals.

224. Grant from John Landwade and Richard Tayllour, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], to Dom. John Clerk, "capellanus," Walter Berd, John Nalon, Richard Skeppere, of Multon, and John Dowale, of Kenet [Kennett, co. Camb.], of a messuage in Multon. Witn.: John Weston, John Andru, Roger Boltere, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, 1 Oct. 14 Hen. IV. [1412]. *Lat.* Two seals (one imperfect).

225. Feoffment by Henry Traas, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], John Mason, "capellanus," John Domynyk, of Mildenhale [Mildenhall, co. Suff.], John Speed, of Mildenhale, and John Kyrkeby, of Asshele [Ashley, co. Camb.], to John Leyghton, of Multon, Thomas Ouereye and Peter Ouereye, of land at Multon. Witn.: John Landewade, Robert Smyth, Richard Skeppere, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, 1 Jul. 1 Hen. VI. [1423]. *Lat.* Two seals.

226. Feoffment by Henry Traas, of Multon, John Mason, chaplain, John Domynyk, of Mildenhall, John Speed, of Mildenhall, and John Kyrkeby, of Ashley, to Peter Ouereye, Thomas Ouereye, John Leyghton, and Richard Melleman, of Multon, of land in Multon. Witn.: John Landewade, Henry Skeppere, Robert Smyth, and others. Dat. at Multon, on Monday after the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 3 Hen. VI. [25 Dec. 1424]. *Lat.* Three seals.

227. Grant from John Horry and Gunnota his wife, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], to Henry Tras, of Multon, Thomas Ouerey, John Smyth, and Walter Smyth, of Multon, of a messuage in Multon. Witn.: John Lanwade, John Leyton, John Cobbe, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, on Monday before the Purification of the Virgin, 4 Hen. VI. [28 Jan. 1426]. *Lat.* Two seals (one imperfect).

228. Quit-claim by John Cheyne, "miles," of Fendytton [Fen Ditton, co. Camb.], Thomas Gudoke, of Fenditton, and Alice Trase, late of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], to William Costyn and William Baldewyn of a messuage [in Moulton] lately held by them all jointly by feoffment of Walter Pepyr, of Multon. Witn.: John Cobbe, Richard Skynnere, John West, *etc.* Dat. 5 Dec. 11 Edw. IV. [1471]. *Lat.* Three seals.

229. Quit-claim by John Purchacz and Mary his wife to Robert Trilly, of Petristre [Pettistree, co. Suff.], and Joan his wife, of a yearly rent for tenements in Petristre. Witn.: William Dawe, Robert Wulmer, Bartholomew Truwan, *etc.* Dat. at Petristre, on Monday after the Feast of St. Augustine in May, 31 Edw. III. [29 May, 1357]. *Lat.* Seal.

230. Quit-claim by Helen, widow of John Palmere, of Sapiston [co. Suff.], to John Hautel, of Sapiston, of a messuage in Sapiston formerly owned by John Palmere her husband. Witn.: Robert Grenegres, John Beite, Thomas Dauy, jun., *etc.* Dat. at Sapiston, on Thursday next to the Feast of St. Martin, Bishop, 17 Rich. II. [13 Nov. 1393]. *Lat.* Seal.

231. Royal mandamus to Robert de Wodehous, the king's "clericus," to deliver to John de Eure the office of Escheator beyond the Trent. Dat. at Westminster, 3 Feb. 6 Edw. [II. 1313]. *Lat.*

232. Bond in 25 marks from William Berdewell, "miles," and Robert Berdewell his son, to John Curson, "miles," son and heir of John Curson, "miles." Dat. 13 Apr. 10 Hen. V. [1422]. *Lat.* Seal.

233. Lease from William Hasaud, "clericus" and rector of Akenham [co. Suff.], to Hugh Hastynges and William Brandon, "milites," John Sulyard, serjeant-at-law, William Wyngefeld, Robert Hastynges, Edward Hastynges, Edward Paston, William Langcastre, William Yeluerton, John Wyngefeld, jun., Nicholas Derby, John Tymperley, sen., and William Paston, jun., esquires, Richard Fellow, "mercator," and John Hent, "clericus" and rector of Haston [Hasketon, co. Suff.], of the manors of Akenham, Hasketon, Topcrofte [Topcroft, co. Norf.], and Denton [co. Norf.], with the advowsons of Akenham, Hasketon, Wytnesham [Witnesham, co.

Suff.], Cleydon [Claydon, co. Suff.], Sall [co. Norf.], Heydon [co. Norf.], and Hemyngston [Hemingstone, co. Suff.] for the life of Elizabeth Brewse, widow of Thomas Brewse. Dat. 22 Oct. 22 Edw. IV. [1482]. *Lat.* Seal.

234. Acknowledgment by Edmund [de La Pole], Earl of Suffolk, of the homage of Robert Reynberd, of Bakton [Bacton], co. Suff., for lands held of him by knight-service in Bakton, of the domain of Wyverston [co. Suff.] as of the honour of Eye. Dat. at Westhorpe Manor [co. Suff.], 8 June, 10 Hen. VII. [1495]. *Lat.* Seal. With the signature of Thomas Martin of Palgrave (*ob.* 1771).

235. Feoffment by John Neve, of Stowemarket [co. Suff.], to Edmund Alcok, of Badlee [Badley, co. Suff.], "armiger," and Matthew Gerlyng, of Needham Market [co. Suff.], of lands in Badlee. Witn.: John Resshbrook, John Heggeman, John Austyn, *etc.* Dat. at Badlee, 2 May, 24 Hen. VI. [1446]. *Lat.* Seal.

236. Quit-claim by Adam Touthere to Alexander, parson of Horham [co. Suff.], Robert de Martham, William de Felmingham, and Richard de Boghay, parson of St. Margaret's at Burgh in Fleg [Burgh, in West Flegg hundred, co. Norf.], of all lands lately held by him in Benhale [Benhall], Farnham, and Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Dom. John de Wyngefeld, John Damoundeuile, William Swan, *etc.* Dat. at Benhale on Sunday after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 16 Edw. III. [28 July, 1342]. *Lat.*

237. Grant in fee-farm from Jacobus Stanton, of Brom [Broome, co. Suff.], and Thomas Sengilton, of Mendlisham [Mendlesham, co. Suff.], to John Honyngham, "persona medietatis ecclesie de Brom," of a piece of land in Brom. Witn.: Thomas Kegil, John Lacy, John Smyth, *etc.* Dat. at Brom, Saturday after the Feast of St. George, Martyr, 4 Hen. VI. [27 April, 1426]. *Lat.* Seal.

238. Grant from Richard Chycchele, rector of Rydlysworth [Riddlesworth, co. Norf.], to Richard Jerald, "capellanus de Debenham" [co. Suff.], John Cheke, and William Jerald, of Debenham, of land in Debenham. Witn.: Richard Nunne, John Alfey, William Jurdon, *etc.* Dat. at Debenham on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop, 12 Hen. VI. [25 May, 1434.] *Lat.*

239. Quit-claim by Elias fil. Galfridi "de ecclesia," of Drenchestone [Drinkstone, co. Suff.], to William fil. Nicolai de Beketone, of land in Drenchestun. Witn.: Adam fil. Odonis de Drenchestone, William de Cruce de Drenchestun, Richard fil. Galfridi de ecclesia, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

240. Indenture of feoffment by Richard Parmounter, John Halle, of Drenxston [Drinkstone, co. Suff.], and John Nykeman, of Ratlesden

[Rattlesden, co. Suff.], of William Copynger, "clericus" of Buxhale, [Buxhall, co. Suff.], John Chetilbere and John Goodwyf, of Drenxton, in all the lands in Drenxston which they lately held by feoffment of Henry Helle and John Carter of Cokefeld [Cockfield, co. Suff.], conditional on the payment of five marks yearly for the next five years. Dat. at Drenxston, on Tuesday after the Purification of the Virgin, 19 Rich. II. [8 Feb. 1396]. *Lat.* Two seals (one defaced).

241. Surrender by Margaret, widow of John Bomond, of Specceshale [Spexhall, co. Suff.], to Nicholas Saeghere, of Halesworthe [Halesworth, co. Suff.], "barkere," of the moiety of a wood called "Wyndelardeswode" in Halesworthe. Witn.: Geoffrey Banyard, jun., Thomas Wryghte, William Cuppere, *etc.* Dat. at Halesworthe, on Thursday after the Feast of All Saints, 15 Rich. II. [4 Nov. 1391]. *Lat.* Seal.

242. Lease for her lifetime from Lora, widow of John de Hunterstone, to John de Berdewelle of land at Hunterstone [Hunston, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Henry de Langham, Walter Osbern, Elias Le Marchal, *etc.* Dat. at Hunterstone on Monday after the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, 1 Edw. III. [27 April, 1327]. *Lat.* Imperfect seal.

243. Grant from Nicholas Le Breustere, of Langham [co. Suff.], and Isabel his wife, to Thomas Le Bere, of Northon [Norton, co. Suff.], of land at Hunsterston [Hunston, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Walter de Trowes, Richard de Murton, Walter Mareschal, *etc.* Dat. at Hunterston on Tuesday in Easter week, 21 Edw. III. [3 Apr. 1347]. *Lat.* Two imperfect seals.

244. Grant from John Torald, of Huntestone [Hunston, co. Suff.], to Robert de Aissbfeld and John fil. Johannis de Rokwode of land at Huntestone, lately acquired by him from John Coupere, of Huntestone. Witn.: John Motoun, Geoffrey Chaundeler, Thomas Bere, *etc.* Dat. at Huntestone on Monday after the Feast of St. Gregory, Pope, 44 Edw. III. [18 March, 1370]. *Lat.* Imperfect seal.

245. Conveyance by Henry Ryches, *al.* "Henry Rychers ye younger," and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Richard Appulton, defunct, to Robert Asshfeld, "armiger," of Hunston Hall manor [Hunston, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Robert Jermyn, George Brooke, Richard Sterne, "generosi," *etc.* Dat. 17 Apr. 35 Hen. VIII. [1544]. *Lat.* Two seals.

246. Grant from William fil. Radulfi de Elmeswelle to John de Luton and Margery his wife, of land at Meleford [Long Melford, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Thomas Giffard, Roger de Bulneye, John Peyteuyn, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. II.–Edw. III. *Lat.*

247. Grant from Margaret Traas, of Multon [Moulton], co. Suff., widow to John Cheyny, of Fen Ditton, co. Camb., "miles," John Alyngton and Thomas Cotton, of co. Camb., "armigeri," Thomas Heygham, Jun., in co. Suff., "armiger," Thomas Lancaster, Sen., Thomas Lancaster, Jun., and William Traas of co. Suff., "generosi," of a messuage called Cheveleys in Multon, formerly owned by William Cheveley, of Multon, Robert Warner, of Heygham [Higham-Green, in Gazeley, co. Suff.], and Nicholas Partrych, of Myldenhale [Mildenhall, co. Suff.]. Witn.: William Baldewyn, William Parker, Richard Skynner, *etc.* Dat. at Multon, 28 Jan. 9 Edw. IV. [1470]. *Lat.* Seal.

248. Conveyance by John Davy, of Multon [Moulton, co. Suff.], Thomas Cotton, "armiger," Robert Cotton, Mag. Andrew Benstede, "clericus," Thomas Heygham, John Heygham, and Thomas Doraunt, of Bury St. Edmunds [co. Suff.], to William Peper, "clericus," of Cambridge, John Gilbert, of Clare [co. Suff.], John Puregold, of Cambridge, Richard Edon, of Cambridge, and Nicholas Skynner, of Multon, of a messuage and lands at Multon, held by feoffment of Nicholas Neve, of Stowemarket [co. Suff.], John Cheston, of Thurston [co. Suff.], John Hog, sen., of Multon, and John Costyn, of Multon; with power of attorney to Robert Davy, son of John Davy aforesaid, to deliver seisin of the same. Witn.: Thomas Emson, John Rosse, Robert Bucke, and others. Dat. at Multon, 6 Feb. 14 Hen. VII. [1499]. *Lat.* Six seals.

249. Grant from Hugelina, widow of Thomas Le Closci, of Up Reddisham [Redisham, co. Suff.], to John Le Closci, her son, "capellanus," of a "pichtillum" which Thomas her husband granted her in Upreddisham. Witn.: John de Uchahale, Walter, the grantor's brother, Walter atte Cherche, *etc.* Dat. at Upreddisham, 3 Kal. Nov. 3 Edw. II. [30 Oct. 1309]. *Lat.*

250. Grant from John, late parson of Redesham Parva [Little Redisham, now part of Ringsfield, co. Suff.], and Robert Atte Brook, of Redesham Parva, to Thomas Cappe and William Hacon, of Bungeye [Bungay, co. Suff.], of lands in Little Redesham, which they lately held jointly by feoffment of Adam Fokelyn, of Redesham Parva. Witn.: Robert Kempe, William Gouyld, John Mannyng, *etc.* Dat. at Little Redesham, on the Feast of St. George, Martyr, 12 Hen. IV. [23 April, 1411]. *Lat.* Defaced seal.

251. Grant from Margaret Moletz, late wife of Alexander Moletz, of Schadyngfeld [Shadingfield, co. Suff.], to William Borhed, of Westhale [Westhall, co. Suff.], Thomas Payn, of Brampton [co. Suff.], and Geoffrey Salwys, of Brampton, of an enclosure in

Schadyngfeld; not to take effect so long as the grantees enjoy peaceable possession of two pieces of land in Schadyngfeld, lately acquired of the said Margaret, free of rent, "excepto uno flore rubre rose summo altari de Schadyngfeld." Dat. at Schadyngfeld, on Monday after the Feast of St. Petronilla, Virgin, 4 Hen. VI. [3 June, 1426]. *Lat.* Seal.

252. Grant from John "camerarius," of Simpligge [Shimpling, co. Suff.], to Richard de Kentewell, "clericus," and Alice his wife of land [in Shimpling]. Witn.: Dom. Gerard de Wachesham, "miles," Nicholas "cocus," of Stansted [Stanstead, co. Suff.], Geoffrey fil. Alani de Meleford, Geoffrey Geldenefot, *etc.* Dat. at Simplingge Church "in cimiterio," on Sunday before Whitsunday, 23 Edw. I. [15 May, 1295]. *Lat.*

253. Grant from John Bretthmer, of Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.], to Samson Le Turnour, of Stradebrok [Stradbroke, co. Suff.], of lands in Sternefeld. Witn.: John Damoundeuille, Roger Swan, Robert Herbrond, *etc.* Dat. at Sternefeld, on Sunday after the Feast of St. Valentine, 4 Edw. III. [18 Feb. 1330]. *Lat.*

254. Lease for life from Samson Le Turnur, of Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.], to Joan fil. Oliveri Elioth, of Carleton [Carlton, co. Suff.], of a moiety of his messuage [at Sternfield]. Witn.: John Mundeuile, Thomas Franceyis, Robert Mareys, *etc.* Dat. at Sternefeld, on Saturday the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 16 Edw. III. [14 Sept. 1342]. *Lat.*

255. Grant from Robert Le Coupere and Margaret his wife to Geoffrey Le Draper, of Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.], and Alice his wife of a messuage in Sternefeld. Witn.: John Damondeuile, Adam Richer, Nicholas Chapman, *etc.* Dat. at Sternefeld, on Sunday the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 28 Edw. III. [29 June, 1354]. *Lat.* Seal.

256. Grant from William Draper, of Sternefeld, "capellanus," to Robert de Wortham, "capellanus," of lands in Sternefeld. Witn.: John Mowndeuyle, Adam Richer, Thomas ate Medwe, *etc.* Dat. at Hecham [Hitcham, co. Suff.], on Thursd. after Ascension Day, 42 Edw. III. [25 May, 1368]. *Lat.* Seal.

257. Grant from Robert de Wortham, "capellanus," to John Herbrond and Katharine his wife, of lands in Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.]. Witn.: John Moundeuyle, John de Stonham, Thomas de Medwe, *etc.* Dat. at Sternefeld, on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 43 Edw. III. [25 Sept. 1369]. *Lat.* Seal.

258. Lease for life from Katharine, relict of John Herbrond, of Sternefeld [Sternfield, co. Suff.], to Beatrice Sprunt, her daughter, of

a messuage in Sternefeld; with reversion at her death to the heirs of Robert Herbrond. Witn.: Thomas Hontygfeld, "capellanus," Robert Bullok, John Portman, *etc.* Dat. at Sternefeld, on Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory, Pope, 3 Hen. IV. [17 March, 1402]. *Lat.* Seal.

259. Grant from Katharine, relict of John Herbront, of Sternefeld, to Beatrice Sprunt her daughter, of two pieces of land in Sternefeld. Witn.: Thomas Huntygfeld, "capellanus," Robert Bullok, John Portman, *etc.* Dat. at Marlesford [co. Suff.], on Friday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 3 Hen. IV. [22 Sept. 1402]. *Lat.* Seal.

260. Grant from John Palmere, of Wedryngsete [Wetheringsett, co. Suff.], to John Worlyche and John Clerke, of Little Thornam [Thornham Parva, co. Suff.], of a "pygthellum" in Thornham Parva. Witn.: John Walee, Henry Schowetere, Thomas Tornoure, *etc.* Dat. at Thornam Parva, on the Feast of the Purification, 4 Hen. VI. [2 Feb. 1426]. *Lat.* Seal.

261. Quit-claim by John Mellewey, of Thorneye [Thorney Green, in Stowmarket, co. Suff.], to Margary de Stoke of land in Thweyth [Thwaite, co. Suff.]. Witn.: William Garleth, John Melforthe, Alexander Neue, *etc.* Dat. at Stowe [Stowmarket, co. Suff.], on Monday after the Feast of St. Germanus, 8 Rich. II. [29 May, 1385]. *Lat.* Seal.

262. Grant from Nicholas Heysham, "clericus," Robert Horsman, of Wedryngsete [Wetheringsett, co. Suff.], and Thomas Poole, of Nacton [co. Suff.], to Katharine Andrew, of Wederyngsete, of land in Wederyngsete. Witn.: Walter Quyntyn, "clericus," William Bradwey, Richard Cobbe, *etc.* Dat. at Wederyngsete, 26 Jan. 8 Hen. VII. [1493]. *Lat.*

263. Grant from Thomas Reyner, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], to John Maggesone, of Weybrede, and Alice his wife, of a "pictellum" of pasture in Weybrede. Witn.: Simon Alkoc, Thomas Cobold, Richard Le Warner, *etc.* Dat. at Weybred, on Thursday after Feast of All Saints, 36 Edw. III. [3 Nov. 1362]. *Lat.* Fragment of seal.

264. Grant from John Cote, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], to John Pottere, William Roukes, and William Harre, of Weybrede, of a messuage in Weybrede. Witn.: William Leman, John Chambyrleyn, Richard Polle, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede, on Sunday after the Feast of St. Faith, 10 Rich. II. [7 Oct. 1386]. *Lat.*

265. Quit-claim by Matilda Polle, of Weyebred [Weybread, co. Suff.], to Peter Pottere of Weyebred, of a tenement in Weyebred. Witn.: John Alcok, William Leman, John Maggysone, *etc.* Dat. at

Weyebred, on Monday before Epiphany, 1 Hen. IV. [5 Jan. 1400]. *Lat.* Seal.

266. Grant from John Roukes, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], to William Popylton, "clericus," Simon Sterfe and Walter Ballarde, of Weybrede, of a messuage in Weybrede, formerly owned by William Keere, vicar of Weybrede. Witn: John Cobolde, John Alcok, William Lemann, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede on Monday after the Feast of the Purification, 1 Hen. V. [5 Feb. 1414]. *Lat.* Seal.

267, 268. Indenture, with counterpart, by which William Hardegrave, Simon Folkerede and John Folkerede, to whom John Cobald, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], and John Cokerell, of Mendham [co. Suff.], have granted all their lands in Weybrede, upon condition of the payment of 40 marks within two years, grant to the said Cobald and Cokerell the right to re-enter, in case of default in payment. Dat. at Weybrede on Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, Bishop, 4 Hen. V. [12 Nov. 1416]. *Lat.*

269. Grant from John Cobald, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], and John Cokerell, of Mendham [co. Suff.], to William Hardegraue and Simon and John Folkerede, of Weybrede, of all their lands in Weybrede (*v.* Nos. 267, 268). Witn.: John Tendryng, Roger de Medefeld, Robert Fullere, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede on Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, 4 Hen. V. [12 Nov. 1416]. *Lat.* Two seals (one broken).

270. Feoffment from William Popilton, vicar of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], Simon Sterfe and Walter Ballarde, of Weybrede, to Cristina, late wife of John Rouke, of Weybrede, of a messuage in Weybrede, formerly owned by William Le Keere, vicar of Weybrede (*v.* No. 266). Witn.: Simon Folkerede, John Puntynge, William Hardgrave, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Barnabas, 6 Hen. V. [7 June, 1418]. *Lat.* Two seals.

271. Grant from Cristina Rouke, of Weybrede, relict of John Rouke, of Weybrede, to William Hardgrave, John Puntynge, and John Maggesson, of Weybrede, of a messuage in Weybrede, formerly owned by William Le Keere, vicar of Weybrede. Witn.: John Alcok, Simon Sterfe, William Tyler, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede on Monday after the Feast of St. Michael, Archangel, 7 Hen. V. [2 Oct. 1419]. *Lat.* Seal.

272. Quit-claim by William Hardegrave, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], to John Heuenyngham, "miles," John Clare, "armiger," and John Folkerede, of Weybrede, of the lands in Weybrede which he, jointly with the said John Folkerede and with Simon Folkerede now deceased, acquired from John Cobald, of Weybrede, and John Cokerell, of Mendham (*v.* No. 269); also of a tenement in Weybrede,

formerly owned by Walter Aisshewalde, and acquired by him (William Hardegrave) from the said Simon. Witn.: John Jermye, "miles," Nicholas Wysman, "armiger," Reginald Folkerede, *etc.* Dat. at Weybrede, on Sunday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 2 Hen. VI. [12 Sept. 1423]. *Lat.* Seal.

273. Power of attorney from Thomas Sakvyle, "armiger," Richard Doget and John Waynflet to Thomas Alger, jun., to deliver seisin to Miles Stapilton, "miles," Richard Fryston, Robert Estley and Nicholas Capon, of all the lands in Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.] which formerly belonged to William Hardegrave. Dat. 4 Feb. 33 Hen. VI. [1455]. *Lat.* Seal.

274. Conveyance by Miles Stapilton, "miles," Richard Fryston, Robert Estley and Nicholas Capon to Nicholas Stanton "clericus," John Reppes, John Goodwyn and John Chaumber, of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], of all the lands—except five roods called "Hardgrave Howe"—lately owned by William Hardgrave in Weybrede, which conveyors held jointly by feoffment of Thomas Sakvyle and others (*v.* No. 273); also of a messuage in Weybrede, called "Jaddys," conditional on the payment of £30 within 6 years at stated terms. Witn.: Roger Dade, Thomas Mene, William Launce, *etc.* Dat. Weybrede, 16 May, 34 Hen. VI. [1456]. *Lat.* Three seals (two fragmentary).

275. Conveyance by John Fynch, of Bungey [Bungay, co. Suff.], late of Weybrede [Weybread, co. Suff.], Thomas Dade, Thomas Alger and John Mene, of Weybrede, to John Pottere, sen., called "clericus," Roger Dade and Thomas Alger, jun., of a piece of meadow in Weybrede, lately held by conveyors, jointly with Giles Brews and with Nicholas Jacob now defunct, by feoffment of John Hert, "clericus"; with power of attorney to Nicholas Alger to deliver seisin. Witn.: Robert Mene, Thomas Godbald, John Puntyng, *etc.* Dat. at Weybred, 10 Nov. 1 Hen. VII. [1485]. *Lat.* Seal.

276. Grant from William Wodehous, gent., Thomas Mene, of Weybred [Weybread, co. Suff.], and John Ketyll, of Wyngefeld [Wingfield, co. Suff.], to John Chaumbour, of Weybred, Mag. Nicholas Stanton, "clericus," John Reppys, "armiger," and Thomas Dade, of Weybred, of land at Weybred, lately held by grantors jointly by feoffment of Richard Alcok, of Weybred. Witn.: John Mene, Thomas Algour, Robert Ballard, *etc.* Dat. at Weybred, 1 Feb. 5 Edw. IV. [1466]. *Lat.* Three seals (two imperfect).

277. Quit-claim by Richard Alcok, of Weybred, to John Chaumbour, of Weybred, Mag. Nicholas Stanton, "clericus," John Reppys, "armiger," and Thomas Dade, of Weybred, of land at Weybred (*v.* No. 276), which descended to him on the death of his brother,

John Alcok. Witn.: William Wodehous, John Mene, Robert Brabon, *etc.* Dat. at Weybred, 3 Feb. 5 Edw. IV. [1466]. *Lat.* Seal.

278. Quit-claim by Thomas Dade, of Weybred, to John Chaumbour, of Weybred, of land at Weybred, lately held by the said Thomas jointly with Mag. Nicholas Stanton, "clericus," and with John Reppys, "armiger," now defunct, by feoffment of William Wodehous, and others (*v.* No. 276). Dat. 29 Nov. 14 Edw. IV. [1474]. *Lat.* Seal.

279. Grant from John Coke, "consanguinius" and heir of Margaret Coke, widow (being son of Henry Coke, brother and heir of John Coke, son and heir of the said Margaret), to Nicholas Jacob of all the lands in Waybrede [Weybread], *etc.*, co. Suff., which descended to him after the death of the said Margaret; to the use of himself (grantor) and his heirs. Witn.: Thomas Alger, Hugh Euerard, Nicholas Euerard, Sir Godfferi Lauter, "prist," *etc.* Dat. at Waybred, 5 Sept. 30 Hen. VIII. [1538]. *Lat.* Seal.

280. Grant from Nicholas Jacob, of Weybred [Weybread], co. Suff., yeoman, in pursuance of the will of John Cooke (grantor in No. 279), to John Cooke, of Harleston [co. Norf.], son of the said John Cooke, of all the lands in Weybred, *etc.*, as above (No. 279). Dat. 30 Mar. 34 Hen. VIII. [1543]. *Lat.*

281. Deed of sale by Nicholas Algar, of Weybrydde [Weybread], co. Suff., potter, to Thomas Barne, of Mendham, co. Norf., of a piece of meadow in Weybrydde, acquired by him on the death of his mother, Katharine Algar, according to the will of Henry Algar, his father. Witn.: Thomas Palmer, "clericus," William Wulnawe, John Dogget, *etc.* Dat. 2 Jan. 8 Eliz. [1566]. *Lat.* Seal.

282. Bond from James Fale, of Hindercleye [Hinderclay], co. Suff., yeoman, to William Algar, of Weybred [Weybread], co. Suff., "tayler," in warranty of a messuage called Hargraves, in Weybred. Dat. 19 Apr. 1568. *Lat.* and *Eng.* Defaced seal.

283. Conveyance by Thomas Barne, *al.* "Barone," of Mendham, co. Norf., yeoman, to William Calthorpe, of Weibred [Weybread], co. Suff., "armiger," of a piece of meadow [in Weybread], as above (No. 281). Witn.: Richard Kydman and Robert Wrighte. Dat. 23 Mar. 16 Eliz. [1574]. *Lat.* Seal, and signature.

284. Grant from William Jordan, of Hokeryngg [Hockering, co. Norf.], to John de Folsham of land in Hokeryngg. Witn.: Henry dyl Estwong, William Mazon, Ralph Turnour, *etc.* Dat. at Hokeryngg, on Monday the morrow of St. Thomas, Archbishop and Martyr, 10 Edw. III. [30 Dec. 1336]. *Lat.* Seal.

285. Quit-claim by John fil. Hugonis de Kymburle, "clericus," to Roger de Norwico, "miles," John de Howe, parson of Carleton [Carlton-Rode, co. Norf.], and Hugh, parson of Bonewelle [Bunwell, co. Norf.], of a piece of land in Kymburle [Kimberley, co. Norf.]. Witn.: Philip de Carleton, Richard Nothe, Robert Kyng, *etc.* Dat. at Kymburle, 5 July, 25 Edw. III. [1351]. *Lat.* Seal.

286. Grant from William Deene, of Redenhale [Redenhall, co. Norf.], to John Ouy, sen., of Redenhale, of part of a wood in Redenhale. Witn.: John Caltoft, Richard Haukere, John Derby, *etc.* Dat. at Redenhale, on Saturday before the Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop, 13 Hen. IV. [5 Dec. 1411]. *Lat.*

287. Release by Hugh de Grafham and Matillis his wife to Nicholas Aunterous, of Rynggelond [Ringland, co. Norf.], of a piece of land in Rynggelond. Dat. Rynggelond, on Sunday after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 47 Edw. III. [24 July, 1373]. *Lat.* Two seals.

288. Grant from Cicily, late wife of Thomas Symund, of Ryngge-londe [Ringland, co. Norf.], and Roger Gunton to Robert Talbott, "clericus," of all the lands [in Ringland] which they acquired, jointly with the above-mentioned Thomas Symund and with Richard Heryngflett, "clericus," both now defunct, by grant of John Fynamour. Witn.: John Webster, William Gyles, Walter Sterlyng, *etc.* Dat. at Rynggelonde, 10 May, 10 Hen. VI. [1432]. *Lat.* Two seals.

289. Power of attorney from John Norman, "armiger," to Gregory Holdernesse, of Honyngham [Honingham, co. Norf.], to deliver seisin to Simon Brayles, "clericus," John Heydon, John Brayles, John Yates, John Mendham, and John Palmer, of Costessey [Costessy, or Cossey, co. Norf.], of a piece of land in Rynglond [Ringland, co. Norf.] (*v.* No. 290). Dat. at Rynglond, 29 Oct. 34 Hen. VI. [1455]. *Lat.* Seal.

290. Conveyance by John Norman, "armiger," as lord of Helmyngham manor, to Simon Brayles, "clericus," John Heydon, John Brayles, John Yates, John Mendham and John Palmer, of Costesey [Costessy or Cossey, co. Norf.], of land in Rynglond [Ringland, co. Norf.], lately held by him and William Drake, of Rynglond, by feoffment of William Bylyoth, of Wychyngham S. Marie [Great Witchingham, co. Norf.], and John Bylyoth his elder son. Witn.: William atte Mere, Hugh Townesend, Robert Benne, Peter Pethood, *etc.* Dat. at Rynglond, 29 Oct. 34 Hen. VI. [1455]. *Lat.* Seal.

291. Foundation-Charter of Flixton Priory [co. Suff.], whereby Margery de Crek, for the soul's salvation of Geoffrey de Hanes her father and Sarra her mother and of Bartholomew de Crek her late husband, and with the consent of Robert de Crek her first-born son, grants "to the religious women who shall serve God, St. Mary and St. Katharine and all the Saints in her capital messuage of Flixton and shall profess the rule of St. Augustine," her manor of Flixton with the patronage of a moiety of Flixton church, disclaiming all temporal power over the said nuns, and right of seisin, or appointment of a successor, on the death of a "prelata" or prioress. Witn. . Dom. Symon de Wautone, Bishop of Norwich; Domm. William le Blund, Robert de Valeines, and William de Medefeud, "milites"; Roger de Throking, rector of Caumbes [Combs, near Stowmarket], Ranulph, rector of a moiety of Flixton, Geoffrey de Crek, John de Crek, his brother, Walter de Redesham, Eudo de Tilneye, clerk, *etc.* [1258–9.] *Lat.* Seal.

292. Inspeximus by Roger [de Skerning *al.* Scarning], Prior of Norwich, of the charter of Symon [de Wauton], Bishop of Norwich, dated at Colchester on the vigil of St. Bartholomew in the 2nd year of his pontificate [23 Aug. 1259], whereby he confirms the foundation of Flixton Priory by Dame Margery de Crek, and ordains statutes for regulating the number, order of living, *etc.*, of the nuns. Dat. Norwich, xix. Kal. Feb. [14 Jan.], 1259. *Lat.*

293. Inspeximus by Roger de Skerning, Prior of Norwich, of another charter of Symon de Wautone, Bishop of Norwich, dated at Norwich on Christmas Eve, 1261, confirming (in different terms from No. 292) the foundation of Flixton Priory, co. Suff. Dat. Norwich, vi. Kal. Jan. [27 Dec.], 1261. *Lat.*

294. Inspeximus by R[oger de Skerning], Prior of Norwich, of a similar charter by Bishop Symon, dated at Ipswich, on Friday before the Feast of the Annunciation [23 Mar.], 1262[3], drawn up at the instance of the Foundress and with the consent of Beatrice de Ratlesden, the first Prioress, and containing, especially, instructions for the admission of additional nuns on their increasing the revenues of the House by fifty shillings a year. Undated. *Lat.*

295. Grant in soul-alms from Henry de Bosco, of Flixton, to the church of St. Mary of Flixton and to Ranulph, rector of that moiety of the said church which is in the patronage of the lord of Flixton, of Ralph le Lung, his "freed man," with his tenement, *etc.*, in Flixton. Rent, sixteen pence annually, with payment of one penny "for guard" of Norwich Castle for thirty weeks, and one halfpenny "for service of the Sheriff" for three years. Witn.:

William de Sancroft, Richard Pickot, Walter fil. Johannis le Talyur, William fil. Osberti del Brock, Robert Buzcel, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Seal.

296. Royal grant to the Prioress and Nuns of Flixton [co. Suff.] of free warren in the demesne lands of Flixton. Witn.: Mag. John de Chyshall, Dean of St. Paul's, London, the King's Treasurer, Robert Aguyllun, William de Wyntreshull, Peter de Chauent, William Belet, Ralph de Bakepuz, William de Sancta Eremina, Nicholas de Cugeho, Roger de Wauton, Robert Kokerel, *etc.* Dat. at Westminster, 23 May, 55 Hen. III. [1271]. *Lat.* Great seal.

297. Quit-claim from Leon son of Yurnin and Manser son of Ursel Nal-Laban [White] to Beatrice de Ratlisden, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton of lands, rents, woods, pastures, *etc.*, which they bought from Oliver son of Robert Bouscel, of Flixton, who acquired them as the heir of his mother Margery. Witn.: Jacob son of Yurnin, Manser son of Ursel. *Circ.* Easter Day, 50 Hen. III. [28 Mar. 1266]. *Fr.* and *Hebr.*

298. Quit-claim from Bartholomew fil. Walteri le Heyward, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to the Prioress and Nuns of Flixton of seven pence halfpenny annual rent, in various proportions, from Thomas Faber, Alice Strut, Walter Mercator, Emma le Harewere, Peter Andreu, and William de Wrokesham. Witn.: William Cocus, of Flixton, William Hutte, of Flixton, Jacob de Wissingsete, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (late). *Lat.* Seal.

299. Covenant whereby Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton exchange land in Flixton with Robert fil. Willelmi de Sandcroft. Witn.: Peter de Boscho, Roger de Glaunvill, Oliver Busscel, *etc.* Dat. 56 Hen. III. [1271–2]. *Lat.*

300. Covenant whereby Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton exchange land in Flixton with Bartholomew le Heyward, of Flixton, the said Prioress paying down forty shillings, and promising the said Bartholomew the tenure of a certain "lancetagium" late belonging to Bartholomew, his uncle, on the same terms as formerly, notwithstanding any claim by Walter le Heyward; and the said Bartholomew paying to the convent an annual rent of two shillings and six pence. Dat. on Thursday after the Feast of St. Nicholas, 56 Hen. III. [10 Dec. 1271]. *Lat.*

301. Grant from Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Geoffrey fil. Willelmi de Bosco of a messuage, *etc.* [in Flixton] which he acquired by grant from William Hutte, late tenant of the Priory. Rent, a penny half-penny. Witn.: Peter

de Bosco, Roger fil. persone, Robert fil. Joh. de Sondcroft, Robert Mite "ad ecclesiam," *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.* Seal, *imperfect.*

302. Lease for life from Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] to Adam de Suthhelmham, chaplain, of two acres of land in Hingalescroft [in Flixton]. Rent, two pence. Witn.: Richard de Sniterton, Robert de Sancrof, Peter de Bosco, *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

303. Covenant whereby Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, grant to Peter Andreu, merchant, of Flixton, land which the said Peter bought from Richard Manning, chaplain, in Flixton, abutting on the King's highway called Bradegate; rent, three pence, *etc.* In return for which grant the said Peter quit-claims to the Prioress and Convent land which he acquired from Bartholomew Le Heyward at Caldewelle, of the fee of the said nuns; rent, one half-penny. Witn.: Dom. John, rector of Helmingham, Dom. Reginald, vicar of Flixton, Roger fil. Rannulphi "persone," *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

304. Bond from Beatrice de Ratlesdene, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert de Sandcroft, in twenty-two pence relief on the removal of any prioress, for an annual rent of the same value due from the Convent for a certain tenement which Oliver Bussel sometime held from the said Robert, for a tenement which Geoffrey Caretarius held from the same, and for two pieces of land called Milnestilond and Stonilond which John de Stowe, chaplain, gave to the Convent. Witn.: Dom. Geoffrey de Crek, and Walter de Redesham, "milites," Peter de Boscho, and others. Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

305. Acknowledgment by Agnes, relict of Bartholomew le Heyward, of Flixton, that she has received for dowry from Beatrice de Ratlesden, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton two acres and five roods of land acquired by Bartholomew her late husband, with other lands, in Flixton, for which she engages by her sureties Dom. Clement, chaplain, her brother, and three others to pay to the convent the usual rent and perform the usual services, and also to pay an annual rent of four pence and "unum gariophilum geloffri," for land which she bought from Oliver Buscel. Witn.: Richard de Sniterton, Thomas his son and heir, Ranulph, rector of a moiety of Flixton parish church, *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

306. Acknowledgment by Richard Waldon, of Bung[ay], that he has received, from the Prioress and Convent of Flixton, in marriage with Agnes le Heyward, certain lands acquired by Bartholomew le Heyward, her former husband, at the same rents and services.

Witn.: Richard de Sniterton, Thomas his son and heir, Ranulph, rector of a moiety of Flixton church, Oliver Buscel, and others. Late 13th cent. *Lat.* Seal.

307. Acknowledgment by John fil. Will. de Bosco that he received in marriage with Juliana, daughter of Roger fil. Thome le Heyward, from the Prioress and Convent of Flixton a messuage and five acres of land which late belonged to the said Roger, for the usual services. Witn.: Dom. Ranulph and Dom. Thomas, rectors of the several moieties of Flixton church, Dom. Thomas, chaplain of Hoxne, Dom. Robert, chaplain of Hoxne, Roger de Flixton, clerk, *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

308. Petition from Margery de Crek to Edward I. for licence to transfer the patronage of her Priory of Flixton [co. Suff.] to W[illiam Middleton], Bishop of Norwich, and his successors. Dat. on St. Luke's Day [18 Oct.], 8 Edw. I. [1280]. *Lat.* Seal.

309. Acknowledgment by Peter Andreu of his liability to the Prioress and Convent of Flixton for an annual rent of twelve pence for lands in Flixton [co. Suff.], which sometime belonged to Richard Manning, Oliver Bucel, and others. Witn.: Robert de Sanekroft, Henry de Bosco, Geoffrey Turkild, William Prik, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, iii. Non. Apr. [3 April], 21 Edw. I. [1293]. *Lat.*

310. Confirmation by Roger de Bosco to the Prioress and Convent of Flixton of the remission to them by Henry, Roger's brother, "antecessor meus," of seven shillings annual rent out of 13s. 4d., for payment of which Peter de Bosco, Roger's father, was bound to the convent in respect of a watermill and other tenements in Flixton. Witn.: Robert de Sandcroft, Godfrey Le Neue, John le Glanvile, and others. Dat. Flixton, on St. Augustine's Day, 28 Edw. I. [26 May, 1300]. *Lat.* Seal.

311. Grant from Juliana le Newman, of Flixton, to Mag. John Oliver and Walter Blench, chaplain, of a pightel in Flixton [co. Suff.], with marsh and meadows adjacent, *etc.* Witn.: Roger de Bosco, John fil. Radulfi, chaplain, Robert Mite, John Eddrich, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the Feast of St. Ambrose, 33 Edw. I. [4 April, 1305]. *Lat.* Seal.

312. Inquisition made by the Bailiff of Flixton Priory and a jury as to the temporalities of the Priory, whereby it appears that the Priory held lands in Flixton, St. Peter's South Elmham, St. Michael's South Elmham, Sancroft, and Homersfield, co. Suff.; in Redenhall, Dunston, and North Creke, co. Norf.; and in Wilby, Fundenhall, Shipmeadow and Cambes [Combes], co. Suff. Dat. on Tuesday after Palm-Sunday [30 Mar.], 1292. *Lat.* Roll.

313. Extent of Flixton Priory [co. Suff.]. *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

314. Covenant whereby Peter de Bosco grants to the Prioress and Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] during the life of Alice, widow of Henry his father, all his herbage beyond the pool of waters at Flixton in return for land held by Alice as dower, at whose death the land is to revert to the Priory, the herbage to Peter. *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Seal of the Convent.

315. Resignation by John Oliver and Walter Blench to the Prioress and Convent of Flixton, of lands in Flixton which they lately held from the Convent, "volentes a graui onere census liberari." Witn.: Roger de Bosco, Henry le Palmere, John de Fenne, and others. Dat. at Flixton, on the Translation of St. Martin, 1 Edw. II. [4 July, 1308]. *Lat.* Seal.

316. Confirmation by Roger fil. et her. Petri de Bosco to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton of all the possessions which they hold of his fee in Flixton and South Elmham [co. Suff.] and elsewhere, free of all secular service, except one pound of black pepper on the Feast of St. Martin, Bishop [11 Nov.]. Witn.: Dom. Walter, rector of Fundenhale, Alan de Cretingg, Robert de Wythersfeld, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Monday after the Feast of St. Dunstan, 3 Edw. II. [27 Oct. 1309]. *Lat.*

317. Acknowledgment by Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.], that they are bound to Roger de Bosco, of Flixton, for payment of one pound of black pepper annually on St. Martin's Day, with grant to the same of the right of grinding his corn in their water- and wind-mills before any others except themselves, and right of fishing at the weirs in the mill-pond. Dat. at Flixton, on St. Mark's Day [25 Apr.], [3] Edw. II. [1310]. *Lat.* *Copy, temp.* Hen. VII. Paper.

318. Quit-claim from Roger de Bosco, of Flixton, to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton of an annuity of four shillings and fivepence halfpenny, free of all service except one pound of black pepper. Witn.: Walter Blench, chaplain, Richard de Geyst, chaplain, Hugh Edrich, chaplain, Geoffrey le Harwere, chaplain, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the Feast of St. Mark, 3 Edw. II. [25 April, 1310]. *Lat.*

319. Royal licence "ad instanciam mag. Roberti de Cisterna, medici nostri," to Flixton Priory to acquire lands to the value of ten pounds per annum to increase their sustentation. Dat. Westminster, 16 July, 4 Edw. [II. A.D. 1310]. *Lat.*

Two memoranda on the back state that by virtue of this licence the convent acquired lands to the yearly value of four marks on

4 May, 33 Edw. III. [1359], and to the yearly value of six pounds on 6 July, 45 Edw. III. [1371].

320. Grant and release from Roger de Bossco, of Flixton, to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, of all the lands, *etc.*, which John le Glanuile sometime held from him in Flixton and Suthelmham [South Elmham, co. Suff.]. Witn. : Domm. Jacobus de Ilketelishall, John de Weylond, Robert de Barsham, and John de Wachisham, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the day of St. Edmund, [20 Nov.] 4 Edw. II. [1310]. *Lat.*

321. Undertaking by Roger du Boys, of Flixton, that, though he has without the consent of the Prioress of Flixton [co. Suff.] built a house and enclosed part of the marsh in Flixton, in South Elmham, called Flixtonealdirker, which he and the Priory of Flixton hold jointly for common pasture, he will make no further enclosure nor empark the beasts of the Priory feeding on the said land, although they do damage to the said enclosure. Witn.: Robert de Sandcroft, John de Hersham, Robert de Weyerisfeud, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the Feast of St. Edward, King and Martyr, [18 Mar.], 5 Edw. II. [1312]. *Lat.*

322. Grant from John le Glaunvyle, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to William Red, of Halesworth, of a pightel in Flixton. Witn.: Robert de Sancroft, Roger de Bosco, John Passeleu, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on St. Mark's Day [25 April], 6 Edw. II. [1313]. *Lat.*

323. Grant from William Red, of Halesworth, to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton [co. Suff.] of a pightel in Flixton [*v.* No. 322], for the salvation of his soul and the soul of Basilia his wife, to supply a pittance for the nuns on the anniversaries of his wife and of himself. Witn.: Robert de Sandcroft, John de Ersham, Roger de Boys, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the day of the Nativity of St. John Baptist [24 June], 6 Edw. II. [1313]. *Lat.* Seal.

324. Acquittance from John le Glaunuill, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Emma [de Welholm] Prioress of Flixton, for thirty-four shillings and six marks of annual rent, with pardon for damage done, by the uprooting of buildings or trees, to a messuage in Flixton, which he inherited from Roger le Glaunuill his father, and which was acquired by the Prioress by grant from Mag. John Olyuer, for which messuage he received in exchange from the Prioress another in Flixton, formerly owned by Sister Cecily de Hillington. Witn.: Robert de Welholm, William Curszoun, Roger de Bosco, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Friday the morrow of the Assumption, 8 Edw. II. [16 Aug. 1314]. *Lat.*

325. Grant from Roger de Straton, clerk, to Dom. Emma de Welham, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] of two acres of land in Westcroft, Flixton. Witn.: John de Medefeld, Roger de Bosco, Robert Mite, "ad ecclesiam," *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, —— 10 Edw. II. [1316–17]. *Lat.* Seal.

326. Quit-claim from Roger fil. Petri de Bosco to Dom. Emma [de Welham], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] of two acres of land which he had by grant from Reginald Perris, of Strapton, clerk, in Westcroft in Flixton. Witn.: John de Medefeld, John Tolle, Robert de Fenn, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Valentine, 12 Edw. II. [15 Febr. 1319]. *Lat.*

327. Return made by Nicholas de Rudham, rector of Thornegg [Thornage, co. Norf.], to the mandate of John [Salmon], Bishop of Norwich, dat. at Suthelmham [co. Suff.], on v. Id. Jul. [11 July], 1321, for an enquiry into the presentation by Emma [de Welham], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] of Thomas Baldewyne, priest, to that moiety of Flixton situate within the Bishop's peculiar jurisdiction of his manor of South Elmham. The inquiry was held in Flixton parish church on Monday after St. Benedict's Day [11 July] by Mag. Martin, Adam and Geoffrey, rectors of St. James, St. Peter and All Saints, South Elmham, and Richard, rector of Helmingham [co. Suff.], Domm. Nigel, Thomas, and Richard, parish chaplains of the moiety of Flixton, St. Peter's and St. Michael's, as "clerici," and by Bartholomew Lautres, Robert Mite, Robert de Fenn, Robert de Wyterfeld, Richard de Bromfeld and Henry Le Taylour, of South Elmham, as "laici"; who report, among other particulars, that Dom. Thomas de Euesham, long since instituted by the said Bishop to the rectory of the above moiety, is still alive and in possession. *Copy*, attested by the Bishop with his seal at Hoxne [co. Suff.], ii. Id. Jul. [14 July], 1321.

328. Grant from Geoffrey Silvester, of St. Mary's parish, Flixton [co. Suff.], to Henry de Fenne, chaplain of Flixton, of land in Brademedwe [in Flixton]. Witn.: Robert de Sandcroft, Roger de Bosco, Robert Myte "ad ecclesiam," *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Sunday the Feast of St. Luke, 15 Edw. II. [18 Oct. 1321]. *Lat.*

329. Deed of John [Salmon], Bishop of Norwich, whereby he unites the two moieties of the rectory of Flixton [co. Suff.] into one perpetual vicarage, the patronage to be in the hands of the Prioress and Convent of Flixton, and endows the same with the small tithes, the large tithes to go to the Priory as the rector. Dat. at Blofield manor [co. Norf.], vii. Kal. Nov. [26 Oct.], 1321. *Lat.*

330. Mandate of John [Salmon], Bishop of Norwich, to Mag. Nicholas de Rudham to put Flixton Priory [co. Suff.] in possession of that moiety of the church of Flixton in Suthelmham which the said Bishop has united to the other moiety of which they were already possessed. Dat. at Blofield [co. Norf.] vii Kal. Nov. [26 Oct.], 1321. *Lat.*

331. Letters patent of Nicholas de Rudham to John [Salmon], Bishop of Norwich, reporting that he has in obedience to his mandate formally invested Dom. Emma de Welholm, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.], in the person of their proctor Dom. Henry dictus de Fenne, presbyter, with that moiety of Flixton church which is in Southelmham. Dat. at Flixton, iiii. Kal. Nov. [29 Oct.], 1321. *Lat.* With seal "of the office of the Deanery of the manors of the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity, Norwich." *Imperfect.*

332. Grant, for lives, from Robert de Wytheresfeld, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Walter Sparheuke, "living in Flixton Priory," and Agnes de Ratlisdene, of land in Flixton near the "Rodeweye," with remainder as soul-alms to Flixton Priory. Witn.: Roger de Bosco, Henry le Palmer, Robert Mite "ad ecclesiam," *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, 15 Edw. II. [1 May, 1322]. *Lat.* Seal.

333. Grant from Emma Busscel, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Margery de Stonham, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, of a messuage in Flixton. Witn.: Dom. Bartholomew Bateman, miles, Robert de Bosco, of Flixton, William Burgoine, Roger Balkepistel (*v.* Campb. Ch. I. 23 for Alan Balkepistel), *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Wednesday the Vigil of St. Simon and St. Jude, 7 Edw. III. [27 Oct. 1333]. *Lat.*

334. Grant from Henry de Caldelowe, chaplain, and Matilda la Mareschale, of Great Yarmouth, to Dom. Margery [de Stonham], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton [co. Suff.] of a piece of the meadow called Estmedwe in Flixton, for the sustentation of the vesture of Dom. Joan la Mareschale, a nun in the convent, for her life, to revert on her death "ad officium camerarie" of the convent. Witn.: Dom. Bartholomew Bateman, "miles," Robert de Sanecroft, Robert du Boys, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Monday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas, Martyr, 9 Edw. III. [10 July, 1335]. *Lat.*

335. Power of attorney from Henry de Caldelowe, chaplain, and Matilda la Marischale, of Great Yarmouth, to Domm. Thomas Baldewyne and Henry de Fenne, chaplains of Flixton, to deliver

seisin to Margery [de Stonham], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton of land in Flixton [co. Suff.]. Dat. at Great Yarmouth, on Monday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 9 Edw. III. [10 July, 1335]. *Lat.*

336. Statutes of Flixton Priory ordained by William [Bateman], Bishop of Norwich, [1344–1355]. *French. Copy*, 14th cent. On the back is a note by an inmate of the Priory in an early 15th cent. hand, on Bishop Bateman and his statutes for Trinity Hall and Gonvile Hall, Cambridge.

337. Grant from Henry de Fenne, chaplain of Flixton, to the "officium sacriste" of Flixton Priory, of a piece of meadow in Bradmedwe in Flixton. Witn.: Dom. Bartholomew Bateman, "miles," Robert de Boys, Roger Balpistil, and others. Dat. at Flixton, on Friday after the Feast of St. Faith, 20 Edw. III. [13 Oct. 1346]. *Lat.*

338, 339. Lease, and counterpart, from Isabel, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert de Wetherusfeld, of a messuage in Flixton, called Le Nevmans. Dat. at Suthelmham on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Andrew, 23 Edw. III. [1 Dec. 1349]. *Lat.* Seal of the Convent, imperfect.

340. Grant from Isabel, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Robert de Boys, of a piece of meadow in Brademedwe in Flixton. Witn.: Richard Dautris, William Pycot, Robert de Wytherisfeld, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton on Thursday after the Feast of the Invention of the Cross, 25 Edw. III. [5 May, 1351]. *Lat.*

341. Grant from Joan de Hemynhale, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, to John de Ufflet, of Flixton, of land in Flixton [co. Suff.]. Witn.: Robert de Boys, Richard Dautres, John le Ropere, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Palm Sunday, 30 Edw. III. [17 April, 1356]. *Lat.*

342. Lease from Joan de Hemynhale, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, to Andrew Pykot, Joan his wife, and John and Isabel their children, of a cottage, *etc.*, late belonging to Adam Mauger, in Flixton [co. Suff.]. Dat. at Flixton, Wedn. after the Feast of the Ascension, 30 Edw. III. [8 June, 1356]. *Lat.*

343. Grant from Bartholomew Gundre, of Flixton, to Joan de Hemynhale, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, "ad officium sacriste," of meadow in Flixton. Witn.: Robert de Boys, Richard Dautres, John de Fenne, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Monday after the Feast of St. Lucy, 30 Edw. III. [19 Dec. 1356]. *Lat.* Seal.

344. Grant from Joan de Hemynhale, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Roger fil. Roberti de Boys and John de Boys,

of Flixton, of land in Westcroft in Flixton, in exchange for a piece of land called Dychslond, at Le Greynysrowys, in Flixton. Witn.: Robert de Boys, Richard Dautres, William Pycot, and others. Dat. at Flixton, on Saturday after the Epiphany, 30 Edw. III. [7 Jan. 1357]. *Lat.*

345. Grant from Robert de Bois, of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Joan de Hemynhale, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, of land in Flixton. Witn.: Richard Dautres, John de Boys, John Payn, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Friday the Feast "Sancti Dominice" [? St. Dominic], 30 Edw. III. [4 Aug. 1356]. *Lat.*

346. Lease, for 200 years, from Joan Mareschal, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.], to Henry Kyndil, of Flixton, of two curtilages in Flixton, which fell to them as an escheat after the death of Roger Marlay. Dat. at Flixton, on Monday after the Feast of St. Michael, 40 Edw. III. [5 Oct. 1366]. *Lat.* Endorsed "modo Brendis;" with a note that these words were written by Robert Melles, "who was bothe Auditor and Steward of the Manor of Flyxston at or a lyttyll before ye suppressyng of ye Abbey" (*v.* No. 354).

347. Lease from Joan Mareschal, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, to Andrew Fiket, of Flixton, Joan his wife, John, Parnell, and Matilda their children, of a cottage and two curtilages in Flixton [co. Suff.], which late belonged to Adam Mauger. Dat. at Flixton, on Wednesday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas, Martyr, 41 Edw. III. [14 July, 1367]. *Lat.* Two seals.

348. Grant by Margery Houel, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, [co. Suff.], of a corrody to Alice, late wife of John Brakenest, of Halesworth. Dat. in the Chapter in Southelmham on Monday after the Feast of St. James, 5 Rich. II. [29 July, 1381]. *Fr.*

349. Quit-claim from Edmund fil. et her. Roberti de Boys, of Flixton, to Margery [Howel], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton of all services and rents in respect of his lands in Flixton, South Elmham, and elsewhere in Wayneford [Wangford] hundred [co. Suff.], except one pound of black pepper. Witn.: Richard Dautres, John Ropere, Andrew Fekat, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton on Monday after the Feast of St. James, 7 Rich. II. [27 July, 1383]. *Lat.* Seal.

350. Grant from Dame Elizabeth Moore, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert Vfflet, of Flixton, of a piece of land in Flixton [co. Suff.] in exchange for another piece of land in Flixton. Dat. at Flixton, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Michael, 4 Hen. IV. [5 Oct. 1402]. *Lat.*

351. Lease from Mary, widow of Robert Palmere, of Flixton, to Flixton Priory, of the moieties of two enclosures, one called Cholles, in Flixton [co. Suff.], which fell to her as dowry on the death of her husband. Rent 10s. and during her life "liberationem de secta vallettorum" of the Priory. Dat. at Flixton, 10 March, 7 Hen. IV. [1406]. *Lat.*

352. Exemplification by Alexander [Totyngton], Bishop of Norwich, of the deed of John [Salmon] his predecessor, dated at Blofield manor, vii. Kal. Nov. [26 Oct.], 1321, uniting the two moieties of the rectory of Flixton [co. Suff.] into one vicarage [*cf.* No. 329]. Dat. "in our manor" of Thorpe by Norwich, 27 Jan. 1412. *Lat.* Fragment of episcopal seal.

353. Sale from Mary Dalanio, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert Thoryngton, of Earsham, and Robert Olton, of Bungay, of two acres of the wood and underwood in the wood called Le Spryng, near Horsclos [in Flixton, co. Suff.], with right of way, for two years to come. Dat. at Flixton, 12 Mar. 24 Hen. VI. [1446]. *Lat.*

354. Lease for 100 years from Margery Arteys, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert Brende, jun., of South Elmham [*v.* No. 346] of land [in Flixton, co. Suff.]. Dat. at Flixton, 24 June, 13 Edw. IV. [1473]. *Lat.* Seal.

355. Royal pardon to Margaret [Punder], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton [co. Suff.] for all alienations and acquisitions of lands made by her or her predecessors contrary to the Statute of Mortmain. Dat. Westminster, 8 Feb. 1 Hen. VIII. [1510]. *Lat.*

356. Feoffment from Robert Edward, of Thorphythe, late of Flixton, to Dame Margaret Punder, Prioress of Flixton, and Richard Carre, of Flixton, of the messuage in Flixton [co. Suff.] which some time belonged to John Belle, afterw. to Peter Watlyngton, and lately to William Orlowe. Witn.: Rob. Melle, William Orlowe, John Bekett, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, 30 Mar. 7 Hen. VIII. [1516]. *Lat.*

357. Acquittance from Joan Orlowe, widow, executrix of the will of William Orlowe, late of Flixton, to Dame Elizabeth Wryght, Prioress of Flixton, and Richard Carre, of Flixton, for 13s. 4d. in part payment of a larger sum owed to the said William Orlowe for the sale of lands in Flixton [co. Suff.] to John Wellys. Dat. 31 Jan. 13 Hen. VIII. [1522]. *Lat.*

358. Acquittance from Robert Jesoppe, *al.* Skynner, and Joan his wife, executrix of the will of William Orlowe of Flixton to Dame Elizabeth Wryght, Prioress of Flixton, for 26s. 8d. in part payment

of £7 6s. 8d. owed to the said William for the sale of lands in Flixton [co. Suff.] to John Wellys. Dat. 30 Sept. 15 Hen. VIII. [1523]. *Lat.* Seals.

359. Acquittance from "Elyzebet Wrygthe," Prioress of Flixton, to Peter Spyer, her bailiff at Flixton [co. Suff.], for £5 6s. 8d. in part payment of his "Receytes of thissues, profightes, and revenues of the seid lordshippe," due at Michaelmas. Dat. 15 Oct. 20 Hen. VIII. [1528]. *Engl.* *Signed* by the prioress.

360. Royal lease for 21 years to Richard Wharton, gent., of the lately dissolved Priory of Flixton [co. Suff.], with the rectory of Flixton and all other possessions, except the advowson of Flixton vicarage, at an annual rent of £19 16s. 2d. Dat. Westminster, 10 July, 29 Hen. VIII. [1537]. *Lat.* Seal of the Court of Augmentations.

361. Grant from Margery de Crek, widow, to Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton, of a messuage and lands in Cambis [Combs, co. Suff.], with the advowson of the church, except a yearly payment of 22s. Witn.: Dom. Walter de Redesham, "miles," Peter de Bosco, of Flixton, Roger de Glaunuile, William Samuel, of Combs, *etc.* Dat. 3 Edw. I. [1274–5]. *Lat.* *Cancelled* and *mutilated.*

362. Grant from Roger [(*v.* seal) de Skerning], Bishop of Norwich, to Flixton Priory of the church of North Creke [co. Norf.], on the cession or death of John de Crek, rector. Dat. at Norwich, viii. Kal. Dec. [24 Nov.], in the first year of his pontificate [1266]. *Lat.* Seal.

363. Memorandum of the contents of a charter of Margery de Creyc, concerning lands in Creic [North Creake, co. Norf.], which sometime belonged to Jordan de Pratis and to Benedict de Helmingam. Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

364. Fine levied at Westminster, in Trinity term, 17 Edw. I. [1289], before Thomas de Weylond, John Lovetot, William de Burneton, and Roger de Leycestre, king's justices, whereby Roger fil. Petri fil. Osberti and Sara his wife release to Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress of Flixton, the manor of Flixton, co. Suff., with the advowson of a moiety of the church, land in Helmingham, co. Suff., with the advowson, land in Wylebege [Wilby], co. Suff., land in North Creake, co. Norf., the advowson of the church of Dunston, co. Norf., and land in Fundenhall, co. Norf., with the advowson, in consideration of a similar release from the Prioress of the advowsons of North Creake, co. Norf., and Combs, co. Suff. *Lat.*

365. Grant from Margery de Crek, widow of Dom. Bartholomew de Crek, to Flixton Priory of land in North Creake [co. Norf.], whereof ten acres formerly belonged to Jordan de Pratis, and eleven acres to Benedict de Helmingham, with the advowson of the church. Witn.: Domm. Robert de Valeines, Roger de Ratlisdene, Walter de Redesham, "milites," Dom. John de Stowe, rector of Helmingham, Dom. Reginald de Hillington, chaplain, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* *Cancelled.*

366. Confirmation by John de Crek to Flixton Priory of the patronage and advowson of the church of Creke [North Creake, co. Norf.], with all the land and rent which they acquired by grant from Dom. Margery his mother. Witn.: Domm. Robert de Valeyns, Robert fil. Johannis, "milites," Dom. John, rector of Helmingham, Dom. Eudo, vicar of North Creake, *etc.* Late Hen. III. or Edw. I. *Lat.* Seal.

367. Quit-claim from Margery, sister and heir of Bartholomew fil. Bartholomei le Heyward, chaplain, to Flixton Priory, of all the lands in Suth Elmham [co. Suff.], which her said brother Bartholomew sometime held at the will of the Prioress. Witn.: Mag. John Oliver, Robert de Sandcroft, John de Ersham, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Michael, 1 Edw. II. [3 Oct. 1307]. *Lat.*

368, 369. Release from Thomas Bardolf, "miles," to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, of all claim in lands in Suth Elmham [co. Suff.] late held by John le Glaunuile and Robert de Sanecroft, which the said Prioress acquired contrary to the Statute of Mortmain. Witn.: Dom. Robert Baynard, Dom. William de Bernag, Dom. John de Fitton, Nicholas Fastolf, *etc.* Dat. at Wyrmingeye [Wormegay], on Sunday before the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 8 Edw. II. [22 June, 1315]. *Lat.* Seals of arms. In duplicate.

370. Grant from Alice fil. Joh. Milis, of Suth Elmham in Flixton, to Agnes de Welringworye, sister of the house of Nuns of Flixton, of land, *etc.*, in Suth Elmham in Flixton [co. Suff.]. Witn.. Robert de Sancroft, Roger de Bosco, Robert Mite "ad ecclesiam," *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Sunday within the octave of Epiphany, 14 Edw. II. [11 Jan. 1321]. *Lat.* Seal. Endorsed, "Thomas, Vicar of Flixton."

371. Covenant of Margery [de Stonham], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton with John Tolle, of Suthelmham, in settlement of suits between the latter and Emma [de Welholm], late prioress, as to the convent's right of common pasture in Flixton manor and passage through the lands of the said John, who has lately enclosed

the pasture with a ditch, gates, *etc.* Witn.: Sire Thomas Bavent, Sire Johan de Redenhale, Bartholomew de Avtres, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Matthias or St. Matthew, 2 Edw. III. [25 Febr. or 22 Sept. 1328]. *Fr.* Seal, broken.

372. Grant from Edmund, son and heir of Robert de Boys, of Flixton, to the church of St. Mary and the Canons of the House of St. Katharine of Flixton, of an annual rent of 4s. 9d. for lands in South Elmham, to hold by service of one pound of pepper annually; with a general release to Margery [Howel], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton. Witn.: Richard Autris, John Ropere, Andrew Feket, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Monday after the Feast of St. James, 7 Rich. II. [27 July, 1383]. *Lat.*

373. Lease from Margery Arteys, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Thomas Tasburgh, son of the late John Tasburgh, of St. Peter's, South Elmham, of an enclosure called Myllemounteclos, abutting on the road called Pynchoneswey leading towards Bungay. Dat. at Flixton, on the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 19 Edw. IV. [3 May, 1479]. *Lat.* Seal, defaced.

374. Plea and judgment in an assize of novel disseisin, heard at Norwich on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Margaret, 16 Rich. II. [17 July, 1392], before John Cassy and William Gascoigne, justices of assize, whereby Edmund de Thorpe, chiualer, sen., and Edmund de Thorpe, chiualer, jun., recover from Margery Houel, Prioress of Flixton, and Thomas Bertylmewe, a rent of 6s. 8d. from a free tenement in Fundenhall [co. Suff.]. *Lat.*

375. Grant in soul-alms from John de Stowebidun to Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton of the messuage, croft and pasture which late belonged to Philip le Gedie in Helmingham [co. Suff.], to hold in perpetual alms from Helmingham church by a free service of eight pence annually to the rectors of the said church, and an annual rent to the grantor of a rose on the Nativity of St. John Baptist [24 June]; for which grant the prioress and convent undertake to celebrate the grantor's anniversary and to spend the true value of the land granted, or half a mark, for a pittance for the nuns on the anniversary, by the hands of the "pitantiaria." Witn.: Philip de Bockinge, John de Cakestrete, Godfrey Le Neue, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

376. Grant from Geoffrey de Crek, for the souls of Bartholomew and Margery his parents, to Beatrice de Ratlesden, Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton, of the advowson of Helmingham church [co. Suff.]. Witn.: Domm. Robert de Valeines, Roger de Ratlisden, Walter de Redesham, "milites"; Dom. John de Stowe, chaplain,

Eudo, vicar of Nortcreke [co. Norf.], *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.* Seal of arms.

377, 378. Licence from Cecily, widow of Dom. Robert de Vfford, "militis," to Flixton Priory, to convey to J[ohn Salmon], Bishop of Norwich, the advowson of Helmingham church [co. Suff.], in exchange for the advowson of the moiety of Flixton church [co. Suff.], held from the king in chief. Witn.: Domm. Walter de Norwyco, Robert de Vfford and Geoffrey Wyth, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Hickling [co. Norf.] on Sunday, 5 April, 14 Edw. II. [1321]. *Lat.* Seal of arms. Duplicates, with trifling verbal alterations.

379. Grant from William Red, of Halesworth, to Emma [de Welholm], Prioress, and the Nuns of Flixton of an acre and a half of land in Homeresfeld [Homersfield, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Robert de Sancroft, Roger de Bosco, John le Glanuyle, *etc.* Dat. at Flixton, on Sunday, the Feast of St. John, ante portam latinam, 6 Edw. II. [6 May, 1313]. *Lat.*

380. Grant from Beatrice [de Ratlesden], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Adam de Walpol of a free chantry in his chapel within his manor in the parish of Shypmedewe [Shipmeadow, co. Suff.]. Dat. at Flixton, 29 July, 1292. *Lat.* Fragment of convent seal.

381. Lease from Margaret [Punder], Prioress, and the Convent of Flixton to Robert Woodherd, sen., of Topcroft, co. Norf., of a pasture close in Topcroft, for twenty years, it being lawfull for the lessee "to ocupie the seid closse xiiii yeres with hewyng, stubbyng, didyng, plowyng, sowyng and all other husbonddry, and þe xvth yere to plowe it for ote and so with ote to sowe it, and þe other v yeris residue of þe xx^{ti} yeris to lie and grese ageyn for pasture." Rent, 9s. 4d. Dat. Flixton, 1 Aug. 6 Hen. VIII. [1514]. Seal, imperfect.

382. Acquittance from the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of Ipswich [co. Suff.], to William Goodinge, executor of the will of Thomas Goodinge, late of Freston, gent., dated 10 Apr. 37 Eliz. [1595], for receipt of twenty pounds, the yearly sum left by the latter for wood and coal, "to be sold out ageyne to the poore at the same price for which it was bought." Dat. 2 Dec. 41 Eliz. [1598].

383. Letters of administration to Mary Bayly, widow, of the goods of her late husband, Thomas Bayly, late of Ipswich, mariner, with schedule of accompts. Dat. London, 8 Dec. 1631. *Lat.* and *Engl.*

384. Grant from Margaret, relict of Laurence dil Weute, of Ipswich, to Paul le Ros, of Ipswich, clerk, and Sayeua his wife, of three shops with three "boards" in the fishmarket in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich, with two upper rooms and a chamber abutting over the stable of the said Laurence, all of which the latter bequeathed to the said Margaret; to hold by yearly service of thirty-four pence to St. Peter's Priory, Ipswich, and to the bailiffs and commonalty of Ipswich two pence for each "board." Witn.: John de Prestone and Thomas Lew, bailiffs of Ipswich, Richard de Leyham, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday, the Feast of St. Luke, 21 Edw. III. [18 Oct. 1347]. *Lat.*

385. Procuration from George Dickenson, clerk, Master of Arts, to Edward Grigges, of Norwich, notary public, for making presentations to the rectory of St. Helen's, Ipswich, the advowson of which the said George acquired by grant from Humphrey Harman, of Ipswich, gent. Witn.: Gregory Skynner. Dat. 1 Dec. 37 Eliz. [1594]. *Lat.*

386. Grant from Geoffrey Costyn, of Ipswich, John dil Berne, warden of the chapel of St. Edmund of Pontigny, and John Lytel, chaplain, to Laurence fil. Will. del Weute, of Ipswich, and Margaret his wife, of a messuage in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich, "cum decem bordis cum fundo" in the fishmarket there, the reversion of a messuage held by Juliana Sket for life, land in the suburb of Ipswich near the king's highway, leading from the house of Beatrice Pikethedam towards Clymentstrete, all the goods and chattels in the said tenements being sold to the said Laurence and Margaret. Witn.: John Irp and Richard de Leyham, bailiffs of Ipswich, Simon Shakelok, William de Kenebrok, clerk of the said town, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Saturday after the Feast of St. Botulph, 2 Edw. III. [18 June, 1328]. *Lat.*

387. Quit-claim from John Haltebe, of Ipswich, to Laurence dil Weute, of Ipswich, of two shops in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich, near "Colneyse-lane." Dat. at London, on Monday the octave of St. John Baptist, 5 Edw. III. [1 July, 1331]. *Lat.*

388. Grant from Edmund Gerueys, of Dover, and Alice his wife to John Say, chaplain, and John de Belstede, cordwainer, of Ipswich, of the tenement which they lately acquired by grant from John le Roos, chaplain, in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich [co. Suff.], *viz.* three shops with two upper rooms and one chamber, together with three stalls called "Fissh bords" in the Fishmarket there. Witn.: Geoffrey Starlyng, jun., and Hugh Walle, bailiffs of Ipswich, John Dauns, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Sunday the Vigil of St. Matthew, 7 Rich. II. [20 Sept. 1383]. *Lat.*

On the back is a memorandum that a recognizance of the above-named free tenement was made in the Court "de minutis placitis" at Ipswich on Thursday after the Feast of St. Michael, 7 Rich. II. [1 Oct. 1383], in presence of the bailiffs, Thomas de Leyham and John Goldyng, coroners of the town, and others.

389. Quit-claim from John Say, chaplain, to John de Belstede, cordwainer, of Ipswich, of the tenement in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich [co. Suff.], which they acquired jointly from Edmund Gerueys, of Dover, and Alice his wife. Witn.: Robert Waleys, and Geoffrey Starlyng, bailiffs of Ipswich, John Dauns, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Gregory, 8 Rich. II. [16 Mar. 1385]. *Lat.*

390. Grant from John de Belstede, cordwainer, of Ipswich, to Gilbert de Boulge and John Say, chaplain, of a tenement in St. Laurence's parish, and three stalls or fish boards in the fish market in Ipswich [co. Suff.]. Witn.: Geoffrey Starlyng and Robert Waleys, bailiffs of Ipswich, John Dauns, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich on Sunday after the Feast of St. Ambrose, 9 Rich. II. [8 April, 1386]. *Lat.*

391. Grant from John dil Weute, of Walton in Colneys, heir of Laurence dil Weute of Ipswich, to William Gunnyld, of Ipswich, Agnes his wife, and John Say, chaplain, of a tenement with shops in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich. Witn.: Geoffrey Starlyng and John Andreu, bailiffs of Ipswich, Seman Osegot, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 Rich. II. [15 Sept. 1390]. *Lat.* Seal.

392. Grant from John Say, of Ipswich, chaplain, to Richard dil Cherche, of Gislingham, William dil Fen, of Ipswich, and John Nortone, of Ipswich, of three tenements in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich. Witn.: John Auelyne and John Arnald, bailiffs of Ipswich, Seman Osegot, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Gregory, 22 Rich. II. [13 March, 1399]. *Lat.* Seal.

393. Quit-claim from Robert Lucas, of Ipswich, and Robert Reynold, chaplain, to John Say, chaplain, of a tenement in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich. Witn.: John Arnald and John Auelyn, bailiffs of Ipswich, John Bernard, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Saturday the Feast of St. Peter in cathedra, 22 Rich. II. [22 Feb. 1399]. Two seals.

394. Quit-claim from Richard Chirche, of Gislyngham, to William dil Fen, of Ipswich, of three tenements in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich. Dat. at Ipswich, on Monday after the Feast of St. George, 8 Hen. IV. [25 April, 1407]. *Lat.* Fragment of seal.

395. Lease from William dil Fen, of Ipswich, to Gilbert de Debenham, Jacobus Andrew, John Horkeslee, Robert Andrew, John Chapman, of Codenham, and Richard Chirche, of Gislyngham, of three tenements in St. Laurence's parish, Ipswich. Witn.: Thomas Andrew and John Horkeslee, bailiffs of Ipswich, Seman Osegot, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday in Whitsun week, 8 Hen. IV. [19 May, 1407]. *Lat.*

396. Grant from Alice, widow of John Wallere, of Ipswich, to William Walworth, of Ipswich, Margaret his wife, and John Shribbe, of Westerfeld, of three pieces of land in St. Margaret the Virgin's parish, formerly in St. John's parish in Caldewalle, Ipswich. Witn.: William Kech, John Skyrwith, Robert Cady, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, 17 Mar. 8 Hen. VI. [1430]. *Lat.*

397. Feoffment from William Gosselyn, clerk, Robert Wymbill, Roger Stannard, and John Creke, to William Brette and Thomas Reynold, chaplains, of tenements, *etc.*, in the parishes of St. Mary at the Tower and St. Laurence, in Ipswich, with other lands, *etc.*, in Ipswich, Westerfield, Tudenham, Thurlaston, and Rushmere, co. Suff.; certain tenements in the parishes of St. Mary at the Tower, St. Lawrence, St. Helen, and St. Matthew, in Ipswich, being reserved to the feoffors. Witn.: Edmund Wynter and Robert Halle, bailiffs "of the King's liberty" of Ipswich, John Hastyng and William Wattys, king's coroners of the same town, *etc.* Dat. Ipswich, 16 April, 11 Edw. IV. [1471]. *Lat.* Three seals.

398. Feoffment from William Brette and Thomas Reynold, chaplains, to John Walworth and Clemence his wife of tenements and lands in the parishes of St. Mary at the Tower and St. Laurence, Ipswich, Westerfeld, Tudenham, Thurleston, and Russhmere, co. Suff. Witn.: Edward Wynter and Robert Halle, bailiffs of Ipswich, John Hastyngs and William Wattys, coroners of Ipswich, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, 28 April, 11 Edw. IV. [1471]. *Lat.*

399. Lease from Roger Wulferston, armiger, and Robert Dreye, of Ipswich, to John Pyphō, of Stoke by Ipswich, William Baldry, Thomas Meriell, of Wherste[ad], and John Walle, of Stoke, of three acres lying in two closes in St. Peter's parish, Ipswich, which the said feoffors late held jointly with George Sekford, armiger, and the late Thomas Wulferston, by grant from Joan, widow of John Rous. Witn.: Thomas Denys, John Deken, bailiffs of Ipswich, William Ridout, John Jeet, coroners of Ipswich, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on the Feast of St. Simon and Jude, 24 Hen. VI. [28 Oct. 1445]. *Lat.* Seal.

400. Settlement of suit between the Prior and Convent of the Holy Trinity at Ipswich and Dom. Robert de Reydon, "miles," concerning an annual rent of 2s. 8d. from the latter's messuage (which formerly belonged to Hugh de Reymes) near the fishmarket in St. Stephen's parish, Ipswich, whereby the said Robert agrees to pay the said rent annually with all arrears. Dat. at Ipswich, on Thursday after the Feast of the Purification, 14 Edw. II. [5 Feb. 1321]. *Lat.* Seal of the Priory, *imperfect.*

401. Extent of the lands of Ipswich Priory in Stonham, Cretyng [Creeting], Croffelde [Crowfield], and Codenham [Coddenham], co. Suff. *Temp.* Henr. VII. *Lat.* Roll.

402. Inquisitio-post-mortem of Thomas Spurdans, of Crowfield in Coddenham, co. Suff., attainted of heresy, into his lands called "Wigges," parcel of Crofilde Manor, held of John Harbotell, gent., held before Ralph Shelton, esquire, escheator for co. Suff., at Ipswich, 6 Oct. 3 and 4 Philip and Mary [1556]. *Signed* by the Escheator. *Lat.*

403. Decree of the Court of Requests in favour of Thomas Spurdans, son of Thomas Spurdans, of Crowfield, late executed for heresy, who claims to be admitted to copyhold lands called Arysfeilde and Popleys in Crowfield Manor [co. Suff.], against John Harbottell, "clayminge to have the same by waie of excheate by reasone of the said conviccion and of being the lorde and owner of the saide manor"; with rider that the question of the freehold lands claimed by the said Thomas is "fynallie dismyssed oute of this same courte." Dat. 5 June, 9 Eliz. [1567]. *Signed* by Thomas Sebford [? Master of the Court].

404. Grant from Henry fil. Hervey de Monasterio, of Chedistan [Chediston, co. Suff.], to Robert de Sandcroft, of land which the latter holds by feoffment from Alice, Henry's mother, in the parish of St. Peter "de Joltorp," [*al.*] Suthelmham [South Elmham, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Jacobus King, Roger Ording, Robert Gris, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

405. Grant from Juliana, relict of Richard Burhard, of Flixton, to William de Sancroft, of land lying in Suthbroch, near land of the church of St. Peter "de Joltorph" [*al.* South Elmham, co. Suff.]. Witn.. Robert de Barsham, Roger de Wimples, Henry de Bosco, *etc.* Early 13th cent. *Lat.*

406. Release by Bartholomew fil. et her. Roberti le Marescal, of South Elmham, to Robert fil. Willelmi de Sancroft, of an annual rent of three halfpence due from Henry de Monasterio, of Chedestan [Chediston, co. Suff.], for land in the parish of St. Peter "de Joletorp" [*al.* South Elmham]. Witn.: John de Roma, Richard Pycock, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* Seal.

407. Confirmation from Oger fil. Ogeri to the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the canons, of Ipswich, of the house and messuage which Oger his father made and gave to them on the causeway of Oreford [Orford, co. Suff.], of the fee of Robert fil. Radulfi Britonis and of Philippa fil. Willelmi Gulaffre, to hold at an annual rent of 2s. Witn.: Edmund fil. Eilwy, John, his son, William, "magister domus Ogeri," Osebert Berte, Edmund Goldhauec, David Undiep, Jonas, "decanus." Early 12th cent. *Lat.*

408. Quit-claim from John fil. Radulfi de Glanuile to the Priory of St. Peter, Ipswich, of a tenement, messuage, rents, *etc.*, in Oreford [Orford, co. Suff.]. Witn.: Dom. William de Swynesford, Sheriff of Suffolk, Dom. Philip de Boclond, Dom. Geoffrey de Badele, Dom. William de Henleya, Gerard, Philip, Ralph Haliday, "fratres," John de Mendlesham, constable of Orford, *etc.* [1255–1258.] *Lat.*

409. Grant from William, Prior, and the Convent of the church of SS. Peter and Paul of Ipswich, to Hugh fil. Gilberti de Reymes, of Qwerstede [Wherstead, co. Suff.], of the chantry built in his oratory within his court in Qwerstede, excepting the jurisdiction of the mother-church of St. Mary of Wherstead. Dat. Ipswich, "in our chapter," kal. Mart. [1 Mar.], 1282 [3]. *Lat.* Seal of the Priory and counterseal of the Prior.

410. Grant from Gilbert, Prior, and the Convent of St. Peter at Ipswich to Gilbert fil. Roberti de Reymes of the land of Perecroft, and all the marsh where the mill is, and the land which Edadiua, widow, held of the fee of Paniton [Pannington in Wherstead]. Witn.: Dom. Hugh de Gosebec, Richard de Braham, John de Braham, Giles de Wachesham, Earnold de Otteley, Walter de Braham, "milites," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

411. Covenant whereby Hugh fil. Gilberti de Reymes, of Wherstead, remits to J——, Prior, and the Convent of St. Peter and St. Paul, Ipswich, an annual rent of 1s. 6d. for a tenement late belonging to Edmund Guhtlok in Wherstead, and grants to the same a rent of 4s. 6d. from houses belonging to the said Hugh (and formerly to Hugh de Reymes) near the fishmarket in Ipswich, in lieu of an annual rent of 6s. for tenements in Wherstead. Witn.: Dom. Robert de Hufford, Dom. Richard de Holebroc, Dom. Gerard de Wachesham, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, on the Day of the Nativity of the B. V. Mary, 18 Edw. I. [8 Sept. 1290]. *Lat.*

412. Feoffment from William Phelypp, "miles," William Wallere, and Walter Bonde, of Stowmarket, to William Debenham, Robert Wode, Thomas Denys, Benedict Alsi, and John Caldewall, of Ipswich, of three pieces of land in an enclosure called Tewkemere in Stoke, by

Ipswich. Witn.: Robert Fennyng, bailiff of Stoke, John Schapman, Thomas Ingram, *etc.* Dat. at Ipswich, 8 May, 9 Hen. VI. [1431]. *Lat.* Three seals.

On the back is a notice of the admission of the above John Caldewell into the said land at a court held at Stoke on Friday after St. Dunstan's day, 10 Hen. VI. [26 Oct. 1431].

413. Recent impression of the seal of the Friars Preachers of Ipswich from the 14th cent. matrix found at Chelsea, *circ.* 1750, and now among the Rawlinson collections in Bodley's Library, Oxford.

414. Grant from Alexander de Monteforti to the church and canons of Bridlington [co. York], of a carucate of land, with appurtenances, in Acclum [Acklam, co. York], half of which he acquired by grant from Henry fil. Radulphi, and half "versus solem" from Robert de Torph. Witn.: Godfrey de Melsa, Henry fil. Radulfi, Richard Trussebut, "milites," Thomas de Cornubia, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

415. Quit-claim from Philip de Faucunberg, of Appleton, to the Prioress and Nuns of Appltun [Nun-Appleton, E. R. co. York] of 5s. rent from five acres of land held by them on lease. Witn.: Walter Scotenay, Philip de Milford, Hugh fil. Willelmi de Acastre, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.*

416. Quit-claim from Adam del Hul, "manens in Wyrkesley" [? Wickersley, W. R. co. York], to William fil. Johannis clerici de Erdeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York] of an assart called Brumalfrode, a garden called Le Beneyerde, and two selions of land. Witn.: William fil. Thome de Erdeslawe, Thomas fil. Ade de Erdeslawe, William Assolff, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

417. Grant from John, Dominus de Hetona [Heaton, W. R. co. York], to Richard "cū hogges" of an assart in the territory of Erdeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], called Olderode. Witn.: David de Doninglawe [Dunningley in W. Ardsley], Adam de Toftteclif [Topcliff in W. Ardsley], John de þingelawe, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

418. Grant from Walter de [*sc.* le] Muhaud to John de Batelay of forty-eight acres in Erdeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], part of which land Agnes, Juliana, and Eua de Erdeslawe formerly gave to Hugh le Muhaud, his father. Witn.: Dom. John de Hetona, Baldwin de Sayuele, John de Scolecroft, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. (late). *Lat.*

419. Quit-claim from Adam fil. Ricardi Beck, of Erdeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], to William "fil. Willelmi ad ecclesiam de

Erdeslawe" of an acre and a half of land on Mapelwelflate [in Ardsley]. Witn.: Thomas "ad ecclesiam," Robert de Wirunthorpe, William Franceys, *etc.* Dat. at St. Michael's church, Ardsley, on Sunday before the Feast of St. George [17 Apr.], 1317. *Lat.*

420. Grant for his life from Robert de Wyrnethorp to Richard de Wyrnethorp his son of all the lands, *etc.*, which formerly belonged to William fil. Thome in Erdislawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], of the inheritance of Alice his late wife, Richard's mother; reserving the goods and chattels in the said tenements, and the wood growing therein, Richard to have a moiety of the value of the wood. Witn.: Mag. William de Fyncheden, Thomas Alain, of Wakefield, William Attekirk of Erdeslawe, *etc.* Dat. at Wakefield, on Friday the morrow of St. Margaret [21 July], 1329. *Lat.*

421. Lease for 30 years from Adam de Wyrunthorp, of Erdeslawe, to William fil. Galfridi, of Erdeslawe, of the northern part of a messuage called le Swyerȝerd, and an assart called Wlrikrod, in Erdeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], William finding one reaper in autumn for Adam. Witn.: William Attekirk, Robert Attekirk, Richard Mahaud, *etc.* The term to commence from the Feast of St. Martin, "in yeme" [11 Nov.], 1341. *Lat.*

422. Quit-claim from Joan fil. Ricardi fil. Roberti de Wyrinthorp to John de Hyperum [Hipperholm], of Lofthouse [in Rothwell, W. R. co. York], of all the lands which belonged to her said grandfather Robert in Erdeslowe and Wyrinthorp [Ardsley and Wrenthorpe, in Wakefield, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: Thomas de Fenton, Thomas de Alta Ripa and Robert de Euer, *etc.* Dat. at Rothwell, on Sunday after the Feast of St. George, 36 Edw. III. [24 April, 1362]. *Lat.*

423. Grant from John Clareson, vicar of Warnfeld [Warmfield, co. York], to Thomas de Manyngham and Felicia his wife for their life of all the lands which John acquired by feoffment from Thomas in Erdeslawe [Ardsley], which sometime belonged to William atte Kirke, Edmund de Methelay, Robert fil. Willelmi Jepson, of Erdeslawe, and Richard de Holay, with remainder to John, son of Thomas and Felicia, for his life. Witn.. Adam de Mirfeld, John Woderoue, John Amyas, and others. Dat. 6 Oct. 13 Rich. II. [1389]. *Lat.*

424. Grant from Robert Chambreleyne, living in Wydemerpole [Widmerpole, co. Notts.], to William del Chambre, of Swillington [W. R. co. York], of a messuage and sixty acres of land, wood and meadow in Ardeslawe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], with the reversion of the dowry which Agnes, widow of Thomas Wilkynsone, had

after her husband's death. Witn.: John de Mannyngham, John Saucemer, William de Holme, *etc.* Dat. 1 Feb. 3 Hen. IV. [1402]. *Lat.*

425. Grant from William del Chambour, of Swylyngton, to John de Holme, chaplain, William Wardale, chaplain, Oliver Couper, chaplain, John Wowan, sen., John Topclyf, of Wakefeld, and John Saucemer of a messuage, *etc.*, in Erdeslawe [Ardsley] and Wodkyrk [Woodkirk, co. York], which the grantor acquired from Robert del Chambour, his uncle, together with the reversion of other lands in Erdeslawe. Witn.: John Manyngham, Robert Oterbourne, William de Holme, *etc.* Dat. at Erdeslawe on the Feast of St. Leonard, 10 Hen. IV. [6 Nov. 1408]. *Lat.*

426. Quit-claim from John Walker, of Ardeslowe, yeoman, to Thomas Manyngham, of Ardislowe, armiger, of lands in Ardeslowe [Ardsley, W. R. co. York], which late belonged to Richard Houlay, who mortgaged them for six pounds to the said John, and after redemption granted them in perpetuity to the said Thomas. Witn.: William Mirfeld, Brian Beston, armigeri, Thomas Tailliour, chaplain of Ardislowe, *etc.* Dat. at Ardislowe, on Thursday after the Feast of St. John Baptist, 12 Hen. VI. [1 July, 1434]. *Lat.*

427. Conveyance from Robert Kechyn and William Santon to Margaret, widow of John Kyng, for her life, of all the lands, *etc.*, in Estardeslawe and Westardeslawe [East and West Ardsley], Topclyf [Topcliff] and Crofton, [W. R.] co. York, lately acquired by feoffment from her, with remainder to Alice Kyng, her daughter, and her children. Witn.: John Taillour, Richard Kechyn, William Buldyr, and others. Dat. 28 May, 37 Hen. VI. [1459]. *Lat.*

428. Grant from William Mokeson to Richard Lynley of all his share in two cottages, five acres of meadow, *etc.*, in Estardeslawe [East Ardsley, W. R. co. York], with power to John Batley and John Taylour to deliver seisin. Witn.: John Sotehyll, armiger, John Toplyff, gent., Arthur Wylkoks, *etc.* Dat. on the Feast of the Annunciation of the B. V. Mary, 8 Hen. VII. [25 March, 1493]. *Lat.*

429. Mandate of Walter [Gray], Archbishop of York, to Roger de Eston [N. R. co. York], Decanus Cliveland [Cleveland, N. R. co. York], to re-instate the Prior and Canons of Giseburum [Guisborough, N. R. co. York] in possession of the chapel of Herlesey [Harlsey, N. R.] belonging to the mother-church of Ernclif [Ingleby-Arncliffe, N. R. co. York]; the archbishop having inspected the deeds in the Prior's possession and letters on the subject to him

from Mag. M[atthew], archdeacon [of Cleveland], and the inquiry held in the Dean's Chapter. *Circ.* 1225. *Lat.*

430. Quit-claim for life in soul-alms from Nichola de Stuteuill, widow of Dom. Eustace de Stuteuill, to the Nuns of Rossedale [Rosedale Priory, N. R. co. York] of the whole of Baggetwait and the land of Mideltum [Middleton, near Pickering, N. R.], despite the claim of Dame J—— Wath to two-thirds of the land of Middleton. Witn.: William de Part, Alexander de Caue, steward to the grantor, William Malekake, and others. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

431. Grant from Walter de Faucunbergia, for the souls of himself and Philip his brother, to the Nuns of Killing [Nun Keeling Priory, E. R. co. York] of five acres of land in the territory of Begum [Bewholme, E. R. co. York], two tofts in Kattingwic [Catwick, E. R. co. York] which Robert Cuccuc held, a bovate of land in the same place between land of the monks of Pontefract and land of Catwick church, and two bovates in the territory of Vlram [Ulrome, E. R. co. York] which Ralph fil. Thorgot held. Witn.: William and Robert, "capellani," Mag. Stephen de Melsa, Hugh de Faucunber[g], *etc.* *Temp.* John. *Lat.*

432. Aquittance from Robert Riell, "recluse," dwelling in the town of Beverley, to William Ketryng, Receiver of the Pence of [John of Gaunt] Duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, for 46s. 8d., payable by the hands of Nicholas de Barston, chaplain, an instalment of an annuity for finding a chaplain to celebrate divine service before him the said Robert. Dat. at Pontefract, 12 May, 20 Rich. II. [1397]. *Lat.*

433. Grant from John Tylly to the Priory of St. Oswald of Nostell [Nostal, W. R. co. York] of the mill-pool at Birstall [co. York]. Witn.: Dom. John de Eland [Elland, W. R. co. York], Dom. Brian de Thornhill, Dom. John Flemyng, "milites," Adam de Oxenhope, "dominus de Batelay," *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. III. *Lat.*

434. Grant from Alexander fil. dom. Alexandri de Ledes to Mag. Henry de Eynesham, "cementarius," of lands and rents in Boulton and Billingley [Bolton-upon-Dearne and Billingley, in Darfield, W. R. co. York], with the reversion of the water-mill of Bolton and the lordship of Bolton and Billingley. Witn.: Dom. John Flemmyng, Dom. Henry de Sutehil, "milites," John de Cresacre, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. III. *Lat.*

435. Confirmation in soul-alms from Geoffrey fil. Petri de Fribois to the Church of St. Mary and the Canons of Bridlincton [E. R. co. York] of all the lands of his fee in Burtona Flandrensis [Burton Fleming, E. R. co. York] which they acquired by grant from

Baldwin de Wicham, Jacobus de Bathsant, and Alice de Grimesbi and by purchase from Adam de Twier respectively. Witn.: Gilbert de Spetona, Ernald de Marton, Luke Siluer, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

436. Inspeximus by John fil. et her. Joh. de Mowbray, lord of the Isle of Haxyholme [Axholm, co. Linc.] and of the Honours of Gouherr [Gower, co. Glam.] and Brember [Bramber, co. Suss.], of grants made by his ancestors Domina Gandreo [Gundreda] de Mowbray, Dom. Roger de Mowbray her son, Dom. Nigel son of the latter, Dom. William de Mowbray his son, Dom. Roger son of William de Mowbray, Dom. Roger son of the last named, Dom. John son of the last named, and others to the abbey of Bellaland [Byland, N. R. co. York] in Midlesmore [Middlesmoor], Rammesgille [Ramsgill], Kyrkeby Malesart [Kirkby-Malzeard], Thresk [Thirsk] and elsewhere in Nyderdale [Nidderdale, W. R. co. York], with rights of sanctuary in their own court of Sutton subtus Winestaneclif [Sutton-under-Whitstone Cliff, N. R. co. York]. Witn.: Domm. William Darell, William Malesbys, Roger de Weston, John de Coleuill, John de Warand, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Byland Monastery, Feast of St. Margaret [20 July], 1343. *Lat.*

437. Confirmation by William de Karletona to the Abbot and Convent of Bellalanda [Byland] of a grant to them from William fil. Radulfi Frankelayn, of Karletona, of two bovates of land in the territory of Karletuna [Carlton-Minioth in Thirsk, N. R. co. York]. Witn.: Dom. Philip de Batheresby, persona de Killington [Kilvington, N. R. co. York], Robert de Auford, William Arundel, William de Foxholes, William de Mandeuil, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

438. Lease for twelve years from Adam, Abbot, and the Convent of Byland to Nicholas "de ponte, prepositus" of five acres and a half of land called Blaland in the land of Catton [E. R. co. York]. Witn.: ... de Brunneby [Burnby, E. R.], William Tardcurtays, Adam de Burtona, Robert de Wilberfoss [E. R.], *etc.* *Circ.* 1272. *Lat.*

439. Settlement of suit between the Prior and Convent de Novoburgo [Newburgh, N. R. co. York], holding to their own uses the church of Cukewald [Coxwold, N. R. co. York], and the Abbot and Convent de Bellalanda [Byland, N. R. co. York] concerning the mortuaries, tithes, and oblations of the servants and lay hirelings of the Abbey due to the Priory and the said church, whereby the Priory shall recover their said dues without any molestation on the Abbey's part for the time to come, but shall not be entitled to recover any arrears of the same. Dat. "apud grangiam de Brink" [Brink, near Byland], id. Sept. [13 Sept.], 1314. *Lat.*

440. Settlement of suit between Byland Abbey [N. R. co. York] and Dom. Thomas Coluyll, "miles, Dom. de Kukewald" [Coxwold, N. R. co. York], concerning certain lands, pastures and the meadow of Esebrygg, with roads adjacent leading towards Wyldon [Wildon, near Coxwold, N. R. co. York]. Witn.: Domm. Philip and John de Colluyll, "milites," Thomas de Etton, *etc.* Dat. at Byland, on the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude [28 Oct.], 1389. *Lat.*

441. Confirmation, after inspeximus, by Geoffrey [Plantagenet], Archbishop of York, of a settlement of suit between Mag. Robert de Ettona and Alan, "clericus," concerning the chapel of Leuerton [Liverton, in Easington, N. R. co. York], made before T[homas], Abbot of Melsa [Meaux, E. R. co. York], H[elias], Prior of Bredlington [Bridlington, E. R. co. York], and J——, Prior of Wartria [Warter, E. R. co. York], arbitrators appointed by the late Pope Celestine [III.], whereby it is decided that the said Alan shall hold for life the said chapel, which he acknowledges to belong to the mother-church of Esington [Easington], at an annual rent of 9s., with reversion to the same church, "si prefato Alano humanitus aliquid contigerit vel statum suum mutaverit." Witn.: Alan, "capellanus," Mag. Columbus, "Domini pape subdiaconus," Mag. Roger de Richemund, Mag. Laurence de Torenton, *etc.* [*Circ.* 1200.] *Lat.*

442. Quit-claim from William de Lungevile to the monks of Kirkestal [Kirkstall Abbey, W. R.] of a silver mark, or a pullet of the value, due to him "pro escapio haracii sui" [? for the run of their swine] in the pasture of Hesington [Easington in Slaidburn, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: John de Birkin, William de Stapelton, William de Beumunt, Gilbert de Nuton, William Pictavensis, Peter de Alta Ripa, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.*

443. Confirmation by Nicholas de Stutevilla to the monks of Bellelande [Byland Abbey, co. York] of a grant from Robert Fossard fil. Ad. Fossard of Martherby manor with its appurtenances in Felicekirke [Marderby in Feliskirk, N. R. co. York]; and of compositions of Adam Fossard with Arnald de Uppeshall and Adam de Bolteby. Witn.: Henry de Batonia, Helias de Cumbe, "tunc vice-com. Eboraci," William de Percy, of Kildall [Kildale], *etc.* [*Circ.* 1242–1248.] *Lat.*

444. Grant from Clement, Abbot of York, with consent of the Chapter, to William Clericus, fil. Ricardi, for his life, of the church of Foxola [Foxholes, E. R. co. York], with the church of Buterwich [Butterwick, in Foxholes, E. R. co. York], reserving an annual rent of seven marks and "episcopalia iura," the said William, according to custom, to entertain the Abbot of York and his men in his house

once a year. Witn.: Jocelin, "capellanus," Rumbald, "sacerdos de Leirthorp," Walter, "nepos Abbatis," *etc.* [1161–1184.] *Lat.*

445. Grant from Adam fil. Willelmi de Lyum to the Prior and Convent of Gyseburn [Guisborough, N. R. co. York], with the assent of Richard de Bermingham [Barmingham, N. R.], of the latter's homage and service in respect of three bovates of land which he holds in Gyseburn. Witn.: Adam de Hilton, William de Thochot, Richard de Hoton, Robert de Laysingby, John de Langeberg, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.*

446. Grant from Thomas [Dalton], Bishop of "Candida Casa" [Whithern in Galloway], of forty days' indulgence to all who shall attend and offer prayers with salutation to the Blessed Virgin at St. Hilda's chapel, lately built near the new hall of Gyseburne Priory [Guisborough, N. R. co. York]. Dat. Gyseburne [Guisborough], iiii. Kal. Jun. [29 May], 1302. *Lat.*

447. Covenant whereby the Master and Brethren of St. Peter's Hospital, York, lease to William fil. Joh. de Hemlington for life their land in Hemlington in Clifland [Cleveland, N. R. co. York], at an annual rent of 3s., on condition that he leave to the Hospital, with the reversion at his death, that part of their chattels in his hands. Witn.: Robert, "capellanus," Thomas, "celerarius," Girard, Walter, and others, brethren of the Hospital, William, Peter, Lambert, and others, their chaplains, Malger Marescaldus, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.*

448. Deed of R[oger de Bishopsbridge], Archbishop of York, Papal Legate, whereby (after citing the settlement of the controversy between Jordan, parson of Hikalton [Hickleton, W. R. co. York], and the clerks of Barneburc [Barmbrough, W. R. co. York], that the church of Hickleton is a mother-church, and does not belong to Barmbrough church) he, on the death of the said Jordan, grants the said church to John, "clericus" of Roger Bertram, and institutes him therein. Witn.: John, archdeacon [of the W. Riding], William "cantor," Osbert Arundel, canon of Beverley, Thomas de Reineville, canon of York, Geoffrey, chaplain, Magg. Robert and Laurence, clerks to the Archbishop, Hugh de Silkaston, Dean of Doncaster, Henry "clericus de Suttlinton" [Shitlington, W. R.], Pagan, "presbyter de Donacastra" [Doncaster], Roger, "presbyter de Boelton" [Bolton upon Dearne], Mag. Ansgatus, *etc.* [1154–1181.] *Lat.*

449. Confirmation by Alexander de Noua Villa to the church of St. Oswald and the Canons of Nostle [Nostal Priory, W. R. co. York] of grants from Richard de Wakefeld of land in Hindeleya [Hiendly in Felkirk, W. R. co. York], and from William de

Arches de Rihil of a rent from the culture called Midelhurst in Rihil [Ryhill in Wragby, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: Hamo and John de Wakefeld, "clerici," Richard de Battheleia, Philip de Rihil, John de Norfolc, Alexander de Hesel, *etc.* *Temp.* John. *Lat.*

450. Quit-claim from Eua, widow of William Pyot, of Hipswell, to St. Mary's Abbey, York, and St. Martin's Priory, by Richmond [N. R. co. York], of a close, *etc.*, in Hyppeswell [Hipswell in Catterick, N. R. co. York], which is called Arnebergh, Wyndeyape, and Cotebank. Witn.: Domm. Thomas de Richemund, Philip Le Breton, Thomas de Coleuill, "milites," Henry de Scrope, *etc.* *Temp.* Edward II. *Lat.*

451. Grant from Mag. H——, Rector, and the Brethren of St. Peter's Hospital, York, to Robert fil. Hugonis de Trehus of a toft in Hodhum [Hotham, E. R. co. York], near land of the canons of Watton [E. R. co. York]. Witn.: Bernard, John, Roger, "fratres Hospitalis et capellani"; Ralph de Fontibus, Fulk, Roger, John, Ralph, "capellani seculares"; Anketin, Godfrey, Walter, Swain, Richard, Stephen, William, and others, "fratres laici." Early 13th cent. *Lat.*

452. Grant from Thomas fil. Roberti de Hodhum to St. Peter's Hospital, York, of a toft in Hodhum [Hotham, co. York], near the land of the canons of Watton. Witn.: William de Daiuill, Peter de Saunton, Thomas de Faxflet, *etc.* Early 13th cent. *Lat.* Seal, broken.

453. Confirmation by Richard fil. Roberti de Esthoukeswelle to York Abbey and to St. Martin's Priory by Richmond, of land in Esthoukeswell [East Hawxwell, N. R. co. York], given to the Priory by John fil. Ricardi de Esthoukeswell. Witn.: Absalom de Watlongtuno, "Decanus de Kateriz" [Catterick], Geoffrey de Forset, "Decanus de Gilling," Nicholas de Gerthestona, *etc.* Early 13th cent. *Lat.*

454. Grant from Geoffrey fil. Roberti de How to the Master and Brethren of St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of a messuage in How [Howe in Pickhill, N. R. co. York]. Witn.: Dom. Ranulph fil. Ranulphi, Dom. William de Lasceles, Dom. William de Halteby, Dom. Ranulph de Mydelton, "milites," Andrew de Neyuill, Ralph de Buhtton, "presencium scriptor," *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

455. Quit-claim from Matilda, sister of Joh. fil. Galfridi de How, to St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of the manor, vill and territory of How [Howe in Pickhill, N. R.]. Witn.: Dom. Ranulph de Midelton, Dom. John fil. Michaelis, "milites," Alan de Eskelby, *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

456. Quit-claim from Mabel, widow of Geoffrey fil. Galfridi de Maughenby, to Walter de Langeton, Master, and the Brethren of St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of all her dower lands, *etc.*, late belonging to her husband in How juxta Pichall [Howe, near Pickhill, N. R. co. York]. Witn.: Adam Sampson, Elias de Swaldale, Henry Blome, *etc.* Dat. at York on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 31 Edw. I. [15 June, 1303].

457. Quit-claim from Hawise fil. Galfridi de How to Thomas, Rector, and the Brethren of St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of a toft, *etc.*, in How [Howe in Pickhill, N. R. co. York], formerly granted in marriage with Christiana fil. Galfridi de How, the said Hawise's great-grandfather, with other lands in the same place. Witn.: Alan de Eskelby, Geoffrey de Pykehale, Ralph de Buhtton, "clericus, presencium scriptor," *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. II. *Lat.*

458. Acquittance from the Prior and Convent of Helagh Park [in Tadcaster, W. R. co. York] to Richard Popelay, of Pontefract, in ten marks for the lease of their mills at Knottynglay [Knottingley, co. York]. Dat. at Helagh Park, on St. Wilfrid's day, 6 Hen. VI. [12 Oct. 1427]. *Lat.*

459. Grant in soul-alms from John fil. Jacobi Flandrensis to the church and monks of St. Mary of Kirkested [Kirkstead Abbey, co. Linc.] of lands in Langeton [Langton-by-Horncastle, co. Linc.]. Witn.: Henry, "persona de Langeton" [Langton], Walter, "clericus de Wlhei," Alan, "decanus de Bukenhala" [Bucknall, co. Linc.]; Jocelin, "capellanus de Stracton," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

460. Confirmation from Simon fil. Ranulfi de Dalbi to Kirkstede Abbey [co. Linc.] of the grant by Ranulf de Dalbi, his father, in Langetun [Langton-by-Spilsby], to make a pittance for the monks on the anniversary of his death. Witn.: Hugh de Haringtun, Gilbert de Langetun, Ralph de Forkington, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

461. Grant from William fil. Euerard de Suth Langeton to Kyrkested Abbey [co. Linc.] of land in Suth Langeton [Langton-by-Horncastle, co. Linc.]. Witn.: Adam de Holme, Joyce de Minting, Simon Marescallus de Wrageby, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

462. Confirmation by Henry fil. Walteri de Folketon to the poor of St. Peter's Hospital, York, of lands and rents in Lebreston [Lebberston in Filey, N. R. co. York] and Angoteby [Osgodby in Cayton, N. R. co. York], formerly granted to the Hospital by William fil. Roberti de Angoteby. Witn.: Richard fil. Willelmi de Angoteby, Thomas de Alnadeby, Simon fil. Roberti de Kiluerdeby [Killerby in Cayton], *etc.* *Temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

463. Grant from Hugh de Lelay to the poor of St. Peter's Hospital, York, of land in Lelay [Leathley, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: William de Lindelay, Geoffrey de Ardington, Simon Cuinterel, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

464. Licence from Walter [Skirlaw], Bishop of Durham, to Roger del Hill, "capellanus," and William de Stitenham [in Sheriff Hutton, N. R. co. York] to alienate certain messuages held of the Bishop in Lunde super le Wald [Lund, E. R. co. York] to the Prior and Convent of Giseburum [Guisborough, N. R. co. York], to increase the sustentation of a regular canon who shall perform divine service in Holy Trinity church, Kyngeston-super-Hulle [E. R. co. York], and of twelve poor men in the Hospital there. Dat. 18 Aug. a° pontif. 4 [1392]. *Lat.*

465. Notification to [Geoffrey Plantagenet], Archbishop of York, by W[illiam Punchard], Abbot "de Rivall" [Rievaux], J[ohn], Abbot "de Fontibus" [Fountains], H[erbert], Abbot "de Beland" [Byland], W[illiam], Abbot "de Gireuall" [Joreval], ——, Prior of Kirkham, and H[ernisius], Prior of Marton, all in co. York, that they have inspected and ratified the grants from the family of Sturmi *al.* Esturmi (and the confirmation of the same by former Archbishops of York), with the consent of Robert de Brus *al.* Bruis, of Marton church [N. R. co. York], of which the latter is patron, and a half-carucate of land in Tollisbi [Tolesby in Marton, co. York] to Guisborough Priory [N. R. co. York]. [*Circ.* 1200.] *Lat.* *Mutilated, the left half missing.*

466. Lease for forty years from William fil. Thome de Lepington, of Meltenby [Meltonby, E. R. co. York], to the Prioress and Convent of Wilberfosse [E. R. co. York] of a toft in Meltenby. Witn.: William Friboys, of Meltonby, John le Archer, of Yapom [Yapham, E. R. co. York], Elias, "clericus de Yapom," *etc.* Dat. at Wilberfoss, on the Day of Pentecost [7 June], 1299. *Lat.*

467. Grant from Jolan de Neuille fil. Andree de Neuille to Dom. Walter de Langeton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of an acre of land called "Gleba ecclesie" in Pichale [Pickhill, N. R. co. York], with the advowson of the church. Witn.: Domm. John de Insula, and John de Lythegreynes, "milites," Mag. Thomas de Abberbury, *etc.* [1296–1321.] *Lat.*

468. Lease for life from Robert de Leyrthorpp, of Pontefract, to Frater Adam, "eremitus," of Pontefract, of land held for a hermitage in Pontefract in an alley leading from Malfaygate to the manse of the Friars Preachers there; rent, a white rose yearly on

St. John Baptist's Nativity if demanded. Witn.: John Clerk, bailiff of Pontefract, John de Damport, Adam Ernys, Peter de Wath, and others. Dat. at Pontefract, on Friday before the Feast of St. Katharine [24 Nov.], 1368. *Lat.*

469. Lease for life from Henry Maynys, of Pontefract, "lathomus" [stonecutter], Marjory his wife, and Joan Layrthorp her sister to Dom. Laurence Grene, chaplain, hermit, of a tenement in Pontefract, in an alley leading from Malfaygate to the "mansio" of the Friars Preachers, between land some time the garden of Thomas Elys (in which the latter licenced John de Crayk to build a hermitage), and land of the Prior of St. Oswald's House at Nostall [co. York]; rent yearly, a white rose at St. John Baptist's Nativity if demanded. Witn.: William Screuan, and John Broun, bailiffs of Pontefract, Thomas Draper, *etc.* Dat. at Pontefract, on the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle, 6 Hen. IV. [21 Dec. 1404]. *Lat.*

470. Quit-claim from John Dounyng to Margaret Layrthorpp and Joan her sister of the hermitage in Pontefract founded by Adam de Layrthorpp and Robert his son. Witn.: John Scott, William Gyll, *etc.* Dat. 3 Nov. 5 Hen. V. [1417]. *Lat.*

471. Royal pardon to John Lathum, clerk, *al.* Master John Lathum, Master or Warden of the House or College of Holy Trinity called Knollesalmeshouse in Pontefract, and the chaplains or "confratres" of the same. Dat. at Westminster, 20 July, 30 Hen. VI. [1452]. *Lat.*

472. Acquittance from William Brewod, monk and chamberlain of St. Peter's Abbey, Westminster, to the master of Holy Trinity College at Pontefract for a quarterly instalment of annual quit-rent from tenements in St. Mary-at-Hill parish [in Billingsgate, London]. Dat. on the Morrow of St. Michael, 4 Hen. VII. [30 Sept. 1488]. *Lat.*

473. Power of attorney from Master John Lathum, clerk, to Master Thomas Chaloner, vicar of the parish-church of Pountfrect [Pontefract, W. R. co. York], to deliver seisin to Robert Lathum, his kinsman, of all his lands, *etc.*, in Pontefract and Fery-in-Fryston [Ferry-Frystone, W. R.], co. York. Dat. 8 Oct. 9 Edw. IV. [1469]. *Lat.*

474. Quit-claim from William fil. Symonis fil. Roberti de Pouel to the Priory of Ardington [Arthington, W. R. co. York] of a meadow in Poul [Poole, W. R. co. York], which his father gave to the said Priory. Witn.: Dom. Henry de Pers, Mag. Gilbert de Bingelay, Jordan, ballivus de Ottelay [Otley], Geoffrey de Monte alto, *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

475. Grant from Beatrix fil. Sweni Gunne, of Preston, to the Church of St. Oswald of Nostle [Nostal Priory, W. R. co. York] and to the fabric of the same, of an acre of land in Preston [in Kippax, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: Simon de Bedeford, "capellanus," Hugh de Toulest', Thomas de Tornt', "milites," *etc.* [? Late 12th cent.] *Lat.*

476. Grant from Isabella fil. Roberti de Prestona to St. Oswald's Church at Nostle, of an acre of land in her culture of Morlandes in Preston [W. R. co. York]. Witn.: William fil. Willelmi de Preston, John de Kineslay, Robert de Fonte, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

477. Lease for twenty years from Rufford Abbey [co. Notts.] to John Swerde, brasier, of Chesterfield [co. Derb.] of a capital stall on the N. side of the market of Roderham [Rotherham, W. R. co. York] called "Brasier Rawe," at an annual rent of 20d. payable on the Feast of St. Edmund, King, at the Abbey fair there. Dat. 19 Nov. 1478. *Lat.*

478. Confirmation by Andrew Luterell, with consent of his wife and Andrew his son and heir, to the monks "de Rupe" [Roche Abbey, W. R. co. York] of all the lands which they hold of his fee in Roxby [N. R. co. York] by grants, *etc.*, from Hugh Bardulfe, Dom. Peter de Ludington, William de Otteby, Ralph de Leggesby and Henry de Leggesby, together with the charter of confirmation of Dom. William Painell, ancestor of the said Andrew. Witn.: Dom. R——, Prior de Wirkesoppe [Worksop, co. Notts.], Philip de Gaunte, Ralph de Vermeles, Jordan de Insula, Ralph de Novo Marcato, *etc.* [? *Temp.* Rich. II.] *Lat.* Written in the 17th cent. in imitation of an early hand over an erased deed.

479. Grant from Peter de Cordavilla, with consent of his lord, Robert de Stutavilla, to the church of St. Mary of Giseburg [Guisborough Priory, N. R. co. York] of the church of Sciraburna [Sherburn, W. R. co. York], with half a carucate of land and adjoining houses, to which grant the chapter of St. Peter's, York, are witnesses; with grant of tithe of his mills of Sherburn, and a carucate of land in Vgathorp [Ugthorpe in Lythe, N. R. co. York] which he had from William de Hambi, and release of that covenant "de canonico suscipiendo" which the brethren agreed upon with him. Witn.: Richard, "capellanus," Martin, "capellanus," Richard fil. Tocce, Suain Pethun, *etc.* [Late 12th cent.] *Lat.*

480. Notification by Rodbert, Dean, and the Chapter of St. Peter, York, of the confirmation by Peter de Cordelvilla, in their presence, of the church of Syreburne [Sherburn, W. R. co. York], with half a carucate of land, to the church and convent of Gyseburnia

[Guisborough Priory, N. R. co. York], the latter undertaking to receive as canon a clerk of eighteen years of age, "sanum et incolumem," on the nomination of the said Peter or his heirs for ever; also that Rodbert, "clericus," has given up into the Dean's hand and abandoned that claim and suit which he had in the church of Syreburne. Witn.: Mag. Laurence, Ralph de Sca. Columba, Thomas "socauagus," William fil. Tosti, Serlo, "canonicus," *etc.* [Late Hen. II. *ante* 1186.] *Lat.*

481. Confirmation by W[alter Gray], Archbishop of York, to William de Millford [in Sherburn, W. R. co. York] of the land formerly belonging to Leured in the soke of Syreburn [Sherburn, W. R. co. York], which G[eoffrey Plantagenet], Archbishop of York, "predecessor noster," granted to him. Witn.: M——, "prepositus Beverlaci" [Beverley], Mag. Peter de Syreburn, John de Sancto Laurentio, chancellor of York, Mag. W[alter] de Wysebech [Archdeacon of the E. Riding], Henry fil. Symeonis, "senescallus noster," *etc.* [1216–1225.] *Lat.*

482. Quit-claim from Robert de Hilton, "miles," and John de Redenesse to Mag. Walter de Skirlagh, Bishop of Durham, of lands, *etc.*, in Southskirlagh, Northskirlagh, and Routon [South Skerlaugh, North Skerlaugh, and Rowton, all in Swine, E. R. co. York], which William Romphare, lately of Skirlagh, granted to the said Robert, John, and Walter, and to Dom. Thomas Ranyard, rector of Wath [N. R. co. York], and Dom. Peter de Skirlagh, chaplain, both now deceased. Dat. at South Skirlaugh, 16 Apr. 3 Hen. IV. [1402]. *Lat.*

483. Grant from William de Tamtona to the monks of Bellalanda [Byland Abbey, co. York] of the fishery of Stainesby in Clivelandia [Stainsby in Stainton, in Cleveland, N. R. co. York], which he purchased from William de Stainesby, with eight acres of land, pasture for six oxen and two horses, and right of way, one bovate of land in Levengthorp [in Stainsby] purchased from William Cosyn, and one bovate in Thormodeby [Thornaby, in Stainton] purchased from Hugh le Sainter [*sc.* Pilgrim]; the grant being for the souls of himself and Helen his wife, to make thirteen common pittances annually, on the days mentioned, for the monks and brethren and the infirm, of salmon or other sea fish and fresh herring, and the fishery to remain to himself and his heirs, "if any visitor, abbot, prior, or cellarer hinder the above alms from being observed." Witn.: Robert de Estutevill, Walter de Percy, Alan de Wiltoun, *etc.* *Copy, temp.* Edw. III. *Lat.*

484, 485. Grant from Sayer fil. Sayeri de Sutton to the church of St. Mary and the nuns of Swina [Swine, E. R. co. York] of thirty

acres of land in Suttona apud Hul [E. R. co. York] measured by a perch of eighteen feet; with common of pasture after the carrying of the corn and hay till mid-March. Witn.: William, "constabularius," William de Sco. Quintino and John de Bilton, "milites," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* Duplicates, the latter with seal.

486. Grant from Sayer de Sutton, "miles," fil. Sayeri de Sutton, "militis," to Swine Priory of a right of way from Bilton bridge, through Sutton meadow, up to the ditch called Sumergangdike, and through Sumergange pasture up to Dripole and Sotecotes, together with the path from Sutton to Dripole for their men on horseback, a path for their milkmaids from Sutton to Gatesterte, with other like privileges. A fine of 60s. to be paid to the King whenever this grant is contravened, and the sheriff of York or the bailiff of Holdernesse to make distraint on Sayer's goods to the Priory's satisfaction. Witn.: Dom. John de Bilton, "miles," Symon de Preston, John de Surduale, and others. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

487. Grant from Sayer fil. Sayeri de Sutton to Swine Priory of twenty-one acres of land in Sutton in exchange for sixteen acres in Brune, Stanmardayles, and Fritholmdayl, in Sutton, and a release of five acres in Soddecotes [Southcoates, E. R. co. York], with warranty against the King, the "Comes Albemarlie" [William or Thomas de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle], and the rector of Sutton chapel for the time being. Witn.: Dom. William, "constabularius," Dom. William de Sco. Quintino, Dom. Godfrey de Melsa, Dom. John de Bilton, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

488. Quit-claim from Sayer fil. Sayeri fil. Dom. Sayeri, sen., de Sutton, to the Abbey of Melsa [Meaux, E. R. co. York] of his woods in Meaux, with confirmation to the same of his ancestors' grants in Sutton [near Hull, E. R. co. York]. Witn.: Domm. Herebert de Sco. Quintino, Walter de Faukunberg, Simon, "constabularius," Amand de Ruda, "milites," *etc.* Dat. at Meaux, on the morrow of St. Thomas, Ap. [22 Dec.], 1279. *Lat.*

489. Grant from Ralph de Sutton, fil. et her. Stephani fil. Radulphi de Sutton, to Swine Priory of 17½ acres of land and common of pasture in Sutton [E. R. co. York], with other privileges. Witn.: Domm. Saier de Sutton, and John de Bilton, "milites," Andrew de Sutton, "clericus," Robert, "clericus, huius cedule notarius," *etc.* Late 13th cent. *Lat.*

490. Confirmation by Ralph fil. Stephani de Sutthon to Swine Priory [E. R. co. York] of five acres of land in Suthon [Sutton, near Hull, E. R. co. York], which his father Stephen gave to the Priory.

Witn.: William, "constabularius," William de Sco. Quintino, Richard "mareschallus," and others. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

491. Quit-claim from Wimarc, "quondam uxor Stephani fil. Radulphi de Suthon," to Swine Priory [E. R. co. York], of her right of dower in the five acres of land in Sutthon [near Hull, E. R. co. York], as above, No. 490. Witn.: William, "constabularius," William de Sco. Quintino, Richard, "mareschallus," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

492. Grant from Stephen fil. Petri fil. Dom. Willelmi de Suutton to Swine Priory [E. R. co. York] of five acres of land in Svttunna [Sutton, near Hull, E. R. co. York]. Witn.: Hugh de Verli, Saier de Svttun, Alan de Danethorp, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

493. Grant from Geoffrey de Watthona to Swine Priory of land in Suthona [Sutton, near Hull, E. R. co. York], along the R. Humber. Witn.: William de Sco. Quintino, and John de Bilton, "milites," William de Mubrai, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

494. Grant in soul-alms, with his body, from Geoffrey de Vatthona to Swine Priory, of his meadow in Sutton formerly held of Dom. William de Sutthona, and of land along the R. Humber, and of land at Thorndaile in Sutton formerly held of William de Flinthona. Rent yearly to the said Geoffrey six pence and to William de Flinthona one penny. Witn.: Dom. Adam de Mereflet, "miles," and Simon, his brother, William de Muberai, and others. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

495. Covenant between Melsa Abbey [Meaux] and Dom. John —— and the free tenants of Sutton, as to the repair of a gutter at the head of Forthdik in Melsa [Meaux]. Dat. at Sutton in Holdernesse [E. R. co. York], 1304. *Lat.* *Much mutilated.*

496. Verification by John, Prior, and the Chapter "de Novoburgo" [Newburgh, N. R. co. York] of a transcript of the confirmation made in 1239 by Henry, Abbot, and the Convent of Bellalanda [Byland, N. R. co. York] of eight charters relating to "locum nostrum de Hod" [Hood in Kilburn, N. R. co. York] and common pasture "in territorio de Sutton" [under Whitstone Cliffe, N. R. co. York]. *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* *Damaged by damp.*

497. Grant from Robert Fossard to the monks of Bellalanda [Byland] of three acres of land in Sutton [under Whitestone Cliffe, N. R. co. York], which Geoffrey fil. Columbe lately held from him on lease. Witn.: Oliver de Busci, Henry de Silton, Robert de Auford, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.* *Mutilated.*

498. Confirmation by Sayer III. fil. et her. Dom. Sayeri de Suttona, to the Priory of Swyna [Swine, E. R. co. York] of twenty-one acres

of land in Suttona [Sutton, E. R. co. York], in exchange for a grant of sixteen acres in the three dales named Brune, Stanmar, and Fritholmdayle in Sutton, and a quit-claim of five acres of meadow in Sotecotes [Southcoates, E. R. co. York]. Witn.: Dom. William, "constabularius," Dom. William de Sco. Quintino, Dom. Godfrey de Melsa, Dom. John de Biltona, *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.* *Cf.* No. 487.

499. Confirmation and quit-claim from Thomas fil. Thome de Aselakeby to the Abbot and Convent of Bellalanda [Byland, N. R. co. York] of all the homages, services, and rents which they hold in Thormodeby [Thornaby in Stainton, N. R. co. York] by grant from Pleasance his mother, namely the homage and service of the Abbot of Rievall [Rivaulx, N. R. co. York] and his rent of one pound of incense from land in Thornaby, *etc.*; together with a "place" on the bank of the passage [over the R. Tees] towards Stoketon [Stockton, co. Durham], where the fishermen dry their nets, and other land in Thornaby. Witn.: Dom. William de Percy, Dom. Adam de Hyltun, Dom. William de Mubrai, Dom. Walter de Staynesby, "milites," John de Eggesclyue, "tunc senescallus Episcopi Dunelmensis," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. (late). *Lat.*

500. Quit-claim from Richard Brun de Torrenton [Thornton in Stainton, N. R. co. York] to the Church and Canons of Gyseburn [Guisborough, N. R. co. York] of Roger fil. Roberti de Vpsale and all his "sequela," chattels, *etc.* Witn.. William de Thocotes, Richard de Normaneby, Alexander, "capellanus de Ormesby," *etc.* *Temp.* Hen. III. *Lat.*

501. Grant from Henry Scottus, of Pudogesaia [Pudsey, W. R. co. York], to St. Peter's Hospital, York, of a toft and land in Wadelandis in which all the buildings of William "clericus" stand, with free common of the vill of Caluirlaia [Calverley, W. R. co. York]. Witn.: Richard de Tanga, Richard, "persona de Birstal" [Birstall, W. R. co. York], Robert de Wirkel', *etc.* *Temp.* John. *Lat.* *Imperfect.* *Cf.* Add. Ch. 16,590, *et seqq.*

502. Confirmation by Henry [Murdac], Archbishop of York, of the charter of Eustace fil. Johannis founding the Priory of Watton, co. York, and the confirmation of the same at Beverley [E. R. co. York] by William Fossard, with the latter's grant of the service of two knights due to him from the said Eustace, and whatever he holds in Watton, for the support of thirteen canons to perform divine service for the nuns of Watton according to the institutions of the Order of Sempringham. Witn.: Adam, Abbot of Mealsa [Meaux], William [de Augo], "cantor Eboracensis," Robertus

[Butevillanus], "archidiaconus," and the canons [of Beverley], Simon, Roger, William Morin and Alcoredus, "sacrista," Warin, "clericus comitis," and laymen, Robert de Stutevilla, Hugh Murdac, and Richard his brother, Jordan Malerbe, Ralph fil. Wimundi, Thomas fil. Odardi, Berard, Ernald, Inglebert. *Circ.* 1150. *Lat. Mutilated.*

503. Deed of John, Prior, and the Chapter "de Novoburgo" [Newburgh, N. R. co. York] reciting the exchanges of lands made formerly between Byland Abbey and Newburgh Priory, *viz.* their tithes of Wyldona and Cambe [Wildon and Cam in Coxwold, N. R. co. York] in exchange for a carucate of land in Tresch [Thirsk, N. R. co. York], and, by a composition made in the time of Roger the Abbot [of Byland] and Augustine the Prior [of Newburgh] [*i.e. temp.* Hen. II.], the granges of Wildon and Cam in exchange for a carucate in Thirsk; moreover the monks of Byland release to Newburgh, Wyteker [Whitaker, nr. Byland] and their place of Hod [Hood, co. York], the Priory undertaking to supply a canon as chaplain to dwell and perform divine service at Hood. Witn.: the two Chapters. Dat. at Newburgh, on the Feast of St. Michael [29 Sept.], 1300. *Lat.*

504. Record of an enquiry, held by mandate of Pope Celestine [III.] dated at the Lateran, Kal. Aug. [1 Aug.] anno v. [1196], addressed to T[urgesius], Abbot of Kyrtestall [Kirkstall, W. R. co. York], P——, Abbot of Swaynesby [Swainby, N. R. co. York], and R——, Prior of Malton [N. R. co. York], into a complaint by the Prior and Canons of Gyseb' [Guisborough, N. R. co. York] of the spoliation and detention by T—— and W——, clerks of the see of York, in the name of the monks of York, of the tithes of Wyuelsich [? Wilsick] and of lands in Piketon and Apelton [Pickton and Appleton in Wisk, N. R.] belonging to their church of Levington [Kirk Leavington, N. R.]; the result being that Robert de Longo Campo, Abbot [1189–1239], and the Convent of St. Mary, York, in compensation for the said tithes, quit-claim to Guisborough Priory the tithes in the demesne of Hesel [Hessle, co. York], with further conditions. *Circ.* 1200. *Copy, temp.* Edw. I. *Lat.*

505. Grant from Helyas de Cateriz [Catterick, N. R. co. York] to St. Leonard's Hospital, York, of the wardship of the land of Ysolda de Erghethorn [Arrathorne, N. R. co. York], together with Agnes, Ysolda's daughter, during her minority. Witn.: Peter de Crakehale, Alan de Heselton, Helyas Bogeys, *etc.* *Temp.* 13th cent. (early). *Lat.*

506. Precipe to the Sheriff of York to permit St. Leonard's Hospital at York to be quit from toll and other customs within his county

for their goods and merchandize according to the tenor of charters granted by former Kings of England. Dat. at Westminster, 1 Dec. 1 Hen. VI. [1422]. *Lat.*

507. Grant by Hugh, Bishop of Carlisle, to Guisborough Priory [N. R. co. York] of the church of Bridekirk in Alredale [Allerdale, co. Cumb.], reserving a "vicaria" of five marks from the revenues of the said church payable yearly by the Priory to a chaplain there, who shall be responsible to the Bishop for episcopal dues. Witn.: John [de Evesham], Abbot of Witebi [Whitby, N. R. co. York], Mag. Ern[ald] de Auclent, Mag. Ph[ilip] de Aredene, Adam de Kirkebithore, Mag. G[ervase] de Louther [Archdeacon of Carlisle], *etc.* [1219–1222.] *Lat.*

508. Judgment of J[ohn], Abbot "de Fontibus" [Fountains, W. R. co. York], and R[obert], Abbot of York, in the suit between Dom. H[ugh], Bishop of Carlisle, and W—— "consaggvineus ejusdem," and Giseburne Priory [Guisborough, N. R. co. York] concerning the church of Brideskirke [Bridekirk in Allerdale, co. Cumb.], decided on St. Barnabas Day [11 June], 1220. *Lat.*

509. Inspeximus by Ralph, Prior of St. Mary of Karlo' [Carlisle], of the following grants and confirmations made to St. Mary's Abbey, York:—

(a) Grant from Guido de Ball[iol] to Richard, Abbot, and the Abbey, of the churches of Stocheleya [Stockleigh, co. Durh.], Geyneford [Gainford, co. Durh.], and Staintona [Stainton, co. Durh.], with lands and tithes, for the souls of King Henry [I.], King William [I.] his father, Qu. Matilda his wife, King William [II.] his brother, and William his son, and for the souls of him [the grantor], Dionysia his wife, and of Bernard de Balliol his "nepos." Witn.: Reyner, "dapifer meus," Vitalis de Stocheleya, Huitelard, Robert, "presbyter," and Sauhala, "presbyter." *Circ.* 1120. *Lat.*

(b) Confirmation by Bernard de Balliol of the church of Gainford with the chapel de Castello Bernardi [Barnard Castle], granted to York Abbey by Wido de Balliol his uncle. Witn.: Ingelram de Balliol, Walter de Heding, Herbert de Doura, "clericus Bernardi de Balliol," Reyner de Stokelley, Helyas [?] de Neuton, Walter de Albevile, Daniel fil. Walteri, Paulin, "medicus." *Temp.* Stephen. *Lat.*

(c) Confirmation by Wido de Balliol of the grant of Gainford by Bernard his father. Witn.: Martin, Abbot of St. Agatha [? Easby, co. York], Arnald, "pincerna meus," W—— de Stochell', Rayner, "frater ejus," Utred, "sacerdos," Osmund, "sacerdos,"

Roger de Asc, Bernard de Strabone, Bernard de Heliscuyt, Ralph Bruncosted. *Temp.* Hen. II. *Lat.*

(d) Confirmation by Bernard de Balliol of the grant of the churches of Gainford, of [Barnard Castle] and of Midilton [Middleton Teesdale], of which the two last named were "chapels in the time of his father." Witn.: Dom. Hubert, Dean of York, Mag. Bartholomew, "decani clericus," Mag. Thomas de Melsa, Roger fil. Hugonis, John, "persona de Bolum" [Bolam, co. Durh.], *etc.* [1186–1188.] The original charter is now Cotton Ch. v. 75.

(e) Confirmation by Eustace de Balliol, with consent of Hugh his son and heir, of the same three churches which Guido de Balliol, sen. granted them; with the churches of Stocheleya [Stokeleigh] and Stainton and their tithes, *etc.* Witn.: Hubert, Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey fil. Petri, Earl of Essex, "capitalis Justiciarius Anglie," William de Stutevill, Geoffrey de Bokeland, Roger, "constabularius Cestrie," Richard de Heriard, Simon de Patishill, John de Gestling, Robert Vaasore [Vavasor], William de Perci de Kidal. [1199–1205.]

(f) Confirmation by Hugh de Balliol of the same, with the same witnesses. [1199–1205.]

(g) Fine levied in Michaelmas Term, 2 John [1200], before G[eoffrey] fil. Petri, Richard de Her[iard], Simon de Patishull, John de Gestling, Henry de Wychintona, Eustace de Facumberg, Godfrey de Insula, Walter de Crepinge, Justices, whereby Eustace de Balliol and Hugh his son convey to Robert, Abbot of York, the advowsons of Gainford, with the chapels of Barnard Castle and Middleton, Denton, Hocton and Sinuhulum [Denton, Houghton-le-Side, and Snow Hall in Gainford, co. Durh.]. *Temp.* Hen. III. (early). *Lat.*

510. Notification of Mag. W[illiam de Lanum], Archdeacon of Durham, that, by special command of W[alter Gray], Archbishop of York, he has inducted the Prior and Convent of Gyseburn [Guisborough, N. R. co. York] into corporal possession of St. Hylda's chapel at Hertelpol [Hartlepool, co. Durh.], renewing their former possession and ancient right. Dat. xix kal. Feb. [14 Jan.], 1237 [8], "during the vacancy of the see of Durham." *Lat.*

511. Inspeximus by Robert [Stichell], Bishop of Durham, of the confirmation, dated Stoketon [Stockton], morrow of St. Barnabas [12 June], 1259, to the church of St. Mary and the Canons of Gisburn [Guisborough] by Walter [de Kirkham], his predecessor, of the churches of Hertenesse [Hartness, co. Durh.] which Rannulf [Flambard], Bishop of Durham [1099–1128], granted to them; the chapel of St. Hilda of Hertepol [Hartlepool] belonging to the church of Herte [Hart, co. Durh.], which Philip [de Poitiers],

Bishop of Durham [1195–1208], confirmed to them; the church of Stranton [co. Durh.] with the chapel of Seton [Seaton Carew, co. Durh.], which the same Philip confirmed to them; the manor of Tremedon [Trimdon, co. Durh.], which Richard [Poor] secundus, Bishop of Durham [1228–1237], formerly Bishop of Salisbury, gave by consent of the Chapter of Durham and confirmation by Henry [III.], with the chapel of the same vill given them by Richard [de Marisco] primus, Bishop of Durham [1217–1226]; the manor of Castel Edene [Castle Eden, co. Durh.] which Ivo de Seton gave and Nicholas [de Farnham], Bishop of Durham [1241–1249], confirmed. The above-named Bishop [Robert Stichell] also ratifies the confirmation by his predecessor Bishop Walter of the land of Aslakby [Aislaby, co. Durh.], which the Canons of Gisborough hold by grant from the Abbot and Convent "de Augo" [Eu, in Normandy]. Dat. at Stockton, viii. Id. [8] Oct. 1262. *Lat.*

512. Memorandum "per relacionem Willelmi Petri et filiorum Bolron" (*sic*) that the wife of John Stodagh holds from St. Leonard's Hospital, York, lands in Bolrondale and Oldlancastre [Lancaster], and on Hauerbrek [Haverbrack in Beetham, co. Westm.]; that William Bolron holds lands on Baumbirst and in Bolrondale and on Hauerbrek; and that John Burton holds a grange, *etc.*, "which was sometime a messuage," in Peny Street, in Lancaster. *Temp.* Hen. VI. *Lat.*

513. Supplication of Frater Thomas de Staunford, "preceptor domus milicie Templi" at Gislingham [co. Suff.], to the King's Bailiffs, *etc.*, that, by virtue of the king's charter releasing the Templars and their tenants from obligation of enclosure, they demand from Stephen le Tanur, their tenant at Billingford [Earsham Hundred, co. Norf.], no "claustura" [*i.e.* fencing]. Dat. at Gislingham, on Monday after Easter, 34 Edw. I. [4 April, 1306]. *Lat.*

514. Instructions, on Wednesday after the Sunday on which is sung "Quasimodo geniti" [26 April], by N[icholas], archi[diaconus] de Teind[ale *al.* Teviotdale], and the Prior of Kelkou [Kelso, co. Roxburgh] acting for "Episcopus Ergadiensis" [Bishop of Argyle] and for the Prior of Coldingham [co. Berwick], judges, to Mag. Ralph, rector of Lochmaban [Lochmaben, co. Dumfries], to prove and discuss certain exceptions he has taken in the proceedings of a suit of appeal between him and Giseburn Priory [Guisborough, N. R. co. York]. Dat. "in ecclesia Sci. Jacobi de Rokeburg [Roxburgh]," on the morrow of St. Gregory [13 Mar.], 1255[6]. *Lat.*

N.B.—For Nicholas Archdeacon of Teindale *al.* Teviotdale, see *Calendar of Documents rel. to Scotland*, vol. i. nos. 2158, 2182.

515. Acquittance by Ymelda, daughter of the late Joh. de Ungaronibus de Provalio [Provaglio, near Brescia, N. Italy], for twenty-five pounds paid by Dom. Bonolchinus, her brother, to Muroldinus de Buezio, her future husband, as dower. Dat. 3 June, 1285, indict. x[iii], in Burgo S. Johannis. Attested by Michael, son of the late Peter Aleus de Pasirano, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

516. Acquittance by D. Wiuelminus, son of D. Bertolinus de Madiis, to Albertinus, son of D. Nicolaus de Caligariis, for 5½ solidi, rent of land in the Burg of St. John, for D. Zoasius de Mantua, inhabitant of the said burg. Dat. 23 Nov. 1300, indict. xiii., in the "platea" of D. Bertolinus de Madiis of Brescia. Attested by Jostachinus, son of Albertus de Polmonibus, notary, commissioned by his father Albertus, son of the late D. Peter Polmonum, notary. With two notarial marks. *Lat.*

517 (a, b). Bonds by the Rev. Priest Fachinius de Bruxadis de Soniga and Alegrinus de Bruxadis to pay the stipend of D. Uguzonus de Sallis, clerk of St. Vitallis de Soniga. Dat. 26 Nov. 1308, indict. vi., in Soniga under the portico of the church of St. Apolonius, in presence of Jacominus de Valcemonica, mayor of the commune of Suniga. Attested by Petrobonus de Soniga, notary of the Sacred Palace. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

518. Undertaking by John, Peter, and Nichelbonus, sons of Nicolas de Balliis de Seniga, to pay to D. Uguzio de Salis, of Brescia, 5½ pounds for a piece of cloth, *etc.* Dat. 10 Nov. 1311, indict. ix., in the "Platea" of St. Apolonius. Attested by Albert de Seniga, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

519. Acquittance by John, son of the late Peter Vallarius de Passirano, to Beatrix his wife, for 14 pounds, as her dowry, with settlement of a like sum upon her on marriage. Dat. 15 Mar. 1314, indict. xii., in Passirano in the house of the above John. Attested by Pasquinus de Passirano, notary. With a notarial mark. *Lat.*

520. Acquittance by Benevenutus de Bornado, notary of Brescia, to Bononcinus Tronaberti, caligarius (shoe-maker), for 12 gold florins. Dat. 11 Jan. 1330, indict. xiii. Attested by Antoniolus de la Plaza, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

521. Acquittance by Guithotus, son of the late Pacisius de Monte de Cũniis, inhabitant of Brescia, to D. Inglentina his future wife, daughter of Peter, son of the late Facinus de Oricis de Cazago, for 12 pounds as her dowry, and with settlement upon her of a like sum on marriage. Dat. 12 July, 1332, indict. xv., in the district of St. Francis. Attested by Jacobinus Crescenboni de Calino, notary, 21 Aug. 1336, indict. iv. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

522. Acquittance by Antolinus de Sobricatis de Monpiano to Jacobinus, son of the late Brixianus de Vegnutis de Monpiano, for payments for a bull and a cart with four iron-bound wheels. Dat. 3 Sept. A.D. 1335, indict. iii., in terra de Monpiano. Attested by Brixianinus de Ciseris, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

523. Acquittance by the lady Sister Graciolla de Leucatis, Abbess of the monastery of St. Clara of Brescia, to Bonafemina Grane, of Brescia, for 13 shillings, rent of a house in Brescia. Dat. 16 Nov. 1337, indict. v. Attested by Bertolinus de Archis, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

524. Acquittance by Bondiolus, son of the late Bonetus de Cotalio, of the Burg of St. John, to Pasina, daughter of the late Fachinus Molinarius for 16 pounds. Dat. 24 Aug. 1343, indict. xi. Attested by Martinus, son of the late Antonius de Zanando. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

525. Will of Be——, son of the late Aroldus de Buccio de Botis, of Brescia, in favour of Jacobina, daughter of the late Peter ——, his wife, *etc.* Dat. 30 Dec. 1345, indict. xiii. Attested by Martinus, son of the late Antonius de Zanando, notary. With notarial mark, as in No. 524. *Lat.*

526. Acquittance by Fr. John, son of the late Peter Casarius, blacksmith, and nephew of the late Fr. John Acatus de Bornado, priest of the church of SS. Faustinus and Jovita, of Brescia, (a) to John de S. Martino de Cazago, notary, for 15 shillings and 7½ "plañ" for rent; and (b) to Peter de Cazago for 12 shillings and 6 "plañ." Dat. 11 Nov. 1347, indict. xv. Attested by John de Gecijs de H̃ibusco, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

527. Jacobus de Calino, notary, of Brescia, to Malgãita, wife of Berto[li]nus, son of the late Marchettus Becarius, for 10 shillings rent. Dat. 9 Mar. 1347, indict. xv. Attested by Stephen Arresoli, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

528. Acquittance by Tomasinus, baker, of Brescia, son of the late Johannes called Camissolus, miller, to Franceschina, daughter of Girardus de Cobiado, his future wife, for 10 pounds for her dowry, with settlement upon her of a like sum at marriage. Dat. 17 Oct. 1348, indict. i., in the house of the heirs of the late Benevenutus, formerly "dominus Brixanus de Lodrino" of Brescia. Attested by Ottolinus de Prandis, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

529. Acquittance by D. Bellina, daughter of the late Yolfinus Lugari, of Cogocio, and wife of Paganinus called Boteyanus, son of the late Master Aunzonus de Carano, to Johannes, son of the late Venturinus de Fanaciis de Hono, for four pounds for land in Cogocio [near

Brescia]. Dat. 23 Dec. 1348, indict. i. Attested by Johanninus de Gallis, of St. Vizillius, notary. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

530. Acquittance by D. Johanna de Prandonibus, Abbess of the monastery of SS. Cosmas and Damian in Brescia, to Perecinus de Valariis, of Pasirano (?), for four shillings, *etc.* Dat. 10 April, 1351, indict. iv. Attested by Brixianus de Proualio, notary. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

531. Emancipation by Andriolus de Ventolanis, notary of Brescia, of his son Peter from paternal power, the said Peter being admitted to the condition of a "paterfamilias," before D. John de Buschis, Judge, *etc.*, of Brescia. Dat. 3 Jan. 1360, indict. xiii., in Brescia, in the court-house of the Podestà. Attested by Lanfranchinus de Duris, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

532. Acquittance by the religious ladies Paxina and Zuliana, sisters, daughters of the late Filippinus de Brolarijs, of Brescia, nuns of Stª. Caterina of Brescia, to Franciscus called Coracina, of Brescia (son of Lord Guielmus called Coracia of Milan, inhabitant of Mantua), heir and executor of the late lady Johanna, sister of the said ladies and formerly wife of the said Franciscus, for 14 florins bequeathed to them by the same. Dat. 9 Aug. 1364, indict. ii. Attested by Ottolinus de Temolinis, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

533. Acquittance by Guielminus, son of the late Com . . de Pontolio, Bertolinus, son of the late John Panigacius of Mompiano, and Jacobinus, son of the late John de Madiis of Mompiano, inhabitants of Mompiano, to Franciscus called Coracina, merchant, of Brescia, for 66 golden florins deposited with them at call. Dat. 24 Apr. 1365, indict. iii., in the drapery shop of the said Coracina in Brescia. Attested by Ottolinus de Temolinis, notary, of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

534. Acquittance by the Venerable D. Johannes de Zendobio, priest, rector, and beneficial chaplain of St. Ramellis in the church of St. Jullita, in Brescia, to Franciscus called Curãtia of Mantua, for 40 "plañ," due yearly to the chaplain. Dat. 4 Nov. 1366, indict iv. Attested by Petercinus de . . trilo, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

535. Acquittance by Masetus de Canzaga, draper, of Cuma, son of D. Guithottus, for himself and his brother Gualdricus, to Franciscus, called Curacina, son of D. Guielmus, called Curacia, of Milan, citizen of Brescia, for sums due for foreign cloth. Dat. 24 Mar. 1368, indict. vi. Attested by Nicolinus, son of Leo de Quarẽtis de Rucho, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

536. Acquittance by D. Don. Jacobus de Tillio, Abbot of the monastery of SS. Faustinus Major and Jovita, in Brescia, to D. Francischus called Curazina de Mantua, of Brescia, for rent of a house in the Ponticelli or Pontisfili quarter of the city. Dat. 11 Nov. 1371, indict. ix., in the great garden ("viridarium magnum") of the monastery. Attested by Nicolinus de Gracijs de Zendobio, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

537. Acquittance by the same to Honorata, daughter of Girardus Batulia de Cobiado, for rent of a house in Brescia. Dat. 13 Nov. 1373, indict. ii. Attested by Nicholinus de Gracijs de Zendobio, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

538. Acquittance by the same Honorata daughter of Girardus Batalia of Cobiado for rent of a house in Brescia. Dat. 17 Nov. 1375, indict. xiii. Attested as above. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

539. Acquittance by the same to Francischus called Curazina of Mantua, for rent of the house in Brescia mentioned in No. 536. Dat. 16 Nov. 1376, indict. xiv. Attested as above. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

540. Acquittance by the same to Franciscus, called Curazina, of Mantua, for rent of a house in Brescia. Dat. 7 June, 1377, indict. xv. Attested as above. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

541. Acquittance by D. Fr. Pontius de Faietto, Preceptor of the house and church of St. Anthony of Brescia, to Girardus, son of Bertolinus de Florentia, merchant of Brescia, for 200 pounds, 40 "plan," received from Symon, son of the late Colla Bindi of Cereto in the duchy of Spoleto, on behalf of the above preceptor. Dat. 14 Aug. 1377, indict. xv. Attested by Manzolus son of Petriñus Manzius, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

542. Acquittance by D. Dum Coradus de Palazo of Milan, Abbot of the monastery of SS. Faustinus Major and Jovita, in Brescia, to D. Honorata, daughter of the late Girardus Batulia? (see No. 537) for rent of a house in Brescia. Dat. 13 Nov. 1379, indict. ii. Attested by Cresinus de Ustiano, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

543. Acquittance by the same to Francischus, called Curacina, of Mantua, for a year's rent. Dat. 13 Nov. 1379, indict. ii. Attested by Cresinus de Ustiano, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

544. Acquittance by the same to John de P̃inczíis, "confector," master of the "disciplina alba laycorum" of St. Faustinus Major of Brescia, for rent of two houses at the "Pons de Folchonibus."

Dat. 6 May, 1381, indict. iv. Attested by Nicholaus de Gracijs de Zendobio, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

545. Acquittance by D. Dum Ambroxius de Crivellis, of Milan, Abbot of the monastery of SS. Faustinus and Jovita of Brescia, to Beninus de Cluxino, "massarius" of the discipline of the above saints in Brescia, for rent of two houses [in Brescia]. Dat. 12 Nov. 1385, indict. viii. Attested by Francischus, son of Benevenutus de Cortesiis, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

546. Acquittance by the same to Franciscus, called Curazina of Milan, and called of Mantua, merchant and citizen of Brescia, for rent of a house. Dat. 11 Nov. 1387, indict. x. Attested as above, No. 545. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

547. Acquittance by the same to Bertolinus called Torna de Lumexanis, shoemaker, of Brescia, "massarius" of the discipline of St. Faustinus Major, of Brescia, for rent of two houses in Brescia. Dat. 22 Dec. 1387, indict. x. Attested as above, No. 545. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

548. Acquittance by the same to Johannes de Trivix°, shoemaker, syndic of the white discipline of laics (*cf.* No. 544) of St. Faustinus, for rent of two houses in the district of St. Faustus super Lathrium. Dat. 3 Dec. 1391, indict. xiv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, and Albertinus de Buciis de Lavolta, notaries. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

549. Acquittance by the same to Johannes de Trivixio, shoemaker, syndic of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of houses in the same district. Dat. 10 Dec. 1392, indict. xv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono and Bertolinus de Guizochis, notaries, of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

550. Acquittance by the same to Bertolinus de Mansino, draper, of Brescia, and syndic of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of houses in Brescia. Dat. 8 Dec. 1393, indict. i. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono and Jacobinus de Mabiliis of Agnosig°, notaries, of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

551. Acquittance by the Lady Maffia de Abbatis, Abbess of the monastery of SS. Cosmas and Damian in Brescia, to Bertolinus de Muolinis, draper, of Brescia, for rent of garden land at Campibassi. Dat. 25 Feb. 1394, indict. ii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, and Pecinus de Tiburciis de Herbuscho, notaries, of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

552. Acquittance by Dom. Dum Ambroxius de Criuellis, of Milan, Abbot of SS. Faustinus and Jovita of Brescia, to Bertolinus de Moscholinis, draper, of Brescia, syndic of the white discipline of

laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of houses in Brescia. Dat. 1 Dec. 1395, indict. iii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, and Jacobinus Boyle de Mabiliis, of Agnosigno, notaries of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

553. Acquittance by the same to the same for rent of houses in Brescia. Dat. 13 Nov. 1396, indict. iv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

554. Acquittance by the Lady Maffia de Abbatis, Abbess of SS. Cosmas and Damian of Brescia, for rent of garden land in the district of Campibassi, of Brescia. Dat. 15 Feb. 1397, indict. v. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

555. Acquittance by Dom. Dum Ambroxius de Criuellis of Milan, Abbot of SS. Faustinus and Jovita, to Andriolus de Lunix̃, of Brescia, syndic of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of houses in the district of the bridge "de Folchonibus" in Brescia. Dat. 10 Dec. 1398, indict. vi. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

556. Acquittance by the Lady Bonafemina de Toruitis, of Brescia, Abbess of the Monastery of St. Jullita in the citadella of the city, to Andriolus de Lunix̃ [?], citizen of Brescia, syndic by name of the "disciplina alba laicorum" of St. Faustinus Major, for rent of a house. Dat. 21 Feb. 1399, indict. vii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

557. Acquittance by Dom. George de Aurea, Abbot of SS. Faustinus and Jovita Major, at Brescia, to Mafeus de Monte, minister of the "disciplina alba laicorum" of St. Faustinus Major, of Brescia, for rent of houses, due from the heirs of the late Francis called Curacina de Mediolano, called of Mantua, formerly citizen of Brescia. Dat. 18 Nov. 1400, indict. viii. Attested by John de Guadaguinis, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

558. Acquittance by Francischus de Cortesiis, notary, of Brescia, syndic of the Franciscan Friars of Brescia, to Marchexinus de Pãrc, servitor and syndic of the "disciplina alba laycorum" of St. Faustinus Major, for money bequeathed by Francischus, called Curacina de Mediolano, merchant, son of Dom. Guielmus, called Curacia de Mediolano, to the said Friars. Dat. 9 Jan. 1401, indict. ix. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono and the above Bertolomeo de Herbuscho, notaries, of Brescia. With notarial marks. *Lat.*

559. Acquittance by Dom. Don Lodovichus de Põcelagis of Brescia, Abbot of the monastery of SS. Faustinus Major and Jovita of

Brescia, to Peter de Cayno, shoemaker, "massarius" of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of land in the district of St. Dominic. Dat. 25 Mar. 1405, indict. xiii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

560. Acquittance by the Ladies [Toma]sina de Crepilis, Tomasina de Damis, Romana de Romanis, Petra de Mediolano, and Antonina de Cluxono, nuns of the monastery of St. Julia in Brescia, the abbess-ship being vacant, to Peter de Cayno, shoemaker, of Brescia, "massarius" of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus of Brescia, for rent of a house in the district of "Ponte nove ripe terralii." Dat. 21 Mar. 1405, indict. xiii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

561. Acquittance by Dom. Don Antonius De Crino, of Brescia, Abbot of the Monastery of SS. Faustinus Major and Jovita, to Benturinus de Guidono, "massarius" of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of three houses in the district of the "Pons de Folchonibus." Dat. 7 Dec. 1405, indict. iii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

562. Acquittance by the same to Mafius de Inzino, "massarius" of the white discipline of laics of St. Faustinus, for rent of three houses. Dat. 28 Nov. 1406, indict. xiv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

563. Acquittance by the same, to Andriolus de Lunix̃, draper, of Brescia, for rent of three houses. Dat. 31 Oct. 1407, indict. xv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

564. Acquittance by the same to Dalmianus de Trovaliis, shoemaker, "massarius discipline albe laycorum S. Faustini," for rent of a house. Dat. 4 Dec. 1407, indict. xv. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

565. Acquittance by the Lady Tomasina de Damis, Abbess of the Monastery of St. Jullia in Brescia, to Mafeus de Monte in the name "discipline albe laycorum S. Faustini Majoris" at Brescia for rent of a house. Dat. 13 Jan. 1409, indict. ii. Attested by Montininus (?), notary, of Brescia, son of Master Montinus de Planosa-valli. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

566. Acquittance by Dom. Don Antonius de Crino, Abbot of SS. Faustinus and Jovita of Brescia, to Amadeus de Concesio, tailor, of Brescia, "massarius discipline albe laycorum S. Faustini," for rent of two houses in the "Pons de Folchonibus." Dat. 16 Nov. 1410, indict. iii. Attested by Tomasinus de Zono, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

567. Acquittance by the Lady Thomasina de Damis, Abbess of the Monastery of St. Jullia of Brescia, to Michael de Castelanis, dyer, of Brescia, on behalf of John, son of Toninus Quazo de Zenobbio of the same, for rent of a house in the city. Dat. 27 Jan. 1415, indict. viii., in the hall called "Glorietta" in the above monastery. Attested by Jacobus de Dathis de Asula, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

568. Lease for a year to Andriolus son of Honorius de Flumicello, weaver, of a house, *etc.*, in Brescia bequeathed by Master Martin de Laudonibus to the charitable fellowship of St. Michael of Brescia and entered upon by Antonius de Inzino, draper, syndic of the same, in pursuance of the bequest. Dated 6 Feb. 143[–]. Attested by Bellus de Grassis de Rumano, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

569. Surrender by Constantius Stefaninus, son of Antoniolus de Carbonibus of Bergamo, miller, of Brescia, to Bonetus de Aragonibus, "massarius" of the discipline of St. Faustinus Major of Brescia, of his right in a house in the quarter of St. Mary of Carmel. Dat. in the church of St. Faustinus Major before the altar of St. Mary Magdalene, 8 Apr. 1431, indict. ix. Attested by Maffeus de Schays, notary, of Brescia. With notarial mark. *Lat.*

570. Notification of Robert Burnell, Mayor of Drougheda [Drogheda, cos. Louth and Meath], Ireland, Nicolas Courcy and Robert Flemynge, sheriffs, and the Aldermen, burgesses, *etc.*, of the same town that, at a general congregation held in the Tolsell of Drogheda on Friday before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1569 [20 Jan. 1570], Sir Henry Sydney, K.G., President of the Marches of Wales and Lord Deputy of Ireland, was admitted to the franchise of Drogheda and was made "comburgesse" and alderman and brother of the Staple. Dat. as above. Seals of the Mayor and Commonalty (broken), and of the Staple (fragment only).

571. Papal indulgence to the Abbot and Convent "de Quarraria" [Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight] to choose priests from their own convent to hear confessions of, impose penance on, and administer the Sacraments of the Church to, men in their service. Dat. at Interamnium [Terni in Spoleto] vi. Kal. Feb. 10 Gregory IX. [27 Jan. 1237]. *Lat.* With *bulla.*

572. Papal bull addressed to the Abbots of Rievaux and Byland [N. R. co. York], interpreting an indulgence by Gregory IX. to the Sempringham order, "ne ultra duas pluresve dietas a domo sua per litteras apostolicas trahi possint in causam," as in favour not only of the principal house at Sempringham [co. Linc.], but of all

houses, priors, and brethren of the order. Dat. at Lyons, viiii. Kal. Jul. 6 Innocent IV. [23 June, 1249]. *Lat.*

573. Papal order to the Abbots of Rievaulx and Byland [N. R. co. York] to protect the privileges of the master of the Sempringham order, exempting his person from excommunication, suspension, or interdict without a special papal mandate. Dat. at Lyons, iii. Id. Aug. 8 Innocent IV. [11 Aug. 1250]. *Lat.*

574. Papal assent to the petition of Peter [de Harmeye], Abbot of Abingdon [co. Berks], for the promotion of six monks, under age, to the priesthood (provided they be in the twenty-second year of their age), to supply the lack of priests in the abbey and the consequent detriment of divine service. Dat. at Avignon, Kal. Jan. 3 Gregor. [XI., 1 Jan. 1373]. *Lat.*

575. Papal confirmation to the Prior and Convent of the New House of the Mother of God, near London, of the Carthusian Order [the Charterhouse], of a papal bull dat. at Rome, Id. Dec. 1 Urban VI. [13 Dec. 1378], which, after reciting its foundation by Walter de Manny, "miles," of the see of Cambray, and Michael [de Northburg], Bishop of London, unites certain ecclesiastical benefices to the value of two hundred pounds and grants them to the said House. Dat. at Rome, v. Id. Jun. 10 Boniface IX. [9 June, 1399]. *Lat.*

576. Papal constitution of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Lincoln, and the Prior of Canterbury, as "Conservatores" and "Judices" of Norwich Priory. Dat. at Rome, xii. Kal. Maii, 15 Boniface IX. [20 April, 1404]. *Lat.*

577. Papal mandate to the Bishop of Norwich to hold an enquiry concerning a charge against John Thorp, archdeacon of Suffolk, of receiving procurations in money on his visitations, contrary to the statute of the Council of Lyons and the constitutions of Innocent IV. Dat. at Rome, xviii. (*sic*) Kal. Jun. 2 John XXII. [15 May, 1411]. *Lat.*

578. Notarial instrument made in the parish church of St. Benet Scherhog [Sherehog], London, in the presence of William Walderne, Alderman and Mercer of London, John Neuton, rector of St. Benet, Robert Neuton, chaplain, and John Bristowe, clerk, of London and of the see of Lichfield, by Peter Cherche, *al.* Mundham, clerk, in the diocese of Norwich, notary public, at the request of Magister Simon Halsale, clerk, notary public, procurator in England and Wales for the Hospital of the Holy Trinity and St. Thomas the Martyr in the city of Rome, reciting two bulls of Pope John XXIII. licensing the brothers and sisters of the said Hospital to choose a confessor, *etc.* Dat. 28 Sept. 1412. *Lat.*

579. Papal grant, addressed to the Archbishop of York, of a dispensation to William Kellum, "laicus," and Catharine Schakersdale, both of the see of York, who have contracted marriage and begotten offspring although "mater ipsius Willelmi dictam Catherinam in crismatione dum in fronte confirmaretur tenuit." Dat. at Rome, viii. Kal. Julii, 11 Martin V. [24 June, 1428]. *Lat.* With *bulla.*

580. Papal commission, addressed to John [Sante], Abbot of Abingdon [co. Berks], nuncio in England, Wales, *etc.*, "to preach and publish an indulgence of the year of Jubilee" to all criminals of every kind. Dat. at Rome, ix. Kal. Jun. 5 Sixt. IV. [24 May], 1476. *Lat.*

581. Papal dispensation to Thomas Haywarde, perpetual vicar of Ivyngho, in the diocese of Lincoln [Ivinghoe, co. Bucks], to hold in addition two other benefices. Dat. at Rome, xii. Kal. Maii, 8 Sixt. IV. [20 Apr.], 1479. *Lat.* With *bulla.*

582. Papal dispensation to John Brereton, clerk in the see of Coventry and Lichfield, to hold two other benefices in addition to any living to which he may be appointed. Dat. at Rome, xii. Kal. Jun. 11 Alexand. VI. [21 May], 1503. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Introducta per Mag. Johannem Bryerton, Capellanum Regis Decretorum doctorem, xxviij. Augusti, anno 1537."

583. Papal indulgence to John Goderich, rector of All Saints, Middilton Cheyneduyt [Middleton Chenduit, co. Northt.], absolving him from perjury committed in acquiring the said rectory in addition to his chaplaincy of Sponnes Chantry, in the parish church of Towcester, co. Northton, contrary to the express terms of the latter's foundation, with licence to continue to hold the two benefices. Dat. at Ravenna, xii. Kal. Apr. 8 Jul. II. [21 Mar.], 1510. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Johannes Tomes, nomine Johannis Goderich, exhibuit, xix. Junij, a°. 1537."

584. Papal dispensation to Brian Higdon, rector of Bukenehul, in the see of Lincoln [Bucknall, co. Linc. or Bucknell, co. Oxf.], LL.D. [Dean of York, 1516], to hold two other additional benefices. Dat. at Rome, iv. Kal. Feb. 9 Jul. II. [28 Jan.], 1510[1]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Johannem Good, nomine Briani Higdon, Decani Eboracensis, xi. Junij, anno 1537."

585. Papal dispensation to Miles Spensar, clerk, of the see of Carlisle, sister's son to Cardinal Christopher [Bainbridge, Archbishop of York], to hold two benefices in his present nineteenth year, and a third when he shall have reached his twenty-third year. Dat. at Rome, Non. Sept. 1 Leo X. [5 Sept.] 1513. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Henricum Wymunsden, nomine Magistri Milonis Spenser [Vicar General of the See of Norwich], 28 Jun. 1537."

586. Papal dispensation to John Wilbore, perpetual vicar of Lamberherste, see of Canterbury [Lamberhurst, co. Kent], and of Hartlete, see of Rochester [Hartley, co. Kent], to hold in addition the mastership of the Hospital of St. Mary of Strode [Strood, nr. Rochester]. Dat. at Rome, iii. Non. Sept. 5 Leo X. [3 Sept.], 1517. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Magistrum Joannem Wylbore, primo Maij, anno 1537."

587. Papal dispensation to William Varre, rector of Oterhampton, see of Bath and Wells [Otterhampton, co. Som.], to hold a second benefice, although he is in his twenty-first year, and has totally lost the sight of his left eye. Dat. at Corneto, xv. Kal. Dec. 7 Leo X. [17 Nov.], 1519. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per dominum Joannem Passhelewe, nomine Willelmi Varre, 3 Septembris, anno 1537."

588. Papal dispensation to Richard Benson, rector of one of the three portions of Burford, see of Hereford [co. Salop], to hold two other benefices with that rectory, or three without it. Dat. at Rome, xv. Kal. Apr. 8 Leo X. [18 Mar.], 1520[1]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Ro—— Good, nomine Richardi Benson, xxviii. Junij, a°. 1537"; and, "Exhibita in visitacione metropolitica Cantuariensi," 15 Apr. 1536. "Apud Ludlowe, Jo—— Heryng."

589. Papal order uniting the livings of Thornhyll in the see of York [Thornhill, W. R. co. York] and Shyrland in the see of Coventry and Lichfield [Shirland, co. Derby], during the incumbency of Thomas Alen, present rector of Thornhill. Dat. at Malliarium, dioc. of Porto [near Rome], vi. Id. Maii, 8 Leo X. [10 May], 1520. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Magistrum Thomam Alen, xix^to Aprilis, anno 1537."

590. Papal dispensation to William Warham, Archdeacon of Canterbury, to hold the office of Provost of Wyngham church in the see of Canterbury [Wingham, co. Kent], without residence. Dat. at Rome, iii. Id. Julii, 8 Leo X. [13 July], 1520. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Mag. Robertum C——s, nomine Mag. Willelmi Warham, *etc.*, 25 Junij, anno 1537."

591. Papal recital and confirmation of a dispensation, granted at Rome, 5 Aug. 1508, to John Smyth, "clericus, perpetuus beneficiatus portionarius" of Tittecombe [Tidcombe] in the parish church of Tiverton, in the see of Exeter [co. Devon], "magister in medicina," permitting him to hold in addition two other benefices. Dat. at Corneto, prid. Idus Nov. 8 Leo X. [12 Nov.], 1520. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Introducta per M. Joannem Smyth, xxj. Aug. anno 1537."

592. Papal dispensation to Thomas Payn, M.A., rector of Est Wrotham in the see of Norwich [East Wretham, co. Norf.], to hold one

other benefice. Dat. at Corneto, xv. Kal. Dec. 8 Leo X. [17 Nov.], 1520. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Mag. Johannem Tal——, nomine Thome Payne, rectoris de Knolle, Sar[isburiensis], dioc. [East Knoyle, co. Wilts], xiij. die——, anno 1537."

593. Papal mandate uniting the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Marsfylde, in the see of Worc. [Marshfield, co. Glouc.], to the canonry and prebend of Abvrgvilly [Abergwilly, co. Carm.], *al.* Flederod, in the see of St. David's, during the life of the present holder of the canonry, Thomas Parker, LL.B., who has also obtained by papal dispensation the parish church of St. Leonard, Rybbysford [Ribbesford], with the annexed chapel of Bevdley, in the see of Hereford [co. Worc.]. Dat. at Rome, v. Id. Junii, 1 Adrian VI. [9 June], 1523. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Mr. Thomas Parker, Legum Doctor, exhiberi fecit xxij Sept. anno 1537"; with a note stating that, on 6 Jan. 1524, this bull was exhibited before Card. Wolsey in his house near Westminster on the admission of Thomas Parker to the parish church of Whythinton in the see of Worcester [Withington, co. Glouc.].

594. Papal dispensation to Arthur Dudley [4th son of Edward, 6th Baron Dudley], "rector alterius portionis prime medietatis" of the church of St. Oswald at Malpas, in the see of Coventry and Lichfield [co. Chester], to hold in addition one other benefice. Dat. at Rome, iii. Kal. Aug. 1 Adrian VI. [30 July], 1523. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Rogerum Hunt, nomine Arthuri Dudley, ——— Junij, anno 1537."

595. Papal dispensation to Richard Parker, clerk in the see of Exeter, now in the eleventh year of his age, to hold the living of Moreton Hamsted in the see of Exeter [Moreton-Hampstead, co. Devon], "in commendam" till he reach his eighteenth year, and afterwards to retain it by title. Dat. at Rome, prid. non. Dec. 3 Clement VII. [4 Dec.], 1525. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Michaelem Malet, xviij° Jan. 1536."

596. Papal dispensation to William Layton, clerk in the see of Carlisle, being in the twentieth year of his age, to hold two ecclesiastical benefices. Dat. Rome, prid. Id. Martii, 6 Clement VII. [14 Mar.] 1528. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Mr. Richardus Layton, nomine Magistri Willelmi Layton fratris sui, hanc Bulam (*sic*) exhiberi fecit xxiij° Aug. anno 1537."

597. Papal dispensation to Thomas Sowthorne, Canon of Exeter, M.A., to hold at the same time three benefices, namely, the perpetual vicarage of Cornewoode [Cornwood, co. Dev.], the parish church of Lesant [Lezant, co. Cornw.], and the perpetual vicarage of Asshe-

perton [Ashburton, co. Dev.], all in the see of Exeter. Dat. at Bologna, iii. Id. Feb. 7 Clement VII. [11 Feb.], 1529[30]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Mag. Thomam Sowthorn, xxvj Aprilis, anno 1537."

598. Papal dispensation to William Gresham, "scolaris" of the see of London, being in his tenth year, that he may, when he attains his twelfth year, hold the perpetual vicarage of Kyrkby Lausdall [Kirkby-Lonsdale, co. Westm.] in the archdeaconry of Richmond in the see of York "in commendam" till he attain his eighteenth year, and afterwards by title. Dat. at Rome, iii. Id. Maii, 7 Clement VII. [13 May], 1530. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Exhibita per Richardum Gresham, nomine Willelmi Gresham, 25 Sept. anno 1537."

599. Papal dispensation to John Shayre, scholar in the see of Carlisle, being in the 16th year of his age, to hold an ecclesiastical benefice. Dat. at Rome, prid. Id. Aug. 9 Clement VII. [12 Aug.], 1532. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Thomas Dalston, nomine Johannis Shayre, Scolaris, introduxit hanc Bulam (*sic*), ix. die Julij, a°. 1537."

600. Papal dispensation to John Shayre, scholar in the see of Carlisle, being in the 16th year of his age, to hold an ecclesiastical benefice without taking Holy Orders until his 25th year. Dat. at Rome, prid. Id. Aug. 9 Clement VII. [12 Aug.], 1532. *Lat.* Endorsed, "Introducta per Thomam Dalston, nomine Johannis Shair, ix. Julij, anno 1537."

601. Papal appointment of Patrick Maccuan, priest of the see of Armagh, to the see of Dromore, being in the fortieth year of his age, in place of Arthur [Magennis], who died about three years since "extra Romanam Curiam." Dat. at Rome, x. Kal. Feb. 4 Gregor. XIII. [23 Jan.], 1575[6]. *Lat.* With *bulla.*

602. Admission by Fr. Thomas [Marescall], Prior of the canons of St. Peter's of Donstaple [Dunstable, co. Bedf.], of Dom. Gervase de Wilforde into the brotherhood of the order, with participation of all masses and other spiritual benefits. Dat. Dunstable, 10 May, 1359. *Lat.*

603. Indulgence of 800 days of pardon granted by Thomas [FitzAlan], Archbishop of Canterbury, and Richard [Scrope], Archbishop of York, Papal Legates, Robert [de Braybrooke], Bishop of London, Gye [Guy de Mohun], Bishop of St. David, Walter [de Skirlaw], Bishop of Durham, Henry [Beaufort], Bishop of Lincoln, Edmund [Stafford], Bishop of Exeter, Henry [Bowet], Bishop of Bath and Wells, John [Fordham], Bishop of Ely, Henry [le Spencer], Bishop of Norwich, Richard [Mitford], Bishop of Salisbury, Richard

[Clifford], Bishop of Worcester, John [de Bottlesham], Bishop of Rochester, John [Burghill], Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Robert [Reade], Bishop of Chichester, John [Trevenant], Bishop of Hertford [Hereford], John (*sic*) [William Strickland], Bishop of Carlisle, Richard [Young], Bishop of Bangor, Thomas [Peverel], Bishop of Llandaff, and John [Trevour], Bishop of Seynte Asse [St. Asaph], to all who shall say prayers and give alms to the Chapel or Hospital of the Holy Cross in the suburbs of Colchester [co. Essex]. [1402–1404.] *Engl.* Contemporary *copy.* After the words "In witnesse," *etc.*, is given an account of the finding by St. Helen of the Holy Cross, and how she "toke one part of the holy crosse and closed it with golde and sent it to her hospitall to Colchester (she being a native of Colchester) evermore to be abyding with her Ring, her gyrdull and her purs with other xx^{ti}iiii moo Reliques"; of the visit of St. Thomas of Canterbury in 1200 to the hospital when he "halowed" it and confirmed the said grant, "and gaf his Pontificall Ring in tokenyng"; and how in 1401 certain thieves carried off the relic of the Holy Cross as far as "Knyfittes poolis," 3 miles out of the town, but being pursued threw it into the pool, whence owing to its miraculous floating on the surface, though it weighed xxi. ounces, it was recovered. At the foot are two notes in the hand of Philip Morant, who has given, from the present document, in his *History of Essex*, Appx. to History of Colchester, no. xv., a transcript of the Indulgence, without the matter which follows it.

604. Admission by Thomas Blewyk, "rector et magister nuncupatus capelle beate marie in mari, Eliens. dioc.," of Margaret Heryng and John her son into the confraternity of the chapel. Dat. 1 Sept. 1[4]48. *Lat.*

605. Grant by Fr. Thomas Waryn, Provincial Prior of the Friars Preachers in England, to William .ereson and Alice his wife of participation in the prayers and privileges of the order. Dat. at York, on the Feast of St. Vincent [22 Jan.], 1422. *Lat.*

606. Licence from Peter de Monte, "prothonotarius apostolicus, utriusque juris artiumque doctor, in regno Anglie, *etc.*, collector generalis et apostolice sedis nuncius," to Robert Warde, chaplain, to choose a confessor, in accordance with a bull of Pope Eugenius IV. [1431–1447]. Dat. 2 Apr. 1439. *Lat.* On the back is a form of absolution.

607. Licence from Peter de Monte (as above) to Margery Dyckys and Anna her sister to choose a confessor. Dat. 8 Apr. 1439. *Lat.* Seal, imperfect. On the back is a form of absolution.

608. Grant by John [Kemp], Archbishop of York, Cardinal Legate, of 100 days' indulgence to all who shall contribute to the repair or new building of the bridges "of the poor town" of Oxenhede [Oxnead], co. Norf. Dat. "in hospicio nostro prope Westmonasterium," 7 Feb. 1442 [3]. *Lat.* Seal, broken.

609. Admission by the chamberlains, warden, and procurator of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity and St. Thomas-the-Martyr at Rome of Thomas Jeffrey and Joan his wife into the confraternity of the Hospital. Dat. London, 1 Nov. 1459. *Lat.*

610. Notification by Dimitrius Rosata, . . . tilmensis, of a bull of Pope Paul II. granting an indulgence to John Botery, jun., in return for contributions to the redemption of Christian captives in the hands of the Turks. Dat. 1471. *Lat.*

611. Letters of the chamberlains, warden and procurator of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity and St. Thomas of Canterbury Martyr in Rome, admitting Edmund Paston to the confraternity of the Hospital. Dat. at London, 30 Jan. 1477 [8]. *Lat.* On the back is a form of absolution.

612. Mandate of Thomas [Bourchier], Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Legate, for the citation of Hugh Morys and David Gwynne, chaplains, and Rys ap Thomas Vachan, of Pembryn [co. Card.], and Morys Lloyd, of Nanstephen [co. Card.], all in the see of St. Davids and province of Canterbury, to appear on a charge of perjury brought against them by William ap Thomas ap Meredeth. Dat. at Lamehyth Manor [Lambeth], 14 Nov. 1484. *Lat.*

613. Blank form of indulgence from Richard, Minister of the House of Motynden [Mottenden in Headcorn, co. Kent], provincial of the order of the Holy Trinity in England and of the redemption of captives of the Holy Land, with three forms of absolution, *viz.*, "Forma absolucionis annualis," "Forma absolucionis semel in vita," and "Forma absolucionis et remissionis plenarie in mortis articulo." Dat. 1487. *Lat.*

614. Letters of the alderman and chamberlains of the Gild or confraternity of the Virgin Mary in the church of St. Botolph, Boston, in the see of Lincoln, reciting a Bull of indulgence by Pope Innocent [VIII.], dat. at Rome, 1 Oct. 1386, and admitting Thomas Haryson, rector of Bryseley [Brisley, co. Norf.], into the confraternity. Dat. at Boston, 3 Nov. 1492. *Lat.*

615. Letters of Fr. Garsyas de Loaysa, S.T.P., "generalis magister" of the Order of Friars Preachers, addressed to the "Provincialis et Diffinitores Prouincie Anglie" of the same order, confirming the

ordinance that the convent of King's Langley [co. Hertf.] should pertain to the visitation of Cambridge and should serve for friars from all parts of the Province, *i.e.* that three visitations should have the liberty of sending students thither. Dat. at Cesar-Augusta [Saragossa, in Arragon], 8 June, 1522. *Signed* by G. de Loaysa and Fr. Vincentius de Sto. Geminano. With seals of G. de Loaysa as master of the order, and another small seal. *Lat.*

616. Admission by Thomas [Catfield *al.* Godrede], Prior and Minister of the regular church of Ingham in the see of Norwich [co. Norf.], of the Order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives, of William Fette and Isabel (?), his wife, into the confraternity and privileges of the order. Dat. 1506. *Lat.* On the back are the three forms of absolution, as above (No. 613).

617. Admission by Fr. Ralph Bekwith, "minister domus de Houndeslowo" [Hounslow, co. Midd.], and the Convent of the same, of the Order of the Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives, of Henry, Prince of Wales [afterw. Henry VIII.], to the confraternity and privileges of the order. Dat. 1508. At the foot is a form of absolution. *Lat.* With an ornamental coloured initial containing the royal arms with label of three points, and a flowered border with the arms of the order, the Prince of Wales's feathers, *etc.*

618. Licence from Ludovicus [Louis d'Amboise], tituli Sancti Marcelli, presbyter Cardinalis, to Thomas Wyse, scholar, B.A., of the see of Ely, to take priest's orders as soon as he attains his twenty-third year. Dat. Rome, Non. Aug. [5 Aug.] 6 Julii II. [5 Aug. 1509]. *Lat.*

619. Admission by Sir Thomas Norton, Kt., master, and the brethren of the hospital "de Burton Sancti Lazari Jerusalem in Anglia" [Burton Lazars, co. Leic.], of Elizabeth Vachell into their fraternity. Dat. 1512. *Lat.* Seal of the Hospital, imperfect.

620. Admission by Sir Thomas Norton, Knt., master, and the brethren of Burton Lazars [co. Leic.], of Dom. Simon Morell into their fraternity. Dat. at Burton, 1513. *Lat.*

621. Notarial instrument by John Boyceau, clerk of the dioc. of Poitiers, notary public, *etc.*, reciting:—(a) Petition to the Pope by William Yeman, layman, of the see of Llandaff, for licence to have a confessor and a portable altar for the use of his family;—(b) Inspeximus of the same petition, granting the licence, by Thomas [Halsay], Bishop of Leighlin, Penitentiary in the court of Rome, dat. Rome, 21 Mar. 1518[9]. Dat. [1519]. *Lat.*

622. Will of Sire Fouk [Fulk] de Penebrugge, made in presence of Sire Robert, parson of Tong [co. Salop], Sire Roger, parish chaplain

of Tong, Johan de Dene, Griffit de Say, William Pirie and others, containing bequests to Maud his wife, Alice his daughter, Fulk, Robert, William, and Payn his sons, of live-stock, furniture, armour, *etc.*, with clause confiding to the care of Sire Johan de Pirye till his son Fulk comes of age two Romances, with his muniments and charters. He appoints as his executors Maud his wife, Henry de Burmingham, and Sire Johan de Pirie, parson of Aileston [Aylestone, co. Leic.]. Dat. at Tong, on Monday the Feast of St. Martin [11 Nov.], 1325. *Fr.* With probate taken before J— de Badington, Sequestrator General of R[oger de Northburgh], Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, at Tong vii. Kal Feb. [26 Jan.], 1325[6]. *Lat.*

623. Will of John Buterleygh, citizen of New Sarum [co. Wilts.], among the bequests, of which many are to religious bodies in Salisbury, Wilton, Fisherton-Anger, *etc.*, being one to the Almshouse in New Sarum of a hundred shillings and a cup called "Grypesey" fitted with silver. He appoints as his executors William Wynslawe, chaplain, Simon Trederek and Stephen Edyngdon. Dat. on Saturday after the Feast of St. Michael [2 Oct.], 1395. On the back is a general release (undated) from William Trussell, knight, of Elmysthrop [Elmsthorpe], co. Leic., to Reimund de Cysberry (?), of Chepyng Ferynton [Great Faringdon], co. Berks.

624. Articles by Sir Richard Scott, showing in what particulars the provisions of the last will of his "lord Sir Roger Walden, sumtyme Bisshop of London" (*ob.* 1406), were "brokyn and nouȝt fulfillyd." Early xvth cent.

625. Notarial instrument of Thomas Godsalve, clerk, notary public of the see of York, setting forth that on 17 March, 1494, in a room at the Antelope in Briggestrete, Lichfield, there appeared Humphrey Stanley, knt., and Nicholas Agarde, esq., who declared that they, with John Ferrers, knt., of Wichnor, and Thomas Wellez, of Horecrosse, were present, about the feast of the Nat. of St. John the Baptist [24 June], 20 Edw. IV. [1480], in the hall of the manor of William Hastings, Dom. de Hastings, chamberlain to Edward IV. at Asshby [Ashby-de-la-Zouch, co. Leic.], when John Cokayn, sen., of Ashbourne, co. Derb., Esq., granted to his sons John and Richard certain messuages and closes in Calton, co. Staff., and in Balidon [Ballidon], co. Derby, and that, subsequently, about the Feast of St. Margaret [20 July] in the same year, in the hall of the dwelling house of William Pensby at Burton on Trent [co. Staff.], the said John Cokayne acknowledged the said grants, as recited *viz.*: (a) Grant from John Cokayn to John his son of all his lordship of Calton, with a messuage in Balidon and two

closes called Alport Closes in the lordship of Herthill [Harthill, co. Derb.], dat. at Ashbourne, on the Feast of St. Stephen [26 Dec.], 20 Edw. IV. [1480];—(b) Grant from the same to Richard his son of all his lordship of Balidon, with the same date. Witn. to the notarial instrument: James Keyley, John Langton, John Langham, Sampson Pury, all of the see of Coventry and Lichfield. Dat. 17 Mar. 1494[5]. *Lat.*

626. Will of Edward Holme, of Wikham Skeyth [Wickham Skeith, co. Suff.], the executors being John Frere and John Brakstrete. Witn.: John Derham, vicar of St. Andrew's, Wickham Skeith, Master Nycolas Wyseman, and Thomas Kymlyngton. Dat. 23 Feb. [1505]6. With probate, dat. at Botysdale [Botesdale, co. Suff.], 5 Mar. 1505[6], and sealed with the seal of the Archdeacon of Sudbury.

627. Will of Symond Stone, of Moche Brymley [Great Bromley, co. Essex], the executors being Elizabeth his wife, Davy his son, John Bradfyld, and Sir William Fareway, parson of Brymley [Great Bromley]. Besides bequests to his four sons, Davy, Water, Myhill, and William, there are others, "to the hye awter there for my tithes negligentely forgetyn a cowe or ellys vi. s. viii. d. for yt . . . to the warke of Poulys [St. Paul's, London] xii. d." Witn.: John Stone, John Newman, William Litylbery, "and the forsaide parson." Dat. 12 May, 1506. With probate, dated 10 Feb. 1510[1].

628. Will of Robert Fale, of Flixton, co. Suff., wherein, in default of issue from William his son and Marget his daughter, he names as his heir "my chylde that my wyff ys with," and as yet unborn. The executors are Agnes, his wife, and Robert Jonson. Witn.: Sir John Peny, vicar of Flixton, Robert Jonson and Agnes Fale. Dat. 7 Feb. 1510[1]. With probate, at Homersfield [co. Suff.], 11 Mar. 1510[1]. Fragments of probate seal.

629. Will of John Hervy, of Ippiswich [Ipswich, co. Suff.], the executors being Margaret his wife and Robert Jownere, of Ipswich. Among the bequests are sums for the repairs of the churches of St. Clement, Ipswich, Tudenham [Tuddenham, co. Suff.], and Herksted [Harkstead, co. Suff.], to "every ordere of freeres in Ippiswich," and six pounds for "a honest seculere prest to praye and synge" for his soul, *etc.* Dat. 18 May, 1511. With probate, at Norwich, 8 Apr. 1514. With fragment of probate seal.

630. Will of John Page, of Wolvetts in Peldon [co. Essex], containing bequests to the church of Peldon, "to the mother churche of Pawlis in London," "to the place of Grey fryeris within Colchester," to John his son and to Johan his wife, whom he appoints his

executrix. Witn.: Sir Richard Sharples, parish priest, Thomas Webbe, and Robert Foxe. Dat. 6 Jan. 1516 [7]. With probate, 5 Feb. 1516 [7].

631. Will of William Wylkes, of Tettenhall [co. Staff.], the executors being Richard Sothwycke and Agnes, wife of the testator, and the supervisors Henry Sothwycke, canon, and William Flemyng. Dat. 27 Jan. 1519 [20]. *Lat.* With probate, 5 Feb. 1519 [20].

632. Will of John Maupas, of Ramsey [co. Essex], appointing Robert Horlake (to whom he bequeaths his "yong horse") his executor, and Thomas Heige supervisor. Witn.: Sir John Busshe, "prest," Thomas Heige, and Robert Vayr. Dat. 14 Nov. 1538. With probate, dated 20 Jan. 1538 [9] and sealed.

633. Cancelled will of John de Veere, 16th Earl of Oxford, Viscount Bulbeck, Baron Scales, and Baron Badlesmere. Dat. 21 Dec. 1552. With signature "Oxynford," and two corrections in his own hand.

634. Cancelled schedule accompanying the preceding will, to regulate the distribution of the personal goods of the said John, Earl of Oxford, [1552].

635. Will of John Rygges, of Buttysberye [Buttsbury], co. Essex, with bequests to Mary his wife, Francis, Thomas and Richard his sons, and "Frysewithe" his daughter. Executors, Mary his wife and Francis his son; overseer, Thomas Rygges his brother. Witn.: Thomas Saundreson, parson of Buttsbury, Thomas Lorkyne, of Ginge Mountneye [Mountnessing, co. Essex], and John Sparke. Dat. 2 May, 1563. With probate, 6 May, 1563.

636 a, b. Will of William Nodian, of Ellaston, co. Staff., yeoman. Dat. 10 Apr. 1593. With probate, at Uttoxeter [co. Staff.], 5 June, 1594.

637 a, b. Will of Dame Dorothy Cokayne, of Derby, widow of Sir Thomas Cokayne, made on 7 Sept. and signed and sealed on 7 Oct. 1595. Witn.: Baptist Trott, Richard Dudley, William Parker and Christopher Ensore. With probate, at Lichfield, 9 Mar. 1545[6].

638 a, b. Will of Daniel Newman, citizen and fishmonger of London, and inhabitant of St. Saviour's parish, in Southwark, co. Surrey. Dat. 15 June, 1619. With probate, 15 July, 1619.

639. Will of Robert Cobbe, of Earls Colne, co. Essex. Dat. 18 June, 1619. With probate, at Kelvedon [co. Essex], 4 Oct. 1619.

640 a, b. Will of Jane Smith, widow, of Much Tey, co. Essex. Dat. 22 Nov. 1672. With probate at Kelvedon [co. Essex], 16 May, 1673.

641. Will of William Everard, of Rivenhall, co. Essex, gent. Dat. 5 Apr. 1687.

642 a, b. Will of William Ravenscroft, esq. of Pickhill, co. Denbigh. Dat. 18 March, 169⅔. With probate, 24 Nov. 1693.

643. Petition to the King [Henry VI.] from his nurse Johane, wife of Thomas Asteley, esq. [of Patshull, co. Staff.], for permission to surrender her letters-patent, dated 27 Apr. a°. 1 [1423], for an annuity of £20, and that new letters may be granted to her for an annuity of £40. *Fr.* With endorsement, noting the granting of the application at Westminster, 16 Jan. a°. 2 [1424].

644. Valor of the possessions in co. Oxon. of the late John Blundell, esq., which on his death on 20 Sept. 1 Eliz. [1559], descended to Elizabeth, Mary, Theodora, Anne and Susan, his daughters and co-heiresses, livery being given on 23 Sept. to Edmund Hougan and to Jerard Crocker, the husbands respectively of the said Elizabeth and Mary, and to Theodora. Vellum roll.

645. Compotus of the Bailiff of the Hundred of Knyghtlowe [Knightlow, co. Warw.] and of the leets of Stanley [Stoneleigh] and Bryncklowe [Brinklow] in the same hundred. xvith cent. Vellum roll.

646. Counterpart of a lease by Richard Fines, knt. [Fienes, 7th] Baron Say and Sele, to George Greenwood, of the Inner Temple, London, gent., for £500, of pasture called Middle Norton in Weston Underedge, co. Glouc., for 40 years at a pepper-corn rent. Dat. 20 Oct. 2 Jas. I. [1604]. This charter was formerly a binding-cover for Stowe MS. 801.

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